# **AUGUST 2021** AWAKE NEW SLETTER

A lot of time has passed since the last newsletter. As most of you know, I left my home in January and spent the last 6 months abroad. I had a tremendous opportunity to be trained by some of the most powerful evangelists of our time at a school called Bootcamp, based in Orlando, Florida. This school is run by Christ for All Nations (CfaN) with the goal of raising up an army of full time evangelists. CfaN is an organization founded by the late evangelist Reinhard Bonnke, who during his ministry saw nearly 80 million registered decision for Christ. Today, under the leadership of Ev. Daniel Kolenda, CfaN is aiming at doubling this harvest in the next ten years - and that's where the Bootcamp graduates come into play.



I've just returned from this very intense time of training, which certainly had a great and lasting impact on me and the whole ministry. For three and a half months, we attended classes from Monday to Friday, did outreaches in the local community, worked in different departments at CfaN, did preaching exhibitions and homework assignments, got involved with the CfaN church plant and much more. Week after week, we were taught by Ev. Daniel Kolenda and many other great evangelists who whole heartedly poured their insight, experience and wisdom into our lives. We had about 96 students in our class, both men and women, from all ages and races, various different nations and experience levels. These God-given relationships that formed, will last a life time and are surely one of the greatest outcomes of this season.



After these very intense months in the US, we all flew to Tanzania to complete the training by putting all the learnt into practice. We were divided into groups of 18-20 evangelists and sent into five different cities, where each team did a 3-week outreach. Every day from 7am till around 4pm, we did children's/youth crusades, preached in the villages and market places in open air and evangelized one-on-one.

# **DURING THESE THREE WEEKS. WE SAW 316.458 SALVATIONS!**

#### IN THE CITY OF DODOMA. WHERE I WAS PLACED. **WE HAD THE TOTAL OF 64.666 SALVATIONS!**

That was incredible! Every night, we as a team got together to share testimonies. Most of us had never seen such staggering numbers of salvations and it was mind blowing to look at the stacks of decision cards from each day's labor. We saw many healings and deliverances as well and needless to say, we were having the time of our lives! There would not be enough time to tell you all the amazing testimonies, so I will just share two that stood out most to me personally.

**ARIMA.** We were sharing the gospel at a youth crusade, when suddenly a young Moslem girl, Arima, left the crowd and ran behind a building. I followed her and found her on the ground manifesting demons. She was out of control and several people had to hold her down. Together with another team member we began to minister to her. Every time we mentioned the name of Jesus, she would cover her ears and scream like an animal. We then started casting out different spirits. One of her Christian teachers happened to see this and came to translate for us. Finally the demons shut up and we could talk to Arima. We told her that she needed to surrender her life to Jesus in order to be free. After a while, well knowing that this decision to turn away from Islam could cost her her life, she was

ready to take that step. What a glorious moment it was to see her lift up her arms in the air and pray out loud the salvation prayer! I had tears in my eyes when she cried out loud: "Jesus, save me now!" After the prayer, she was filled with the Holy Spirit and her whole countenance changed. For the first time, we saw her smile. Now her born-again teacher is discipling her and she is growing in her faith with Jesus. "Whom the Son sets free is free indeed!" John 8:36



**SWEETY.** I saw this young Moslem girl in a park, looking depressed. I approached her, shared the gospel and within a few minutes, she was ready to give her life to Jesus. Sweety prayed the prayer of salvation and somehow I sensed that I should give her my phone number, which I never do. As a result, Sweety became like a disciple to me, for weeks following me to the meetings I did in churches promoting the CfaN Gospel Crusade that was about to take place in Dodoma. A few weeks after getting saved, she already served as a counsellor at the Crusade, leading others to Jesus. Her Moslem family came to the crusade and is now in the process of getting to know Jesus too. Sweety is also a brilliant college student and it came to my knowledge that her family wasn't able to pay her school fees and she would have dropped out of school in June. She burst into tears, when she experienced her first provision miracle, which God did by telling a German couple to pay her three years of college. Through the tears of joy she said: "Jesus has changed my life completely. I will trust Him and live for Him forever!" I hear from her regularly and she's growing in the Lord.



Sweety is on the right. The girl on the left is now discipling her.

# **OPERATION DECAPOLIS**

After the 3-week outreach, I still had an opportunity to do an extra internship with CfaN on Crusade Organization. That meant staying in Dodoma for another 6 weeks, being part of a team of 5, who together with the local pastors, organized one out of the ten Gospel Crusades that CfaN does this year in Tanzania. This was a wonderful privilege and a great learning opportunity. We saw thousands of salvations and many incredible healing testimonies.

My Bootcamp experience ended officially on June 12th, as I in front of thousands of people graduated on the stage at the Crusade I had organized, Ev. Daniel Kolenda personally handing over to me my certificate and the "Harvest Ring". An unforgettable moment that I'll cherish the rest of my life!

As a result of graduating from the Bootcamp, I've now also been officially ordained by CfaN as a Minister of the Gospel and joined the CfaN Evangelism Alliance.



Bootcamp Graduation on the Crusade stage in Dodoma.



# **DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY**

June was a month with many milestones indeed. In December 2020, I finalized a four-year process by completing my doctoral dissertation on crusade evangelism. In March this year, I officially received my doctoral degree and in June had the opportunity to attend the graduation ceremony at my university in Florida.





### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Bootcamp wasn't the end but rather the beginning of something new. The goal of that program for the graduates is to become CfaN associates and collaborate with them in different ways. That being said, I'm flying back to Tanzania at the end of August to be part of the CfaN team that is there to organize a Great Gospel Crusade in the city of Dar Es Salaam in October. Apart from that, I will be ministering throughout the rest of the year in different churches in Germany. It is also time for Europe! People need Jesus and He is the same everywhere!

### **TESTIMONIES**

Just last week here in Germany I prayed in a park for a lady with back pain due to bone fracture, who then went home pain free.

A Moslem woman in my neighborhood who had a tumor, received prayer and heard the gospel just before I left for Bootcamp in January. Last week she told me that she believes she's still alive because of the power of God she experienced.

Another lady in my neighborhood, who was not able to bend due to metal and cement that was put in her spine, received healing and got saved just before I left for Bootcamp. Last week I saw her work in her garden, bending down without any problem.

Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever! Let's take Him at His word, believe it and do what it says:

"Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been given freely and generously, so freely pass it on." Matt. 10:7.8 THE MESSAGE BIBLE

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We thank God for you, appreciate you and would love to pray for you and your needs! Please send your prayer requests to info@awakethenations.org and we will take time to bring them all before the Lord. We want to stand together with you for your breakthrough.

Together in the Harvest,



# WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

# ...IS THE NAME OF A FAMOUS TV SHOW AND A QUESTION I WANT TO ASK YOU TODAY. BUT BEFORE YOU RESPOND, LET'S FIRST LOOK AT ANOTHER QUESTION: WHAT IS THE PRICE OF A SOUL?

Have you ever thought about that? Your soul must be extremely valuable because both God and devil are after it. In God's eyes your soul is priceless and cannot be measured in any earthly currency. The only currency that God considers worth your soul is the blood of His Son Jesus, which He shed on the cross for your salvation, freedom and eternal life. By His blood, Jesus redeemed us and paid the price for you and me!

Reinhard Bonnke had understood the value of a soul and once said:

"I'll never ask for a dollar for myself, but I'll ask for a million dollars for the kingdom of God and the harvest of souls!"

Bonnke's dream was to become a millionaire and he did. Not a dollar millionaire but a soul millionaire! Based on 46 years of experience, CfaN has estimated that an approximate price for one soul to get saved is 1 \$/€. Let's think about this for a moment. Only one dollar/euro to get one soul out of hell and into heaven for eternity!

In the world that we live in today, money is needed in order for the lost to hear the gospel and have the chance to get saved. And so I'd like to encourage you today to invest into souls. That is the only investment that will remain for eternity and show on your heavenly bank account. It is important to understand that when we give to God and His purposes, it is not just a mere donation. It is an investment into eternity – ours and someone else's. It is a seed we sow and this seed will produce a harvest in due time! When we give, we become shareholders of everything that our financial seed produces - all the way into eternity!

Through the Bootcamp, enormous opportunities to serve on massive harvest fields have opened up.
In order to respond to this call, we as a ministry would need
a considerable increase in our monthly income.
In order to take on this huge challenge that has been presented to us,
we would need 1.000€ more regular monthly income from January 2022 on.

Would you want to join hands with Bonnke, me and many others and sign up for heaven's millionaire club?

How many souls could you invest in and "buy" into heaven? Would you pray about it and encourage others to do the same?

We are extremely thankful for every new partner who joins us with any monthly amount, whether big or small!

Let's plunder hell and populate heaven together the best we can for time is short.

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# SALVATIONS FROM TANZANIA







# PAPUA BUILDING PROJECT



## UPDATE!

The building project in Papua, Indonesia is moving forward!

Please pray for good weather and health for the workers so that they can continue to build. The COVID situation is very bad in Indonesia right now.

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