

Over 40,000 people gathered to hear the Gospel message on the sports field in Maluaka. Jesus saved and healed. Everyone present on the field raised their hands in surrender to Jesus. Word spread what the Lord was doing and a husband brought his bedridden wife, she had been suffering with



terrible back pain and was scheduled to have surgery the very next day. She was carried into the meeting unable to walk or even stand up. During the prayer for healing the power of God touched her and she jumped up and ran to the stage testifying what the Lord had done for her.



## Yes! To Congo! An interview with Missionaries Pia Lind and Kirsi Nyrhinen after their first visit to Congo.

**How is it that you decided to make this journey across Africa from Mombassa, Kenya?** We have always desired to come to the Congo because we have admired how God has gifted the Congolese people with musical talents. We believe that if they would grasp the dynamics of Biblical praise and worship they would be able to make a powerful difference throughout Africa.

**What was your experience when you met with the Congolese musicians and singers?** They were very open to the teaching of the Word of God in the praise and worship seminar. And as we ministered to them the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, they began to sing in the Spirit. That was wonderful! We also rehearsed songs together in preparation for Maluaka crusade, and we experienced how the Lord blended our hearts together as we magnified Him.

**What were your first impressions of the city of Kinshasa?** Well, it seemed like we were surrounded by confusion at first. Coming out of the airplane people were shouting in French and Lingala and running in every direction. It was difficult to know where to go. Throughout the city the traffic jams were unbelievable, but nothing compared to the daily 6-kilometer journey from the house to the crusade field, which took nearly an hour over horrendous roads. Yet in the midst of

economic instability, a collapsed infrastructure and a government in transition, people continue to live their lives normally, carrying the French bread on their heads, selling vegetables on the road sides and running their other small businesses.

**How did you find the Spiritual condition of the churches there?** It was wonderful to see how the pastors were hungry for the Word of God. When talking with them they expressed the need of Bible teaching and how the lack of the knowledge of the basic Christian doctrines has caused false teachings and practices in many churches. We feel strongly that now is the time for the preaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Word of God to come into the Congo powerfully! We would like to go back to Kinshasa and do more teaching, and even to prepare some teaching materials in French and Lingala to help the pastors to do the work of God.

Revival Fire Ministries is doing an awesome work! We witnessed how God has given Shireen and Roger favour with the pastors and the people of the Congo. And hundreds of people were getting saved every evening during the crusade. We saw also how people received miracle healings and were filled with the Holy Spirit.

