

The second outreach on my most recent international trip was to the village of Mpulungu. I was very eager to get to this remote location as it was thirty years ago that I had been here to prepare for a similar gospel campaign. The memories came flooding back as we were greeted by the local pastors and paraded through town upon our arrival. What a stark contrast to thirty years ago when a handful of pastors gathered in a grass roofed church building to prepare for a highly opposed crusade. This time there were thirty churches working tougher with an amazing turn out for the daytime leadership conference pictured above.

The unity in the Christian community was amazing and we certainly saw the results in both the conference and the outreach. While three of us in the group taught in the conference, the others of the team did outreach to the schools and prison.

The team pictured was made up of some with missions' experience and for some it was a first time out of the USA. Nate asked me to take a morning session after our breakfast with the group to share a bit from my experience followed by questions and answers.

It was always a privilege to rehearse the faithfulness of God over the thirty-five years of our missions ministry.

Every night there was an overwhelming response to receive salvation. The love of God was demonstrated as bodies were healed and demonic strongholds broken and cast out. The end of the outreach was followed by a difficult long day. We traveled all day to overnight in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania before departing for the USA. This long journey was made more challenging by difficult border agents, and a flight delay. Lights went out at three AM before departing the same day for the USA. Difficult as that day might have been, it was well worth the great things that God did in and through us all.

Together we are reaching the four corners of the earth with the light of the gospel!

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