

FAITH IS ACTION



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...Charged up by all we had witnessed in Isiolo, we moved to MERU with sky high **faith** and **expectancy**. Do you know—we were not disappointed—God did it again for four days at the MERU STADIUM. Meru is a town high up in the northern mountains of Kenya.

Thursday, the 1st June 2000, was a public holiday (the whole country) as Kenyans celebrated

37 years of attaining our Internal Government from the Colo-nial-ists (like your 4th of July). This turned out to be a big blessing to so many as thousands were able to travel and attend the first day of the crusade. Close to a thousand people received Jesus after Brother Hardy gave them an opportunity to respond to the Gospel. Under heavy anointing, Brother Hardy called out a lady who had a huge lump inside her



R.G. HARDY AT MERU CRUSADE

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By Ed Buria

right side below her ribs. Brother Hardy prayed for this lady who was instantly healed, and the lump dried up immediately. This miracle was confirmed by several ladies who touched the place and confirmed the diminished lump to the excitement and praise from the thousands in attendance as our stage band *Edfri* sang out, “*He is able, He is able.*”

Immediately after this miracle,

a lady with crutches began to walk without the crutches—She then came up the stage and began to dance as the crowds went wild. There was then a show of hands of many others who also were receiving their healing.

On Friday, the 2nd June 2000, Crowds in the thousands thronged the Stadium with very





clear evidence of high faith and expectancy. A certain lady had on the previous day sold two chickens so as to raise bus fare to the Stadium for herself and her crippled nine year old boy. They had to travel four hours to get to the meeting. She had come firmly set in her mind: "Today my boy will be healed." As Brother Hardy prayed, this woman all the time knew within herself and visualized the healing of her crippled son—Suddenly there was great commotion as she shouted in her loudest voice, "*He is walking! He is healed!*"—This miracle opened up the heavens for more very powerful miracles, as the dumb

and deaf were instantly healed. More conversions and powerful deliverances from demons and witchcraft followed. In both the *Isiolo* and *Meru* meetings, 10 deaf mutes both spoke and heard.

Sunday the 4th June 2000

The first noteworthy sign was that of the unseen greatest crowds in the history of Meru. I mean, every inch of the Stadium was packed—Yes, they came by the tens of thousands. Brother Hardy preached out his heart. The believers were amazingly encouraged as he told them, "God has His secret weapon against the enemy" and to both



the non-believers and believers he said, "Today your giant (your Goliath) will fall with a heavy fall," and surely he fell with a big fall as two boys dumb and deaf were instantly healed. A record of over 1,500 were saved. Another outstanding miracle was that of a little girl about four years old who had never stood or walked and who was suddenly touched by Jesus, and immediately she began to walk for the first time in her life. We brought her to the platform, and she began to jump around like a "grasshopper." Needless to say, the huge crowd went wild, and people began to get healed all over the vast foot-

ball stadium.

A WEEK AFTER

Pastors are all continuing to report amazing increases of new members in their churches. One pastor said, "I have to extend our church building, as we are so full." Another pastor said, "I am lucky that we just had the walls up, so we were able to double the size of our building."

I met a lady in town who told me of her powerful healing miracle. She had a very bad disease that almost left her totally crippled and poor. She was brought to the crusade and was miracu-



THE EDFRI BAND

lously healed. She said that due to the numbers at the crusade, she could not reach us to testify of her miracle. As we listened to this amazing testimony, she pointed to her new small business of selling groceries; for she had asked God to enable her to start this business.

These meetings were like those in the book of Acts 8:5-8:

“Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people

with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city.”

Brother Hardy preached Christ. The people gave heed and believed as they saw and heard the miracles. The deaf and dumb heard and spake; the lame



HEALED OF CRIPPLING ARTHRITIS

leaped, and demons came out. Words will not express what God did in both these cities; only eternity will tell. I can only repeat: **“There is Great Joy in our cities and nearby villages.”**

The police officials have thanked us for these great crusades. They informed us that *the crime rate has dropped, as some of the worst offenders have gotten saved.*

As previously reported, the week before the *Isiolo* meeting, there was a bad massacre as two rival tribes killed 40 people, and the whole town was in shock and

mourning. But God used the crusade to bring healing, peace and tribal unity again, and the officials greatly thanked us and said they would assist us in our effort to build the orphanage there and gave us about 1 1/2 acres of prime site for it.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY for all the great things He has done and is still doing!





Isiolo's Homeless Street Children

**WE GATHERED, WASHED, COOKED,
BUT "ONE MEAL"**

"For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was naked, and ye clothed me: I was cold, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: My brethren despised me, and hated me, and ye took me in: King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

God had charged me to build an orphanage and food distribution center for these children. I need \$50,000.00 NOW to build and equip it with the necessary kitchen, dining room, and sleeping quarters.

Would you pray and let God speak to your heart? America is so blessed of God. There are 600,000 people are starving to death. (The Moslems have made this area their base of operations and are killing the Christians.) There are NO GARBAGE CANS here! For there is no trash collection.



God told me He will speak to many to pledge a prayer for these children. Let God speak to your heart now. Remember these children.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction..."

These homeless children are counting on us.

Yes, Bro. Hardy, I thank God I was born in America. I am going to help you feed and care for these hungry children. Here is my emergency offering now: \$ _____

I will pledge with God's grace this amount _____

Please pray for all my children and loved ones. "In Remembrance":

Homeless Children

**CLOTHED, AND FED THEM...
IS NOT ENOUGH!**

*was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger,
and ye came unto me... And the
unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one
unto me” (Matthew. 25:35&36&40*

se 300 street children. We already have an acre and a half of land for it. But we
, and sleeping facilities.

We throw away and waste so much precious food, but here in this region
eachhead to fulfill their vow to make all Africa Moslem, and in many areas they
ery little precious FOOD HERE!

at least \$1,000.00 to assist our African Out-
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ones. Place these names in the “Book of





The Champion

*Exhortation by Bro. Hardy
at Meru Crusade*



Scripture Reference: 1 Samuel 17

The Philistine army came up against Israel, whose champion used to be God, but they now wanted to be like the rest of the nations and have a human king as their champion and deliverer. The Philistines also had their champion, and his name was Goliath. He was at least ten feet tall. Can you imagine how intimidating he was? This mighty champion of the Philistines cried out, “Why put army against army? Send me your champion, and let us fight, and the loser will serve the winner! (I have a champion, hallelujah!, and if you are a Christian, you have a champion.) And for forty days he taunted Israel, because when they looked at Goliath, they were terrified! You see, they had followed Saul because he was head and shoulders in stature above the Israelites. They said to the prophet Samuel, “Tell God to give us a king. We want to be

like the other nations.” So God answered their prayer and gave them Saul. He looked awesome to them, being about seven feet tall. Most of the Israelites were short like me, and they looked to Saul to deliver them instead of looking to God. But whenever you look to the flesh for your deliverance, you will find that the devil is always a little bit bigger. There is only One that can deliver you, and His name is Jesus!

When Goliath came out, Israel’s champion, Saul, ran to his tent, and all the hearts of the warriors melted. For forty days Goliath taunted, but God had a champion. God always has a champion for the need and the deliverance of His people. When Israel was in bondage in Egypt, God raised up His champion Moses, and he led God’s people out of Egypt’s bondage. Now here they were again at a point of destruction;

the Philistines was the greatest army of that time. Israel looked to their champion who was seven feet tall, and Saul was running into his tent, but God had a champion on the backside of the mountain, tending his father's sheep. Saul had lost his father's donkeys, but David kept his father's sheep. The name *David* means, "*my beloved son.*" Just like when Jesus came to John to be baptized, when He came out of the water, God ripped the heavens apart and said, "*This is My David, this is My beloved Son, this is My Champion.* He's come to go against Goliath, the devil. I've sent Him down to say, 'Devil, Let My people go free that they might serve Me!'"

God's champion, David, came to his father Jesse, and Jesse gave him some food and said, "Take it to your brothers on the battle front." David had three brothers in the army of Saul. Jesse told David to let him know how the battle was going. When David came, he saw all the warriors of Israel scared to death, because they were looking to the flesh instead of to God. The Bible says, "Cursed is the man who trusteth in man, and makes flesh his arm" (Jer. 17:5). I'm trusting in the everlasting arm of the Lord Jesus Christ that can never fail. I'm leaning on the everlasting arms that can hold me up and bring me through every storm. Moses testified, "God is an eternal refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deut. 33:27).

About that time, Goliath came out to mock them as usual, and it was the fortieth day. *Forty* is the Biblical number for *testing*. It rained forty days and forty nights. They wandered in the wilderness forty years, and for forty days Goliath had them shaking in their boots. David was just a stripling of a

boy, just a teenager, but he was a teenager full of the Holy Ghost! I don't care if you are a teenager, if you are full of the Holy Ghost, Goliath doesn't have a chance! The devil will stick a Goliath up in the faces of all the people: What a ugly monster he was! Goliath cried, "Send me a champion if you have one! Where is Saul?"

David said, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine who dares to defy the army of the living God?" Let me put it into plain language: "Who is this dirty devil that dares to defy the army of the living God?" Because it was really the god of the Philistines against the God of Israel. When the fleshly champion Saul failed, God brought in a spiritual champion, David, who cried, "Who is this uncircumcised, unclean Philistine? Who is the devil? Who are these demons who dare to defy the ministers and the Church of the living God?"

Sometimes when you're a champion for God, your own family doesn't understand you. David's brother sarcastically said, "What are you doing here? I know the pride of your heart." David said, "Get out of the way. I'm on a mission." People will try to stop you, don't let them stop you. You're on a mission for the Lord.

Saul heard about it, and he was desperate. He saw Goliath and he ran. Saul said, "Okay, bring David. We need to buy some time." So they brought him to Saul and David said, "Don't pay any attention to that lying devil. Believe God." Who cares what the devil says? He is a liar. He speaks only a lie, and furthermore, he is a defeated liar! David said, "Don't worry. I'll go out and fight. I'll be your champion." Saul looked and said, "Son, don't you know that this man is ten feet tall and has been

a warrior since his youth? Nobody stands against him.” David said, “Let me put you straight. I was taking care of my father’s sheep, and a lion came, and a bear came and grabbed one of my little ones. You know what I did? By the power of God, I delivered that sheep from the bear’s claw, and I tore that lion to pieces. This dirty devil is just like that lion.”

Finally Saul agreed to let him go out, but first he put an armor on him. Goliath had a armor that probably weighed a thousand pounds. They say that the Philistines’ helmet was an inch and a half thick of iron. Saul said, “Bring my armor out, and put it on David.” David took that armor off and said, “Man, I haven’t proved this. I haven’t put this armor to the test, but I have put a weapon to the test. I have put the armor of God to the test, and I am ready.” (I can almost read David’s mind: “If this armor is so great, Saul, why don’t you put it on and go out and fight Goliath?”)

David said, “Don’t worry about me Saul, I’m ready. I’m God’s champion. I’m the man of the hour. God has had me on the backside of the mountain with my father’s sheep, preparing me for this battle.” Sometimes we’re on the backside of the mountain with only a few sheep, but God knows how to deliver us. When the big show comes, we’re going to be the champions! (I have been ministering almost fifty years, and I’ve been on the backside of the mountain a long time, but God said, “It’s your time now. I have prepared you for this hour and I have prepared you especially for Africa. I give you much souls in Africa.”

David ran out toward the Philistine line, and there was a little brook. He stooped

down and picked up five smooth stones and put them in his shepherd’s bag. As he approached Goliath, he pulled out the first *international, continental ballistic missile*. He put one of those rocks in his sling. You know *who* the Rock is, don’t you? Israel drank from the rock that followed them, and the Bible says that, *that rock was Christ that followed them!* (1 Cor. 10:4). He’s a rock in a weary land! He’s a comfort in the time of storm!

David ran out there, and when Goliath looked at him, he put him in mind of a grasshopper. Goliath said, “I asked for a champion. Am I a dog that you send me out a boy with a stick? I’m going to feed him to the fowl of the air.” David said, “You foul devil, the fowl of the air are going to eat you! You’re going to be dogs’ meat.” Goliath laughed, “Ha, ha, ha!” (Whenever the devil is scared, he starts laughing.)

David picked up five stones. Why five stones? First of all, *five* is the number for *grace*. He took grace with him, and grace brings somebody with him. “*The grace of God brings salvation.*” Secondly, Goliath had a father and three brothers. David had a stone for everyone of those devils! He was ready to kill all of them! Goliath stepped forward, and David took a stone and put it in the sling and came running at Goliath. Goliath was covered from the top of his head to the toes of his feet with armor. He had a shield-bearer before him, and the shield was so huge that it covered that man. That meant that the shield-bearer was between Goliath and David. It was so wide that if he had thrown to the left or to the right, he would have missed him. The shield was too high so he couldn’t

hit him forward, and it was all the way to the ground, so that he couldn't get under it. But I tell you what, when David began to wind up, the Holy Ghost got a hold of David and the stone, and locked in on Goliath like a guided missile, because the only place that was exposed was right between Goliath's eyes, and David slung that stone right between the eyes of Goliath, and it sunk into his head. His brow bone had to be about two inches thick, and that stone penetrated it, crushing his skull. All of the Philistine army saw their champion hit the ground, and they ran. (Chase him, Saints! Chase the devil! Jesus has knocked him down.) David jumped on him and stood on his chest. Then he pulled out Goliath's own sword and cut his head off and lifted it up, and all Israel shouted and ran and killed all of the Philistines.

What was David's secret weapon? David was God's champion who had the secret weapon for that moment. What did David say when he loaded up that first ICBM? He said, "You come against me with a sword, you come against me with a spear, you come against me with a shield, but I have a secret weapon: I come against you in the Name of the Lord."

Everyone of us has this secret weapon, *the Name of the Lord. The Name of Jesus!* "And these signs shall follow them that believe. **In My Name** they shall cast out devils... **In My Name** they shall take up serpents... tread upon scorpions, and over all of the power of the enemy... **In My Name**, they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall

recover" (Mark 16:17, Luke 10:19).

The devil knows God has sent me, and he knows that I have the secret weapon, and that I know how to use it! I'm going to use it tonight! You're in trouble, devil. Saints, get ready: Your giant is coming down! Your sickness and disease, your bondage is going to go! It has to go in the **Name of Jesus!** "At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that He is Lord." The infirm devil, the spirit of fear, the spirit of lust, all the devils! The Christian has a Champion, and his Name is Jesus. But if you're a sinner, you are standing all alone against the devil. Like Saul, your armor cannot do it. You need Jesus, the Champion's armor. Do you know what the armor is? The blood of Jesus. I want to alert you that demons are going to come out when I pray, and the only safety you have is behind the blood of Jesus. You need the blood of Jesus to deliver and protect you now, and to keep you from going to that terrible place Hell. Every head bowed, every eye closed.

"Father, in the Name of Jesus, give me every man, woman, boy and girl under the sound of my voice. Don't let one of them go to Hell. Save them now."

Satan, in the Name of your Conqueror, the Lord Jesus Christ, take your hands off every man, woman, boy and girl that they might come to Jesus."

(At this invitation, about 1500 people came and received Jesus as their Champion and Lord on the last night of the **Meru Crusade**. To God be all the Glory!)