

Healing Love of Christ Ministry

CHALLENGES in 2002 and UGANDA

Bishop Kaliisa and lady
healed in 2001

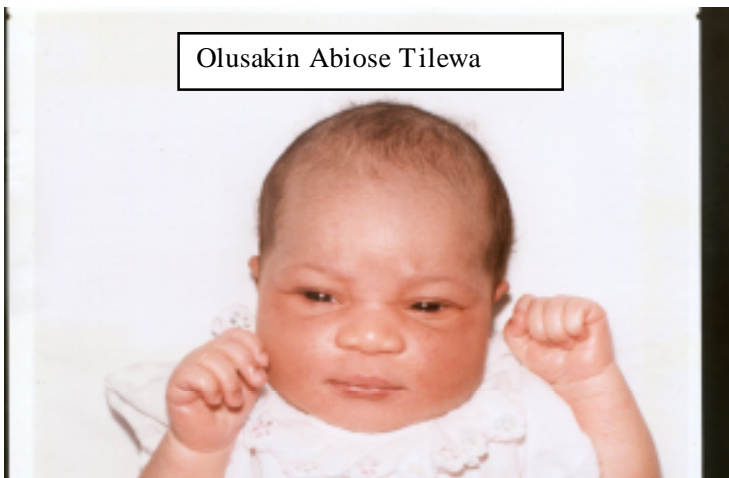


so would any child of His in these last of the last days have specific signs which would work for him like a compass, piloting him through the uncharted, immediate future. Thus, even though there were tests, which came as a result of the lovely addition to our family on the 19th of August, 2001, so much grace was supplied that it was, by hindsight, a time of great joy and fulfilment. The dependent, younger part of the nuclear family now consists of four prophetesses, the last

member being Olusakin (pronounced Olushakin) Abiose Tilewa (OAT for short). At her dedication, she received an

This has been a challenging year, thus far. At the beginning of the year, the Lord warned me that my spiritual muscles were too weak. He had a plan to strengthen and build those muscles. The only problem was that my boss, the Lord

Olusakin Abiose Tilewa



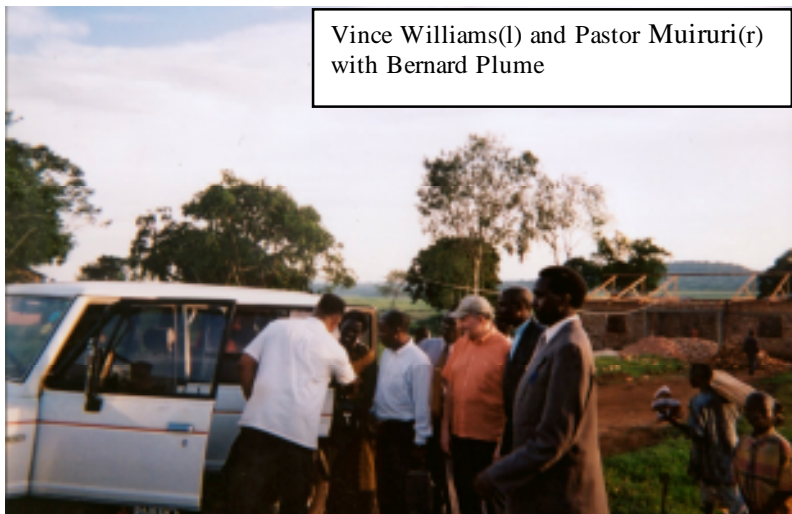
extra name – Rhema – prophetically given because she will, DV, be the bearer of God's specific word to many in their times of crises. There have been financial, physical, emotional,

Jesus intended to use the best instrument in His armoury for training i.e. Satan.

spiritual and other tests. Nevertheless, our testimony is of God being more than

The Bible records that after the testing of Job, he had twice whatever he had before. He had already started to fine-tune the mechanism for my day-to-day divine guidance. Just as the children of Israel were led on a daily basis in their journeys by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night,

Vince Williams(l) and Pastor Muiruri(r)
with Bernard Plume



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enough for all our needs and difficulties.

Our host chatting with some guest pastors



Because of the adjustments to our lifestyle occasioned by our bundle of joy, there has only been one international trip this year. However, there has been no shortage of visits by individuals and groups of people in need of ministry, as well as church 'away-weekends' and invitations to preach in the UK. The fellowship that meets in our house also continues to flourish. There has also been a great deal of variety in the types of help required. As people who have recently met Jesus have been counselled and encouraged to continue in the Way, so are settled Christians who are not growing helped to receive the power we all need from the Holy Spirit. Some mighty situations of wonderful deliverance from the clutches of the Evil One and healing, all in the name of Jesus, have also been our experience. The Board of Trustees which oversees the activities of the Healing Love of Christ

Ministry has also been enlarged. A little brochure is being prepared which will be available to all the people on our database and others who express an interest. On the other hand, the visits to West Norwood in London to have fellowship with, disciple and apprentice a number of fairly mature Christians has had to be discontinued because of the need to lessen the number of involvements.

This year's trip to Uganda was more hectic than last year's visit. It also lasted longer as we set out early on the 1st of March and returned early on Good Friday (29th of March). My companions of last year



Exuberant worshippers at the conference

(Pastor Vince Williams and Pastor Bernard Plume – both of the Assemblies of God) travelled with me on the outbound and return journeys. Both trips were uneventful and direct. We were assisted in ministry

and teaching by Pastor Muiruri from Kenya as well as by our host, Bishop Kaliisa, who graciously drove us in the 4-wheel vehicle we used most of the time. We stayed at Jinja as we did last year, but



Visit from the special assistant to the President of Uganda for handicapped people

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we were in the annexe of Sunset Hotel, known as Millennium Hotel this time. We were allowed to catch our breath on Monday the 18th of August, and I was elected to start off the teaching sessions on Tuesday at the Harvest Christian Centre in Kinoni village. On Wednesday, we had an august visitor from the government. Mrs Chiguri, who is the Special Assistant to President Museveni of Uganda for Handicapped Youth visited with an entourage and made speeches (in addition to the teaching sessions and ministry). The usual pattern of preaching and ministry was repeated daily till Saturday the 23rd of August – a really gruelling schedule. On Saturday, I conducted a free medical clinic, with prayers for miraculous healing. On Sunday the 24th, I was conveyed by taxi to a distant rural church in Kiyindi over a dirt-track road. It was great fun, but very tiring and it took all

day. I returned, thoroughly exhausted and covered with red dust, but very fulfilled. On Monday 25th, I was taken to Mattiama, where I preached and conducted healing and deliverance sessions and prayed for baptism of the Holy Spirit. There was an awesome sense of the presence of God. Although we visited Bugade, another rural school and branch church on Tuesday, I did not preach. On Wednesday the 27th of August, we rounded up the visit with a dinner with the participating pastors at our hotel. It was a moving ceremony, and we prayed with the proprietress of the hotel. As we travelled back on Thursday night/Friday morning, we were conscious of having taken part in a historic series of events, whose full import may not be realised until a long time afterwards. Last year, we had prayed for the sister of Bishop Chris Kaliisa, who was very ill with serious problems and it was

gratifying to see her alive and well this year



Faces lifted up in prayer



Vince, Bill and Bernard

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There are innumerable benefits we have received from the LORD this year. To attempt an exhaustive list would be impossible. Perhaps I would simply list some outstanding areas of praise.

- 1) Similar to Paul in 2Corinthians 12:9 & 10, God supplied so much grace since the beginning of the year that we have had victories instead of sorrow. The Lord said on January 1, 2002 that my faith muscles needed building up and He was going to commission some tests to shake me a little so that the 'shakeable things will be removed from my life and only eternal things will remain' (Hb 12: 27). Since then we have had physical challenges, as well as financial, emotional and even spiritual problems –not only in the ministry, but also in the home, in relationships and even abroad. But God has taken us through successfully. Praise the Lord because we are not only intact, but we are on the way up.
- 2) One of the challenges, which came as a result of the resignation of a member of the Board of Trustees has resulted in the enlargement of the Board with the injection of fresh blood in the form new and enthusiastic members. It is proposed to move forward with the updating of the database and the sending out of gift-aid proposals.
- 3) The new addition to the family has had a tremendous start, and has enjoyed favour with both God and man.
- 4) The second half of this year seems destined to be more packed with exciting international activities for the ministry than the first half. In addition to the away weekends and fellowship meetings and FGBMFI visits of previous years, there is planned a preaching visit to Nigeria, a long weekend of ministry in Rome and participation in a Study Tour in Israel.
- 5) The visits to fellowship with some brethren in West Norwood area of London, which went on almost weekly for two years has evolved into a weekly Bible Study and a separate prayer meeting organised by those who participated in what was basically planned as an apprenticeship. Hopefully, the features of healing, deliverance, teaching and evangelisation, which characterised those former meetings will be continued and developed further in these new ventures.

It would also be good to solicit prayer support in general for the ministry and specifically to list some points on which there is special need.

- 1) Please pray for voluntary secretarial help to do the work of the ministry.
- 2) Please pray for the success of the publicity on the web-site, www.healingloveofchrist.com
- 3) Please pray for the updating of the database and the distribution of the gift-aid letters.
- 4) Please pray that the Lord will graciously grant me His enabling to write the sequels to 'From Medicine to Miracles' and the 'Power in His Blood' which have been pending for quite some time. My wife is planning to write some tracts and some books – pray for the Lord's release.
- 5) Please pray for the projects and journeys for ministry mentioned above as part of the praise items.
- 6) Please pray for the Lord's healing hand to finish what He has started in me and the other members of the family.
- 7) Please pray for provision of helpers –labourers in the vineyard of the Lord in all areas of ministry.
- 8) Please pray that the Lord will facilitate the fulfilment of His word to me that if I will faithfully advertise the Great Commission, He will raise up 1000 people/groups/centres who will run with the vision around the world.
- 9) Please pray that the Lord will quicken my imagination to communicate the message He has given me better and the opportunities to reproduce the gifts He has invested in me in others.
- 10) Please pray that my children and grandchildren will be blessed –twelve children and twelve grandchildren –some are looking for jobs, others are expecting babies, others are looking for breakthroughs in business, others are starting new stages of their career, and yet others need the power to focus on God .