

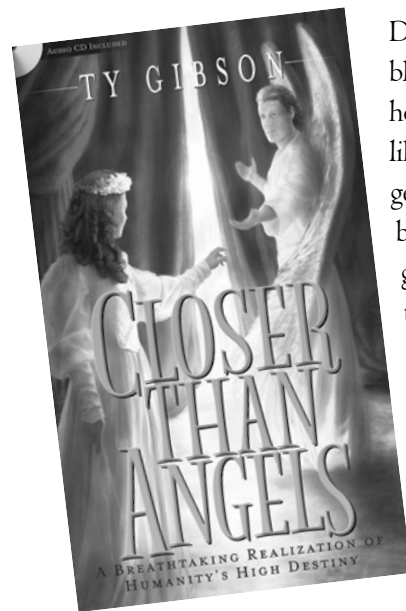
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service with powerful music and life changing messages. That evening we had an all night service with God. The auditorium, which holds 4000 people, was almost full for the entire night. More powerful testimonies of healing and miracles were shared, prayers were offered, powerful music was presented. What a glorious way to end this evangelistic seminar.

Even today, with Dr. Mhando and his wife having left a week ago, we still have people phoning and requesting to see him. Some are even driving to his house. The reaping of souls continues in his absence as about 20 people have completed the Bible lessons from Light Bearers and have received their certificates. But that's not all—about 2000 more are still working on the lessons. Soon they will be graduating.

I am not a journalist, neither am I a book writer, but I have tried to give a layman's account of the events that took place. Surely if all the miracles and amazing experiences that we had through this campaign were to be recorded, I would need five weeks to account for everything.

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Ty Gibson—☎649-278-7786 info@papsda.co.nz
- **November 4**
Springfield SDA Church, OR
James Rafferty—☎(541)746-8263
- **November 10–11**
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James Rafferty—☎(626)757-1978
- **November 17–18**
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Herb Montgomery—☎(304)647-5925
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Herb Montgomery—☎(509)488-5500
- **December 15–16**
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James Rafferty
- **December 22–30**
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MISSION UPDATE

The Newsletter of Light Bearers Ministry

God Wants Your Forehead

By Ty Gibson

In the book of Revelation, two very distinct groups of people are brought to our attention. Curiously, the difference between these two end-time categories of humanity lies in the contents of “their foreheads.” The worshipers of the beast have received his “mark in their right hand or in their foreheads” (Revelation 13:16-17). Immediately after this startling insight, John was shown those who “follow the Lamb,” Jesus Christ, “having His Father’s name written in their foreheads” (Revelation 14:1, 4).

What could possibly be meant by all this concern regarding what lies within people’s foreheads? Often referred to as the “frontal lobe,” the forehead houses that part of the brain in which we perceive and assess information, pass judgment and make decisions. Into the forehead beliefs are downloaded, by which emotions are ignited, from which actions are executed. In turn, the beliefs that originated those actions are reinforced. With each repeated action, the shape of one’s mind is more firmly set. Character is formed by the wonderful process of thinking, feeling, deciding and acting. In this

way identity is established and destiny determined.

Deep within the human subconscious a law of reflection continually operates, whether we know it or not, understand it or not, or can explain it or not. If the law of gravity states, “What goes up, must come down,” the law of reflection says, “What goes in, must come out.” Said another way, we reflect in behavior what we believe at heart. God created this law within us for our benefit, as a necessary psychological principle for the development of His selfless love in all our relationships. He engineered the human mind in such a way that we would reflect to others the love we first see in Him. Then, as we would experience His love being reflected back to us through others, our own capacity for love would grow and deepen. However, while all laws of divine origin were designed to lavish blessing upon us, the violation of those good laws cannot but result in harmful effects. The law of reflection is no exception. Whether good or evil, lies or the truth, we reflect what we see and believe to be true. The power of choice is powerful indeed. As free moral agents we ultimately do get

what we choose. What I choose to believe, even if it is false to reality, is true for me in effect. If I believe that God stands toward me in an attitude of condemnation, that’s how I will feel Him acting toward me and I will behave accordingly toward others. If I believe that God does not love me, I will feel that He does not love me. Then I will act as though He does not love me and find it difficult to love others. There is a straight line of vital cause and effect relationship between thoughts, feelings, behavior, character formation and destiny. We act out behaviorally what we feel emotionally, and we feel emotionally what we believe theologically. What we think determines how we feel, determines how we behave, determines the person we become. Theology yields emotional response, yields behavioral patterns, yield character. We reflect what we see and believe about God. Said Solomon’s way, “As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.”

Conclusion?

What we believe about God really matters.

We will be sealed or marked accordingly.

CONSIDER THIS . . .

I have been shown that our publications should be printed in different languages and sent to every civilized country, at any cost. What is the value of money at this time, in comparison with the value of souls? Every dollar of our means should be considered as the Lord's, not ours; and as a precious trust from God to us; not to be wasted for needless indulgences, but carefully used in the cause of God, in the work of saving men and women from ruin.

I have been shown that the press is powerful for good or evil. This agency can reach and influence the public mind as no other means can. The press, controlled by men who are sanctified to God, can be a power indeed for good in bringing men to the knowledge of the truth. The pen is a power in the hands of men who feel the truth burning upon the altar of their hearts, and who have an intelligent zeal for God, balanced with sound judgment. The pen, dipped in the fountain of pure truth, can send the beams of light to dark corners of the earth, which will reflect its rays back, adding new power, and giving increased light to be scattered everywhere.

I have been shown that the publications already have been doing a work upon some minds in other countries, in breaking down the walls of prejudice and superstition. I was shown men and women studying with intense interest papers and a few pages of tracts upon present truth. They would read the evidences

so wonderful and new to them, and would open their Bibles with a deep and new interest, as subjects of truth that had been dark to them were made plain, especially the light in regard to the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. As they searched the Scriptures to see if these things were so, a new light shone upon their understanding, for angels were hovering over them, and impressing their minds with the truths contained in the publications they had been reading.

I saw them holding papers and tracts in one hand, and the Bible in the other, while their cheeks were wet with tears; and bowing before God in earnest, humble prayer, to be guided into all truth,—the very thing He was doing for them before they called upon Him. And when the truth was received in their hearts, and they saw the harmonious chain of truth, the Bible was to them a new book; they hugged it to their hearts with grateful joy, while their countenances were all aglow with happiness and holy joy.

These were not satisfied with merely enjoying the light themselves, and they began to work for others. Some made great sacrifices for the truth's sake and to help those of the brethren who were in darkness. The way is thus preparing to do a great work in the distribution of tracts and papers in other languages.

Life Sketches of Ellen G. White,
p. 214-215

MISSION UPDATE

BY KUMBULANI NDEBELE,
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JESUS IS THE ANSWER

A Report on the Pretoria, South Africa Evangelistic Campaign with Herry Mhando



Pretoria will never, ever be the same again. It all started with a discussion with one of the pastors from Zimbabwe about the idea of forever changing South Africa, as far as evangelism is concerned.

A name came up, and it was the name of one, Pastor Herry Mhando, who works with Light Bearers Ministry under the Tanzania Union. It came out that Dr. Mhando was holding a campaign in Kenya. Immediately, a telephone call was made and the man was on the line. We made an appointment to go to Kenya to invite him. The trip was made and it was agreed that he would come to South Africa this year—2006. The dates were set and arrangements were made. The challenge was to convince the churches in South Africa that this would be a campaign that would make a difference. People did not know Herry Mhando, neither did they know about the man's unique methods of evangelism. By the grace of God, some people were convinced through the workings of the Holy Spirit. Targeting influential people whom we would use to motivate the other church members, we managed to put together a committee comprising people from different churches.

Week by week we started witnessing miracles: the acquisition of the venue, the number of people who started coming forward with a willingness to assist. We became more and more convinced that this campaign was indeed the work of God.

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Then the opening day of the event arrived. It was a day when we expected a few interested people to come. To our surprise, the stadium had more than 2000 people. It was the Sabbath day. God works in mighty ways. The atmosphere was so amazing and we started feeling a bit more comforted that as long as people had come on the first day, then it could only get better. Night after night we witnessed good attendance, but the Sabbath days were the most glorious.

As night after night passed, we started witnessing testimonies of healing and deliverance from all sorts of problems. At first people started questioning the "new religion" that was being presented. Healing? Miracles? In the Adventist church? What are you talking about? This was the attitude. But God was revealing Himself. As people started to see their own relatives and themselves receiving healing, the attitude suddenly changed. People started talking freely and praising God for the liberation that had come to Pretoria. As organizers, we started getting congratulatory messages for having organized such a unique crusade.

The president of the Conference attended one session. The man of God

was never the same again. On that day the conference pledged financial support. That was the beginning of big things. What changed the Conference president was that his grandson, who had a heart problem was healed through the prayers. The executive secretary of the Union was the next to come. He and his wife would never be the same again. Next to come was the Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division President, Pastor Rastara. It was his first contact with Herry Mhando. The moment he met Dr. Mhando, Pastor Rastara was deeply moved. The man of God could not let go of Dr. Mhando. Pastor Rastara invited him to his hotel where they spent half the night talking. This was the beginning of many meetings and countless telephone calls that the Division president made to Dr. Mhando talking of big plans for evangelism in South Africa. An invitation to Dr. Mhando to conduct a conference wide campaign was made by both the Division president and the Conference president. This event is going to be held in 2007 as part of the General Conference Big Cities Evangelism program.

As weeks went by, Dr. Mhando's house became like a hospital. There were many people waiting to see him on a daily

basis. One amazing point about next year's campaign is that the Conference has decided to hire a helicopter to transport Dr. Mhando from one area to another and make sure that in the evenings he will be back in time for the service in Pretoria.

The support that we received from Light Bearers Ministry in the form of literature is so amazing. Surely, this ministry is touching and changing the world forever. Requesting literature was not a big problem. Just a single e-mail to Brother James Rafferty is all that it took—and the materials were shipped to South Africa. May God bless this powerful ministry.

In conclusion, I wish to talk about the powerful baptisms that were conducted every Sabbath. In South Africa if you baptize 20 people after 3 weeks of evangelistic campaign, it will be talked about for the whole year. The first week we baptized more than 35 people. About 200 people were baptized by the end of the crusade. South Africa will never be the same again. There were many testimonies of healing from cancer, diabetes, HIV and other chronic diseases.

The last Sabbath was glorious where more than 6000 people attended the

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