

South Africa, December 2023

Dear friends,

After two unsuccessful attempts to preach the gospel in Ulundi since 2020, we finally succeeded in November. After a damp and muddy cold snap, a heat wave followed in time. This caused us a hard time during the day with about 38 degrees, without any shade, but the conditions were ideal for the evening services. The gospel tent filled up quickly, and soon we had our hands full with preaching, pastoral care, prayer, and later the starter course. Many people responded to the message of the Gospel, and on each of the twelve evenings, people came to the front for the "prayer of surrender."

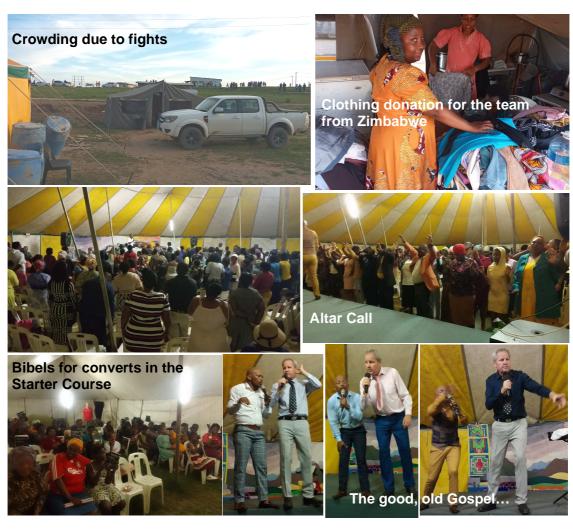
In the beginning, groups passed by, loudly threatening to set fire to our tent at night or steal the truck. But none of this materialized. On the first weekend, a big wedding was held, which was attended by people from the surrounding villages. Soon there were fights in our immediate vicinity. But miraculously, we were not affected in any way.

The services were peaceful and trouble-free, and we even became a topic of conversation in the large shopping center of Ulundi. People said this crusade was different from what they had heard in recent years and would free people from their sins.

We are grateful that we had the opportunity to preach the Gospel in Ulundi. We see it as a privilege. Now we have a break over the holidays, and we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you also for the special donations; we were able to buy new mattresses and will buy new Bibles after Christmas.

Greetings from Bodo, Katja and Carolina







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