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Hello,

I'm back again. Wonderful things continue to happen here!!!! We came back from our trip on Monday. It was unbelievable!!!!!! We went out to the villages. I did the main messages and Pastor James translated. Friday night was beyond anything I've EVER EXPERIENCED!!!!!!!! I finished the message at around 6 P.M. Then we began praying that the Holy Spirit would sweep through the church like it did at Pentecost. Suddenly, people began weeping and shouting. Because a white American speaker was there, we had something like 12 pastors from other denominations present. Many of them were crying as well. Many of the pastors were very discouraged and ready to quit the ministry. By the time we finished the seminar on Saturday they had all recommitted themselves to staying the course!!!!!! Amen!!!!!!!!!!

The people all saw me coming to the villages as a sign from God. No one ever goes out there. Not even their own church officials. Man!!!!! The poverty is everywhere. The pastors are such GOOD men. And they and their families live on almost NOTHING. The poverty didn't get to me until I went out there. Once you start crying, it is very hard to stop. The Pastors requested a meeting with me and James Saturday afternoon. They did not ask us for money, only prayers. And they begged us to come back. They said if I come back to Africa, they want to have a big crusade with many villages participating. We will target more of the unsaved.

Another incredible thing, the wife of the pastor who invited us had a dream the night before we got there. She said Jesus talked to her and many of the things He said were very similar to the messages we taught all week!!!!!! Also when we prayed for the Holy Spirit Friday night she said it was like fire going through the church. READ ACTS. I thought that was fascinating considering she does NOT speak English and had no idea what I prayed for!!!!!!

Pastor James really wants me to return to Africa. He has contacts in Kenya so we could work in both countries.

Another great thing, remember I told you that we prayed for people at a large hospital here? Well one young boy has had a miraculous recovery. The hospital is begging us to come back as soon as possible!!! I kid you not.

Take care, love always John Paul

John Paul in Tanzania