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Dear Friends. In June 2008 I had the privilege to prepare in seven Churches in Germany and Austria meetings for pastor Surprise. Some of his testimonies and teachings are very encouraging and I like to share it with you. Shalom and greetings from Jerusalem! Christa Behr

### **Summary of pastor Surprise's messages from June 2008 in Germany and Austria**

My name, "Surprise" originated because I was born with a white mark in my hair and my parents were so surprised that this is how they named me. This is how I got this name "Surprise".

My parents were deeply involved in magic and I had never heard anything about God and the name of Jesus. When I was three years old, communists took over my country, Mozambique. We heard at school that God does not exist.

One night, when I was 15 years old, I heard a voice which was calling, "Surprise, get up and leave your village." The voice came a second time very loudly, "Didn't you hear? Leave your village." God talks to us and He talks to each generation. If you listen to the Lord you will hear the voice of the Lord. If we cannot hear the Lord is not His problem, because God loves to talk to us. Continue to listen to the Lord because if you listen to him, you will hear Him.

I could not resist to this voice because it was so strong. It was my fault that I did not let my parents know what I heard. They did not hear the voice and slept very well. A few weeks later they and my sisters were poisoned and also I would have died if I had stayed home. I went to the house of my friend Gaffarie and told him that I was going to leave the village. He asked, "Where are you going?" I answered, "I am leaving the village but I don't know where I will go." He said, "Wait, I will go with you, wherever you will go because I'm your friend." It was still dark outside when we left and we lost our way and got lost in the jungle. As we did not rediscover the pathway, we wandered in the jungle for 14 days. We slept on the trees because of the wild animals and tied ourselves with the shirts to the branches of a tree. We ate wild fruit. For two weeks no wild animal came close to us. After 14 days, we came out of the jungle to the border of Malawi. Luke, a believing man, had a dream in the night before that on the next day in the afternoon two boys would come out of the jungle near to the border of Malawi and that he was supposed to take them into his house. This man was obedient and waited for us and said as he saw us, "I've already been waiting for you." We were surprised that he was already waiting for us and that he knew about us and we went home with him. We were able to take a shower and we got a warm meal. On the next day, he asked where we came from and where we will go. We said that we came from this village but that we don't know where we will go. (But the Lord knows the way for each of us, for he knows the future). Then Luke told us about the creation. I had never heard before that God existed, that He created us, because we only heard about evolutionary theory at school. Luke told us also about Jesus, the Son of God and I started to cry, because I thought that I was already 15 years old, and that I have wasted my time until now. I wondered if there was still a hope for me. Luke said, "It is not too late, as long as we have breath, there is still a hope for us." Mister Luke helped us to accept Jesus and led us in a prayer. Stand firm in hope and do not give up. This is how my story with Jesus started. My friend

Gaffarie, who was a Muslim, also accepted Jesus into his life. Communists told us about a natural body and now wanted to know the Creator, who created also spiritual human beings. The Lord has given me supernaturally several languages, one of them the English language. I had wanted to go to a Bible school but this school just accommodated English-speaking students. I went to an interview and I thought I talked in Portuguese, but it was English and the leader of the Bible school told me, "You are talking very good English." Since that time I have been following the voice of the Lord and He leads me. In 1997 I joined the "Iris Ministry." At that time Heidi and Roland Baker had a very hard time, but with the grace of the Lord we could register "Iris Ministry" in Mozambique. In the year 2000 we had a big breakthrough and a real revival began. We had a bad flood and the UN needed people who were able to speak English and Portuguese. Our Bible school had to fly with the helicopters to distribute food, myself included. I was flying for the first time and I was very happy because it was even for free. We distributed food to the hungry people, but the people asked us to give them first the spiritual food and we shared with them the gospel. The pilots asked what are these people asking and we told them that they wanted to hear from this book, the Bible first. Then, the pilots said, "That's o.k. You can do so as we bring in the meantime more food." Often we could preach to thousands of people standing on a mango tree. And then we asked who wanted to accept Jesus as their Lord, they lifted up their hands and we led them in prayer to the Lord. That is how the revival happened among us and within a very short time 2000 churches began.

Last year I got this word of the Lord: **2 Corinthians 12, 7-9: "And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure." Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."**

These are the words of apostle Paul and that is what happened to me in the last year 2007. In the last year I have just seen how God rose the forth person from the dead. It was a strike in the hospital. We did not know how long the woman had been dead. Her mouth was wide open and worms were eating the old food in her mouth. My wife and I prayed at her bed. I just thought to tell the soldiers that they must carry her corpse out of the room. Suddenly she started to breathe and coughed the old food out with the worms. A few months ago my brother died, because he was murdered for the faith in Jesus Christ and then the Lord gave me this word. Paul experienced the same, because he lived like in two worlds. On the one hand there was the victory in Christ; on the other hand he lived in weakness. If you live in the anointing of the Holy Spirit, you could become proud, but we do not need to be in fear because humility it is something wonderful. I also heard only lately that the inhabitants of my village poisoned my mother, my father, and my sister after I left the village. Then, on 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2007 Muslims killed my brother, who was also a pastor, and they cut out his mouth, cut of his hands, and cut his body. Paul asked the Lord to take away the thorn in his flesh. What I like about this part of the Scripture is, that Paul while he was asking he already got the answer. The Lord did not say I am listening to what you have to say about of the thorn in your flesh, but during his request He already proclaimed mercy over Paul. **"My grace is sufficient for you for my strength is made perfect in weakness."** 2 Corinthians 12:9. The grace of Jesus is enough to heal and to set free if we receive the grace of God. The grace of God will solve the problem.

***The Song of Solomon: 2, 1-2: "I am the Rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. Like a lily among the thorns, so is my love among the daughters."***

This is the promise of God for me for this year and I saw the answer. In Florida the Lord has given a man a new liver, because he had cancer in his liver. In Malaysia, the Lord gave a lawyer a new brain, because he suffered from a tumor caused by cancer. There was no medical help left for him and he did not even have any feeling in his hands anymore. He is the Rose of Sharon and Jesus Himself talks in verse 2: "Like a lily among thorns so is my love among the daughters." He sees his lily because Jesus sees us like his flower. But my flower is not free, since the thorns surround her. If the wind blows a little the flower gets hurt. When the wind comes from the right hand side and from the left side, the flower decides, "Please Lord no more wind." But I believe God wants to give His wind of revival. There will be no more bitter things surrounding the house of God. That is what the Lord showed to me. In this year 2008 the thorns will be taken away from the flower of Jesus. Then the flower can be happy even so the wind is coming because the thorns are removed. We do have the authority in the name of Jesus and can pray that the thorns will be taken away. Thorns that bother us in the community of Jesus will be taken away, for the Lord has prepared a year of jubilee. I trust the Lord that he will remove thorns of anger and being not reconciled. His grace is enough. In Korea on this trip I saw how two girls got up from a wheelchair. He likes to remove the thorns. We call on His name to receive the grace of God. I love it, when the meetings are a little loose. Last year I was invited to a meeting in Paris in congress house. It was the first larger meeting between Catholics and orthodox Christians in France. There were many bishops of the Orthodox and Catholic Church with their special clothing. They sat in the first row and looked very serious in the beginning. At the meeting the second evening they still looked at me very serious. When I saw their serious faces, I became so thirsty and drank some water. While I was drinking the water the Holy Spirit told me, "Throw the water over the bishops!" We have to obey the Holy Spirit. My goodness, what will they think? Many of them had a long beard and what would happen if the beard got so wet? I resisted a little bit but something was urging me to do it. The bishops did not look so happy when I poured out the water over them. Then I did it a second time and did not look so much into their faces. Suddenly the people who were sitting in the last rows ran forward, because they thought I was blessing the bishops with a special water blessing and they wanted to receive this blessing too. Now the meetings became very loose. John Claude, the worship leader, gave me another bottle of water and then they brought several cartons with water bottles. One priest was already very wet and everything became very free and joyful. In this time the Lord healed a man who was in a wheelchair and he stood up from his wheelchair. Another woman who had a car accident was healed. The bishops are now my very good friends. On the last day many people danced also many nuns. When we danced the floor moved and the police asked us to stop dancing, because the building was in danger to collapse. The last meeting was in the Belvedere Cathedral and it was packed.

I meet sister Christa in March in England and we had a good time there. She invited me to come to Jerusalem and so I came to Israel for the second time, last year in October.

(Introduction from Christa: Pastor Surprise served us with so much love, when he came to us in Jerusalem, even so his brother was just killed by Muslims. He had to make a decision to visit his family and attend the funeral or to visit them just after and his time of ministry in Jerusalem. We are thankful that he came to us. After his return to Mozambique they made an announcement in the radio that Pastor Surprise was going to talk about forgiveness. About 4000 people came and many of them came from Muslim background. Around 2000 people accepted Jesus as their Savior.)

Here in Berlin I felt so exhausted and I understood that this tiredness is over the whole area. God wants to give you new strength that everyone can have a new passion and is burning again for the Lord.

When we were small boys we looked after our fields. We had to hunt monkeys. They break off corn and carry it under their arms. They collect some more and loose the corn they had under their arm. Then, when too much corn was lying on the field, we were spanked by our parents. For this reason we invented something new. We caught one monkey, and painted it with black coal. Then he was trying to stay close to his friends but they kept running away from the black monkey. If the monkeys had been intelligent, they would have realized that the coal just stayed there for a certain time and that it can be removed. The enemy comes also to us and watches how brothers relate to another. Sometimes we do not recognize our brother because he is stained with sin. You are separated from him but the Lords wants to clean us through the blood of Jesus and tomorrow he will be my brother again.

The fire of prayers should not extinguish at the altar. ***Leviticus 6, 13: "A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out."***

We have seen the museum in Berlin and there are so many people who wanted to see this altar. How many people want to see the altar of the Lord? A fire shall always be burning on my altar said the Lord. What is the reason? Why must we keep the fire burning? When the fat of the peace offering is on the altar and the fire goes out, you will reach the altar where the fat sacrifice was burning, now creeping animals, like beetles worms and flies have come are there.

God wants to see the sacrifice continuously burning, for when the insects come, they will not take over my altar and my altar remains pure. Another reason, why the altar has to keep burning is when people come out of their tents at night they are able to get orientation, because they see where the altar is. In the night when the chaos comes to the body of Christ they will see, because the altar is there. That is why you should keep on laying wood on the altar day and night. When the fire burns, sick people and all who are in need come to the altar. Instead of seeing a dead altar there will seek the altar, which is alive. Another reason is that when the altar goes out it is difficult to light it again. Sometimes the wood is difficult or a little bit wet, but when the fire burns well, the flame will also burn the difficult wood. The wood, which is wet will start to burn, will finally burn if stays close to the fire. If you continue to come to the fire you will also be burning in the end. God will place His alter here. He will answer with fire as he did on Mount Carmel. Because we need the fire, let the wind give blaze to the fire!

Where does the tiredness come from? In Africa we saw the visible fire and the cloud of God's majesty under a tree. ***Psalms 104,4: "Who makes his angels spirits, his ministers a flame of fire."***

Keep on praying continuously. Your fellowship with the Lord is the wood and your prayers and we have to trust the Lord. Pray and ask, "Lord, make me a flame of fire." Whenever it is dark, the people will see the light. Insects already attacked us, we are attacked by demons and they disturb the believers. Jesus says, ***"I came for that you will have a fulfilled life"***. Pray, "Make me into a flame of fire for the Lord, because I want to be in fellowship with Jesus, so that the sickness is burned and demonic attacks disappear. What are you waiting for? I want to be in fellowship with the Lord. Here is my life. Jesus, make me a flame of fire. Pour out your spirit of forgiveness, so that this country will receive your forgiveness and see revival.

The first time that I experienced that someone was raised from the dead was in the village Comatedray. I had planned a week of evangelisation and revival meetings there. On the first day

about 50 people came. On the second day they were about 20 persons and on the third day the chief of the village told me to cancel the meeting and to come back another time. In the family next to the community hall a six-year-old girl died from malaria and the village mourned for her. I asked the chief if I could visit the family. He said “no problem” and took me to the house. Six women were sitting there and I asked them if I could pray for them. They agreed and I loudly prayed for them. When I opened my eyes I saw that all of the women were sleeping, some of them were even snoring. I understood that this situation was from the Lord and gave me the possibility to go closer to the bed of the girl that had died. The women were knocked out even so they were sitting in the room. I felt a very strange atmosphere in the house. I un-wrapped the girl a little bit, until her hand came out and I touched with my finger her cold hand. I did not call, “Come out,” I only prayed in tongues and praised the Lord. Suddenly she grasped my fingers. I was so shocked. This was the first time that I experienced that a human being was raised from the dead. She said, “I’m hungry!” Her name was Schascha. I looked for some food in the room and discovered a bottle of Coke and gave it to her in a glass. When she was sitting on the bed and drank, I woke her mother up. Imminently she looked to the bed and shouted for joy and excitement. Then all the other women shouted, too, so that the chief came in. He shook his head and said, “This must be God.” I asked if I could continue with the revival evenings. “Of course,” he answered, “Continue and you can stay here for the whole week and always.” Jesus is life. He lives. The girl died of malaria. Malaria destroys the liver and the brain. The living father let the heart beat start again, after she had been death for two days and the decay had already began. But the Lord can make everything new. He is the creator. After her resurrection the girl was very hungry. People become so hungry in the revival. Spiritual resurrection live makes us hungry.

I have got a friend who visited me and wanted to tell me that I should not laugh so much, if I would like to be respected from the other leaders. I told him that I firstly seek Gods respect and that the joy for the Lord is our strength. The anointing of God can be passed on and is enjoyable. The Lord wanted to give Moses His presence. Exodus 33, 21-23: ***“And the Lord said: “Here is a place by me, and you shall stand on the rock. So shall it be, while my glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with my hand while I pass by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”*** Moses wanted to see the face and the glory of God. God’s answer is: There is a place and I would like you to stand there. In verse 11: ***“So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend...”*** Here it is said that the Lord spoke to Moses face to face. In Verse 21 to 23 the Lord tells Moses that no men can see His face. What does He mean with it? Moses has to die to himself. Die to the comparing, to the judgmental spirit, and every ideology of criticism and live as a child. If you stand close to me, I will open the rock and you shall stand near to me. Come and change your position, then I will open this rock and will cover you with my presence. In letter to Colossians, Paul says, **“Our life is concealed in Jesus Christ.”** No more fear and no more a life of reasoning. Our life is hidden in the cleft of the rock. God wants to bring you to the place he has given to you. Change your thinking. Our thoughts are often fixed on the difficulties. The program of our mind tells us, “This woman will not rise from the dead; she is already in the process of decay.” What God considers as possible is impossible for our mind. Come to a place where you are totally delivered from yourself and I will cover you. God sometimes gives us new points in the sermon, a thought we did not prepared. In Toronto I had one lecture to give, but as it was my turn I just could not stop laughing. I just had this one particular opportunity to speak on that conference. Many people bought this cassette and received healing from depressions.

The Song of Solomon is written 2,14: ***“O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice...”*** God said to Moses, “We must be together and as you come to me, then my grace will overtake you. I want to open the rock, and then the lover is calling the beloved.” My dove is in the cleft of rocks and Jesus calls the bride and our life is hidden in God. My dove, my Father has brought you there and I want to hear your voice and to see your face. How important is it to praise him and to call on His Name. He is calling us, “Where are you, where are your songs?” Jesus is the bridegroom and is looking for his bride. Jeremiah 48, 28: ***“Leave the cities and dwell in the rock, and be like the dove which makes her nest in the sides of the cave’s mouth.”*** Everybody who wants to reach a goal has to take his position. Why are so many people healed in the “Third World” and not so many in the “Western World?” The healing is available everywhere and for everyone. But there is a mindset that prevents a childlike faith in the “Western World.”

This is a true story. A woman in Africa had yellow fever and had never been to a doctor before. The fever was so high that she decided to go to the doctor. When she reached the hospital a nurse looked after her and put a fever thermometer under her arm. Then she went and helped other patients. But the women thought that this was already was medicine and went on her way back home. While she was walking she felt suddenly so much better and the fever went away. She thought, “This is a powerful medicine, I want to go back to tell it to the doctor.” The doctor smiled and gave her the thermometer, when he heard her story. But it was her faith that healed her. In Germany there are too many reasoning’s dominated by the mind. We need to become simple again then the Lord will cover our life in the cleft of rock. The woman who touched the edge of the robe from Jesus was simple.

A woman had a dream. An African comes with a violet flower. On this day I wore a violet chemise. She had had a stroke. As she saw an African coming in her dream with a violet flower, she slowly came closer nearby. She touched my violet chemise and immediately was healed, after she touched me and I felt how strength came from me. When we go back to simplicity, we will see God. Let those who live in the important cities run to Jesus and let them live a simple life, a life of joy and in secrecy. Come and find God’s calling in your life. Go to a secret place. One time I was on my way with Heidi Baker in Mabuto, in a camp for people who were sick with Cholera. The illness is very dangerous and infectious. Heidi kissed people and said, “Everything is going to be well”. On the end of the day the Cholera tent was empty because the Lord healed them all.

A time of changes has to come, so leave the arguments and come close to a place near to Jesus. He is a God of love. People who criticize often do not have patience and longsuffering.

Exodus 4, 2: ***So the Lord said to him: “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A rod.”***

God gives to us a mission and a call and we are sent out to bring the harvest in. Moses needed to accept his assignment. What is that in your hand? I just have a rod. Verse 3: ***“He said: “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it.”***

The Lord speaks to each generation. I am happy that I can talk to God and that HE speaks to me. He is real and speaks to us. The rod changed into a snake and Moses ran away from his calling. Do not run away from your calling. Moses again is picking up his call. With this rod you shall do signs and miracles. Your calling shall be connected to a sign. The rod gave Moses the assurance and knowledge of God’s presence, because with the rod he would carry out all the miracles. The rod swallowed the snakes in Egypt. With the rod he divided the red sea. The people worried and they complained about the lack of water. Do not worry about anything because the Lord is alive. The Lord said to Moses, “You do have a rod. You have got a rod in your hand. Remember this,

as I meet you. With this rod you shall do signs and miracles. Do you listen? Put this rod over the situation.” The rod is Jesus himself. When we invite Him into our situations, Jesus will heal us and come to us. He is with you.

Pastor Surprise saw for the church in Wiener- Neustadt a high tower like a television tower. On the tower four lights were blinking. The prophetic anointing will be very strong in this place. People have to tune with these signals of this tower. The whole nation will receive a new vision from the Lord. If you have got a gift from the Lord, pray that you somebody will encourage you in your gifting. We have to lift another up in our call and gifting, because in this way the body of the Lord is growing.

Matthew 11,25: ***At that time Jesus answered and said: “I thank you father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.”*** Because the Lord has a plan for you he will keep you and heal as you walk in His ways. He will bring you to the place of your destination. We want to flow with the plan of God. You show the fullness of your plans to your children. When you become simple, the Lord will heal and restore you. We bring our self into difficult place because we love if things are complicated. It is the mercy of the Lord that I am here with you. We need the simplicity of the Gospel like the woman who touched Jesus. Revival makes us free to have passion for the Lord. Many of us got tired but revival can also bring some chaos.

Genesis 24, 63- 64: ***And Isaac went out to mediate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels were coming. Then Rebecca lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel.*** This is the story of the bride and the bridegroom. Abraham’s servant needed to find a bride for Isaac and bring her with to him. He asked for a sign and the sign he asked for was, that if the girl would give him something to drink, then she would be the right girl for his master. The bridegroom loves to go to the fields. The field is ripe. It is his habit to go to his fields. You must go to the field and meet your bridegroom. Rebecca lifted her eyes. It is the time to lift your eyes. Jesus is not anymore locked into a box because he is on the field. Come down from your camel so that your husband can lift you up. That is our problem that we have the mindset of this world and we stay on our camel. Come down Rebecca, because your husband wants to lift you up and bring you into his chamber. Come down from the plans and programs made by men. If you come down, Jesus will lift you up. Even if people criticize us, we do want your grace and you give your grace to the humble ones. We want to be like children.

Now we have 10 000 churches which Rolland, Heidi Baker and myself oversee. Heidi and Rolland served before in England, Hong Kong, and Indonesia. Then, 1995, they moved to Mozambique because of many orphans, which have been left behind by parents dieing from aids. At that time I lived in South Africa. In 1997 I got two times a vision, in which I saw a blond woman and she called me to come to Mozambique. We collect orphans to help them to find families. At the moment we are looking after 6000 orphans and we take care of them. We started seven bible schools and we work in India, Tanzania, and Congo, all together in 36 countries. Approximately 80 persons have been raised from the death by prayers of people relating to “Iris Ministry.” I myself saw four times, how people have been raised from the dead. I had not done anything special just prayed. We saw that the Lord multiplied food and twice I experienced how the Lord transported us from one place to another. Four times, I got saved from a battlefield, three times in Mozambique and one time in Sudan. I still wondered what I should do and suddenly I found myself in my hotel room in Sudan. There are so many reasons to trust our God who is real. He is always the same. He has a plan for us. He also had the plan for me to come to

Germany. If this has not been from the Lord I would have given up a long time ago. In Nashville, America, many people were healed from cancer lately and the Lord did this for his glory, even though many of them did not believe it. I have been to Jerusalem twice. Sister Christa invited me last year for the second time I am really looking forward that many people would get saved in Israel. I saw so many people who have everything in this world but our life is so short. Sadly still so many people do not worship the living God. That makes me cry. I saw real angels several times. Why do people not receive the privilege we have with God? When we search, we will find and when call him, he will come to us and He will help. When we come close to him, HE comes close to us. I have so many reasons to thank the Lord and to dance. I have passed minefields and was protected. One-time robbers set the house on fire, in which I slept and the Lord protected me. He kept me from the bit of a python. The Lord poured out the oil of joy over my head and it is up to me, what I am going to do with it? I pray for unity in the body of Christ for it will strengthen us in the churches. Amos 3,3: ***“Can two walk together, unless they are agreed”***  
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