

# FANNING THE FLAMES

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Center Left: Children dancing at Saabo-Oyo crusade. Ricky loved the way kids worshiped God. His camera was full of kid pictures when he came home from trips.

## TESTIMONY

On Page 2,; A little girl was sick and her mother could not afford to take her to the doctors.

## PARTNER WITH US

We see people believe on Jesus name, healed, delivered, freed from addictions, and confident in their new life in Christ. **We want to share the love of Christ anywhere and any way.** When you pray for us, or send money to help us go, it is as good as if you were going out yourself! We love our partners. Thank you!

## Having the God Kind of Faith

**W**ithout faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6) was one of Ricky's favorite scriptures. It was a year on June 18th since my dad went to heaven. We know it is far better to be with Christ (Phil 1:23) and that Death is swallowed up in victory (1 Cor 15:54). We all miss him; in some ways the length of time makes it more painful. But God is faithful, and He gives us the overwhelming victory through Jesus! We remember him in this issue of Fanning the Flames.

Why Hebrews 11:6? First, he learned early in life that if he wanted to get anything accomplished in the Kingdom of God, the currency on which God acts is Faith, and Ricky was action-oriented. Second, be-

Center Right: Ricky casting a demon out of a woman at the April, 2009 healing crusade in Saabo-Oyo, Nigeria. You can see how he went out among the crowds to pray for everyone, no exceptions!

cause he wanted to please God. Third, because he cared about people, and he knew if they would take the message and apply it to their lives, they would be able to live a victorious Christian life.

He taught that our words have powerful impact. When we allow our words to exhibit our faith in God we are allowing God to act in our life for our good and His glory. When we speak words of doubt, fear, and negativity we are speaking against the good God wants to accomplish and even preventing Him from acting in our life. 2 Corinthians 4:13 "But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the

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- > Send us your testimony.
- > Let us know if Ricky touched your life. We like to remember him too.
- > What is God doing for you? We want to Praise Him with you!

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psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke." That is pretty clear! Faith has a voice! Your voice. God created the heavens and the earth by what He spoke. Jesus called forth those things He desired. We must do the same if we want results! Don't call or acknowledge what is, but call what you desire to have instead. Speak as God speaks. Now that you are born-again and have been given faith, you must exercise and grow your faith by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Right: Mrs. Amiya Oluyitan and her Daughter Grace, testifying of her miracle from God!



*"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him."*

*Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)*

## TESTIMONY

In April 2009, Ricky was in Nigeria and traveled with local ministers to churches, schools, and villages all over the southwestern part of that country preaching the gospel. A crusade that they held in Saabo-Oyo lasted several days and they saw a great many healed, set free, and saved. Mrs. Amiya Oluyitan took hold of hope when she heard about the crusade through friends and neighbors testifying to her about the miracles they saw happening. For almost a week her daughter, Grace,

hadn't had an appetite and refused to eat. Grace grew weaker and weaker and complained of stomach cramps and pains. Amiya was becoming frantic for her daughter and didn't know what to do. They had no money and lived a destitute, poverty-stricken life. They borrowed money for a cheap motorbike taxi and came to L.A. Primary School grounds where the crusade was being held. When they entered the area they heard the singing and saw everyone shouting and praising the Lord. They heard the preaching

about Jesus, the One who has healing power. When Ricky called for all the sick to come forward and receive their miracle, Amiya and Grace tried to get to the front. The crowd was too great and they ended up near the center of the crowd. Ricky came off the platform and began laying hands on everyone. He didn't just stop at the edge of the crowd, but laid his hands on people, and kept walking into the crowd. Soon Ricky was touching Amiya, Grace, and everyone near them, praying for every person there! When the crowd started back to their seats or places where they were standing Grace looked up at Amiya and said, "Mommy, I am hungry, is there anything to eat?" She was completely healed at that very moment when Jehovah-Rapha touched little Grace!

## MINISTRY ITINERARY:

### JULY 7

Sunday July 7

**REV SARAH**

**SPEAKING AT**

**FAITH LIFE FELLOWSHIP  
CHURCH**

10:30 AM

725 Wellington Ave  
Wilmington, NC

### SEPT 19-20

September 19 & 20, 2019

**Brittain Ministries Annual Conference**

Hickory, NC

Dr. Ralph & Ms. Hilda Brittain ordained Ricky, and now, through their same ministry, Mary & Sarah have been ordained. Contact us if you'd like information about attending.

### SUNDAY

Healing Spring

**STUDY GOD'S WORD**

6:00 PM

Continues weekly We have awesome teachers of the Scripture!

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