



HEALING IN ITS WINGS



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"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall." Malachi 4:2

Bitterness and hatred are paralyzing emotions. Like rancid water, they infiltrate every area of life, poisoning all hope and eeking down the cracks of the soul. Eventually all that remains is an angry, hollow person looking for revenge on anyone and everything. The after-effects of tribal war so easily lead to this end as people are betrayed, families senselessly slaughtered, women raped, children abducted, villages burned and lives ruined. How could you rise from the ashes of war and learn to live again? How could you forgive those who have done this to you? How can you escape this prison, this deep, horribly dark and empty place where the emotions feed on each other and self-destruction threatens?



Daniel praying at a reconciliation march



The reconciliation team

There is only One escape from that dark and hopeless place; only One who can bring healing to the soul and release from the shackles of bitterness and hatred—Jesus Christ. We have the humble privilege to fly for Daniel and the reconciliation team who are giving their lives traveling to the worst areas of Eastern Congo, to bring the hope we have in this One. They lead reconciliation workshops that teach of the healing and forgiving power found only in Christ. Like captives suddenly released from a dungeon, people find themselves freed from bitterness, anger, fear, and hatred.

There are testimonies of militia, known for their violence and murder, being transformed into peaceful, forgiven children of Christ. Village chiefs have been so touched as they are drawn to Christ that their whole villages have been changed. In the five years Daniel's team has been traveling East Congo, over 7,000 people have been freed, healed and drawn into Christ's Kingdom. Glory to our great God! Please pray for Daniel and the reconciliation team as they lead 44 workshops in this next year.




Bringing the team to a remote village strip

It's about that time...

In September we'll be heading back to the States for our first furlough. We are excited to catch up with you and share all that God has been doing in and through your partnership with us. See you soon!

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