

Meeting With Miracles

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What a wonderful God we serve! It was such a privilege to minister in Torhout, Belgium. I would like to thank my hosts, Pastors Luc & Jenny Vuylsteke (pictured left) for their wonderful hospitality.

On one occasion I ministered on the subject of *The Holy Spirit and Evangelism*, looking at the importance of the Holy Spirit in our evangelism and how we need to depend on Him for our empowering and enabling. I taught that much of our evangelism can fail because it is not Spirit-led but flesh-led.



During some free time I visited a few of the many cemeteries around Ypres (pictured left) and was shocked to see tens of thousands of gravestones commemorating the lives of these brave young men who gave their lives for freedom. It was very

moving and with tears in my eyes noticed that some died who were not yet men: boys of just seventeen (my eldest son's age). I also remembered my relatives who had fought in WWI and my grandfather who had fought in WWII.

On many of the nameless gravestones was the inscription KNOWN UNTO GOD (pictured right).



As an evangelist I wondered just how many of these young men had actually known God before their untimely death. God does know everybody but not everybody is known unto God. I was reminded of the Lamb's Book of Life mentioned in the Book of Revelation and hoped that they had cried out to Him for salvation.



On another occasion I ministered on *The Atonement in Relation to Healing* and showed how it was God's will for His church to receive healing. I taught from many passages showing how God gets the glory through healing. As a result faith was built up in the believers for the Evangelistic Healing Meeting on the final evening.

The church had worked hard to deliver 800 invitations to their neighbours. About forty people attended the meeting and I preached a powerful message about *Receiving Jesus' Touch*. I preached about the death and resurrection of Jesus and contrasted that with the death of tens of thousands of soldiers. Following an altar-call four people responded to the Gospel that evening. It is always a joy to see lives changed by the power of God.



Afterwards I gave an invitation for healing. Many people came forward to receive Jesus' touch on their physical bodies. The joy on people's faces when they receive healing (pictured below) is a real blessing to me.



People were healed from partial deafness, knee pain, back pain and severe headaches. We are waiting for confirmation of healing from diabetes and other ailments which need medical checking. To God be all the glory. Amen.