

I spent the entire month of January in the African nation of Nigeria. It was my fifth mission trip there. I plan to give a full update in next months edition of Frontline Chronicles. If you have ever been to a developing country, many of the luxuries we take for granted are non-existent. It is a difficult place to stay, but the people are desperate for the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. This makes the ministry very exciting.

This woman was pregnant for

four years unable to give birth.

Bízarre Stories from Nigeria

This man's leg was swollen

twice normal size.

This 16 year old girl had the

flesh on her hand rotting away.

By Nathan D. Pietsch

Before missionaries carried the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Africa, the people served and worshipped hand-made idols and practiced witchcraft. This is still laced deeply into their culture. It is not uncommon to see chicken sacrifices, evil incantations, and sorcery on Nigerian television. Africa indeed is a spiritual playground.

I heard many testimonies describing horrible curses high level witches and warlocks placed upon others. The tactic of the devil is to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). I witnessed a man whose right leg was about two times the size of the other due to swelling. I asked him how he hurt his leg. He replied, "I didn't hurt it. My enemy used witchcraft and cursed the ground I walked on. After this, my leg swelled."

In another situation, a woman was pregnant with the same child for four years. She was unable to give birth. The baby was miraculously alive. I had never seen a person with such a protruded belly from being pregnant. The sights one sees on the mission field are astounding. However, God shows up in powerful ways.

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Note: The pictures below are from Nathan's previous mission trips.



Nathan with a woman after casting the spirit of death out.





Nathan holding a paralyzed boy.



Mr. S. C. S. C.

Nathan with Nigerian army soldiers.



African brothers and sisters in deep prayer.



Nathan with a ten year old construction worker.

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This woman is carrying her suitcase on her head.