

TOMMY HICKS

ARGENTINA SHAKEN by Unprecedented Revival

with Evangelist Tommy Hicks

One Seventh of a Million People Crowd Huracan Stadium to Hear Message

HURACAN STADIUM by Louie W. Stokes

I find it difficult to write about the great meetings in the Huracan Stadium, because now for over six weeks we have been in the campaign, and it continues with unabated enthusiasm and blessing. It would be correct to say that it is a spiritual revolution that is affecting all parts of the nation, in all walks of life. It is the common topic in the buses, streetcars, and banks, and burns the telephone lines every day. The 150,000 people crowded into the huge stadium attest the veracity of the power of the gospel to save and heal, and countless testimonies affirm that Christ is the same as in ages past. We also receive nasty letters from those who are opposed, but neither the Evangelist, Tommy Hicks, nor any of us attack other religions, but a positive message is given each night to the multitudes.

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In the great Saturday night meeting (May 29) the place was jammed but the same miracle working power of God was present. Many were healed and their testimonies to their neighbors brought new people to the Stadium night after night. However, one young lady who had lost her voice fifteen years ago, recovered her power of speech and, before the congregation, talked normally, although greatly moved by the miracle. Witnesses were present to affirm the fact

Our house is not a home now, as it is the Headquarters of the Movement as well as the Assembly of God office in Argentina. All day long, and into the night, the telephone and the doorbell ring and we are more than busy. People call from the interior and say the towns are being moved. This is the opportunity that comes once in a life time. We on have some 35 co-operating churches and God has given us marvelous unity. It is more than thrilling to see pastors, who before did not believe in Divine Healing, lay their hands on the sick.

We had thought to close the campaign Sunday but it will be impossible so, it will continue for some time, perhaps in a larger stadium. When one remembers that it is cold weather in the Argentine, it is even more remarkable. Friday night a New York Times reporter and a NBC representative was on the platform with Evangelist Hicks. They said that these meetings were far larger than Billy Graham's meetings in London, and for so many successive nights. Over two million people have attended the campaign in over six weeks, and from all over this extensive land. It is a work of God to Whom we give the glory.

BUENOS AIRES REVIVAL by Louie W. Stokes

As I write tonight, near midnight, I almost have to pinch myself to make sure that what I have seen and felt the last few



A small section of the great audience of 150,000 people attending the great Argentina

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days is real. And then I have to restrain myself from using language that might appear to others to be impossible. Argentina is experiencing what we unhesitatingly call REVIVAL. It is too wonderful for words and those of us who have been privileged to participate, from the beginning, humbly and gratefully acknowledge that it is of God, and to Him we give the glory.

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Thursday one of Buenos Aires' largest newspapers gave half a page about the campaign. That night (May 13th) almost 100,000 people crowded into the Atlanta Football Stadium to witness a match between 'faith and fears.' Faith won by a kncckout! A Time-Life reporter could not enter because of the multitudes, but later told Brother Hicks that people on the street responded and were healed, casting away their crutches. Friday we went to the office of the paper, "La Critics," for an interview. Six autographed Bibles were given to the officers. From a nearby city, 150 miles away, about one hundred have come, many being saved and healed. From all over the country people are coming, for God is working. Many miracles are taking place and the campaign is the topic of conversation on the streets, in the banks, factories, and everywhere, so it seems. Over 100,000 people were present that night, according to estimates. Only the recording angels and God know how many were saved, but there were thousands who openly professed Christ as Saviour, and prayed for salvation. Over 1,000 Bibles were sold Friday night.

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Saturday was a busy day, to use a modest phrase. We are looking for a larger Stadium, as many are turned away because there is no room. We bought over 4,000 Bibles today and have about emptied the Bible House. Some 2,400 were sold tonight. A newspaper man from a city nearly 200 miles away came for a report and to get Brother Hicks



Juan Domingo Peron, powerful president of the Argentine, stands to the left of Tommy Hicks. This notable personage has opened Argentina to the Full Gospel Message.