

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH INCREASED THROUGH DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

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A little over a year ago we were privileged to have Rev. Tommy Hicks for a five-weeks meeting. In this revival our faith was built up to the place that we were determined to see God manifested in our services *continually*, as it was during the five-weeks revival.

Bro. Hicks brought the message of DELIVERANCE to us and we saw what God would do for the preachers who would launch out in faith, so I determined in my heart to accept the challenge and pattern my ministry to the message of Deliverance. Now, after fourteen months of this ministry in my church, I am more determined than ever to continue to see God move in delivering those that have been bound by Satan and to follow where the Lord leads me in this ministry.

God spoke to my heart on the last night of the revival, but instead of going out on the field I felt that He wanted me to stay in the church and do the work that I had been witnessing, and believe Him for the results. I saw the real thing in operation and asked Brother Hicks to especially pray for me that God would anoint me for this new ministry and give me power in it. I instantly felt a great surge of divine anointing and power, and made a new consecration in my life. I am now walking with God and working *with* Him, instead of just *for* Him.

Instead of reverting back to the old programs, we changed the order of our services and started ministering to the needs of lost humanity, as we had seen God's man do, with the result that we have had a continual revival ever since that eventful revival. The whole church, one hundred per cent, entered with me into this glorious healing revival, and this was the turning point in all of our lives and work. We have taken this stand in our city through the newspapers, on our radio program, and with signs in neon on the front of the church we make known to the public that we pray for the sick in every service. In fourteen months God has never failed to speak to us by His Spirit in every service, through tongues and interpretation and prophecy. We have seen cancers healed as well as tumors and all other diseases common to man.

The whole congregation enters with us, at each service, into prayer for those in need, and many different ones, including teen-age young people, may come and use the gift which God has bestowed upon them in helping us pray for the sick. They also use this power at other times than in the services, and as a result we see greater victory in the lives of our people, and our attendance has doubled. Our Sunday morning attendance is equal to the Sunday night attendance of fourteen months ago and on Sunday nights we are packed to capacity. Many of our services are out of the ordinary, in that the Holy Spirit works without our preaching, and all we can do is minister to the needs of the people.

In the period between February 1 and December 31 of last year, 135 souls were saved, 21 filled with the Holy Ghost, and 550 healed, as the result of the message of Deliverance being brought to them. There is a spirit of expectancy in every service, and even though we have four services a week, there is a desire on the part of each to get back to the service again.

We have had opposition and much has been said against this manifestation of God's power, but the results are more than gratify-

ing, and I shall never cease to thank God for the call He gave me.

The front of the church is beautifully lighted with neon signs, that all who travel on this highway 99E may see that this church has taken the stand and is proclaiming Deliverance to the captives.

We just closed another glorious eight days with Brother Hicks, with even greater results than last year. In eight days we saw sixty souls come to Christ, fifty-five receive the Holy Ghost, and one hundred and sixty-six receive healing. Praise God, "THE MOVE IS ON!"