

A Prayer for All Nations

## Prayer And The Gospel: Hand in Hand

Dear Intercessors and Friends, Christian greetings in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ.



I write this letter to you from Port of Spain, Trinidad where I am conducting a series of evangelistic meetings sharing the good news of salvation. Our God is indeed a mighty God and there is still power in the name of Jesus. The inter American Division have arranged an evangelistic thrust entitled Vision 1 Million. Throughout the Caribbean evangelistic efforts will be running simultaneously which will culminate in a convention at the Centre of Excellence in Trinidad with a major baptism.

The Lord uses different reasons to bring people to hear His gospel. Some came out of curiosity, others came with friends, and still others were passing by and were attracted by the singing. However as the health talks captured their attention, the Holy Spirit then took over their hearts as the gospel was preached. The book of Daniel is a book for the last days. It was enlightening to hear the gospel from this prophetic book. Men and women, boys and girls sat spell bound as the messages of God's love came through night after night in this area of Trinidad.

Despite what your experience might have been recently, I want to let you know that God still hears and answers prayers. People's lives are being transformed as a result of adhering to the health message. Lives have been impacted and won to the Saviour. It was a glorious moment as we witnessed over 300 souls baptised in the Caribbean on Sabbath 4<sup>th</sup> April. This brings the total amount to 9000 in the last quinquinium.

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"Talking to Men for God is a Great Thing but talking to God for Men is Greater Still."

E.M.Bounds





Their goal is to baptise 10,000 before the GC Session in July. I am amazed to learn that Inter-America, the largest and the fastest growing division in our church, set out to baptise 1 million during the quinquinium have actually surpassed that goal to date. To God be the glory!!! One may ask the question: What is their secret? Prayer Ministry. In my campaign here in Trinidad, I have a team of Prayer Warriors praying during my preaching. They intensify their prayers as I call people for Christ and the Holy Spirit does His work on the hearts of the people. Hardened hearts are broken and they accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Visiting people in their homes and praying with them was also a very important part in sealing decisions. It was an honour to participate in this great work of evangelism. Witnessing God at work and seeing Him change lives, hearing people testify of their new found faith in Jesus was a beautiful experience. I want to encourage our Prayer Warriors and readers of End Time Rain to continue praying for the work in Trinidad, as well as the work on our doorstep.

Pastor Emmanuel Osei, Ministerial Association Secretary & Prayer Ministry Coordinator, SEC.



#### Prayer is the real work- evangelism is just mopping up!

#### **Prayer Returns The Exiles**

Nehemiah 1:9 (NLT)

"But if you return to me and obey my commands and live by them, then even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth, I will bring you back to the place I have chosen for my name to be honoured."

Throughout the bible, we have examples of God's promises to restore the favour of all those who are exiled from him on the condition of repentance. Return to me and I will return to you he tells us in Zechariah 1:3. The story of the Children of Israel's return from exile in Egypt to the Promised Land under the leadership of Moses after 430 years in captivity, provides an explicit example of the lengths God will go to reconcile his lost children. Nehemiah reminds God of this promise:

As Nehemiah prayed, his faith and courage grew. He pointed to the dishonour that would be cast on God if His people remained weak and oppressed. He urged the Lord to fulfil His promise to Israel given through Moses before they entered Canaan. See Deuteronomy 4:29-31. God's people had now returned to Him in repentance, and His promise would not fail. (Royalty and Ruin, page 221, EGW).

Nehemiah had qualities which stood him in good stead as God's emissary to the lost house of Israel. Firstly he loved God and had a close relationship with him. God listened to Nehemiah's request and answered his prayers. Secondly Nehemiah loved his homeland and his people - that is the mark of a true intercessor: their distress was his. Thirdly, Nehemiah knew the Word of God and held God to account by reminding him of his promises to the Children of Israel. Finally, Nehemiah was bold and courageous. He not only sought answers from God, but volunteered to be part of the solution. Although we may not be called to foreign lands, we can all be Nehemiahs within the sphere of influence God has given us

Father, we are grateful for your promise to return those who have lost their way and have strayed from the path of righteousness. There are many people who are lost in our families, communities and in the world who need to know about the kind of loving, forgiving, merciful, gracious and longsuffering God you are. Thank you for your promise to return those who are outside of your fold of love and safety. Holy Spirit lead us to the lost sheep in our lives that you want to save through us. Give us the love, boldness and perseverance that we need to share the Gospel with them and not to give up until they accept you, amen.



#### **Events & Prayer Calendar- May-August 2015**

May prayer: Success and favour for students taking exams, those seeking careers and employment

June prayer: Revival in churches and local communities and the return of missing members

July prayer: Faith and fruitfulness of church leaders at every level: locally, nationally and worldwide

August prayer: God's will for the nation; wise decision-making of the Queen, central and local government

May-August: Battersea Church Monthly All Night Prayer Meeting (last Saturday 10pm-6am); 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May, 10pm-6am, Walthamstow Church All Night Prayer Meeting; 8<sup>th</sup> June MOHAP Day Retreat, Advent Centre; 15<sup>th</sup>-21st June Camp Meeting; 7-9<sup>th</sup> August Prayer Ministries Retreat, Latimer Place.

# Without A Test There Is No Testimony!

Jesus looked at them and said, 'with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.' Matthew 19: 26

I had made an offer on a house, and applied for a mortgage, where an oversight resulted in £12.000 deficit. The lender was not prepared to increase the amount. If I continued with the offer I had made on the house, I would lose my all the deposit (the maximum equity taken from a flat I owned) if I could not find a way to pay the outstanding £12,000 shortfall. This meant that I would have a larger mortgage for the flat, extended over a longer period with no immediate benefits. I agonised over what I should do. I would like to say to you that I turned it over to Jesus and left it there. The advice from my solicitor was to forget about that house, and look for another. A conversation with a prayer warrior friend went like this:

T: what do you think God wants you to do?

Me: what do you think I should do?

T: my friend, 'I would go for the house'

Me: but you do not seem to understand, if I do not raise that £12,000 I am going to lose everything.

T: and who said you are going to lose everything? Did God tell you that? Go ahead and put your trust in God and be happy in your new home my friend.

T's faith made me take an action, I probably would not have taken on my own (but I now realised that God was working through her to confirm what He wanted me to do). My solicitor was not amused, and in an almost fatherly voice, stern and with authority, he stated 'you do not seem to realize the

impact of what you are saying. If you do not raise this money in 12 days you will lose everything, everything, and I am advising you not to go for this house as your solicitor.' I would like to tell you that the next twelve days was spent praising and thanking God. As soon as I ended the conversation with my solicitor; I began feeling very angry with T as I saw her as the architect of all my problems. Where was I going to get 12,000 from? I was so annoyed that I did not speak to anyone about it, yet I was counting down the days. In what I can only explain as divine intervention, I managed to raise £6000 which included my monthly salary, which now left three days left to find £6000. After spending the first five days in absolute despair, I slowly came to realize that I needed God to see me through this. I prayed for God's favour and I rationalised that the same God who showed me this house in an area I had not even considered living in, who caused T. to encourage me with the sale was not going to allow me to lose my deposit. I went back to the bible and re-discovered this amazing God of miracles whom I serve. Somehow I experienced a peace which I could not explain...a calm assurance. The evening before the deadline a friend enquired about the sale. Although I did not want to speak about it, she kept prodding. Reluctantly I said that I had raised £6000 and left it at that. How much more do you need to raise she asked...another £6000 I replied. Oh she said, my mother has gone back home and left me in charge of her bank account, she has £6000 I am going to ask her if you can have it now. The next day, on the twelfth day I had the £12,000. When I informed T. her response was: 'So! I knew that my God would deliver, don't you know how big God is my friend?' Needless to say the solicitor was speechless, and confessed. 'You have taught me a solitary lesson about having faith that I will never forget.' Not a day goes by when I walk around house that God bought for me, that I do not remember the miracle that He worked on my behalf.

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#### **Testimonies**

#### Overcoming By The Blood And The Word Of Testimony

Please join us as we thank and praise God for his faithfulness in answering prayers.

Trusting God is never easy. I am a single mum and my son was removed from my care by Social Services (SS). For a whole year I was fighting to do all I could do to prove to SS that I could be a good mum, but despite all my efforts prayers fasting, my son was given to his father who wanted nothing to do with him since birth, except get his immigration status through him.

During this whole process I heard the Lord speaking to me telling me that my son will be returned to me but God did not answer my prayer. I was angry with God for 6 months and I struggled to trust God. To make matters worse SS stopped me seeing my son for 12 months and I knew it was wrong. Even though I struggled to trust God, I wanted to take the matter back to court so I could see my son. I had no money for a solicitor and I was against a system. I took the painful step to trust God again because I had no other to help me. I prayed truthfully and honestly, scared that God would disappoint me again in court.

To my amazement when I decided to stop being bitter towards God, trust him and not have the wrong expectations of him, he was in every court hearing and answered all my prayer requests in ways I was not expecting. He dealt with SS and exposed all their evil plans without even me speaking or preparing a statement for the court case. The Lord kept on telling me that I should be still and know that he is God. Also that he shall fight for me and I shall hold my peace.

I found it difficult to be still and let God fight on my behalf because all I could see was things getting worse and since God seemed in my eyes to be doing nothing. I realised my own efforts and prayers were not moving heaven. So I called upon my prayer warriors at Powerhouse and End Time Rain to intensify their prayers against the forces of darkness.

I really believed if there was going to be any breakthrough in my situation there needed to be more prayer to bring down the walls of Jericho in this situation. Low and behold the prayer of two or more combined with faith and fasting turned the tide of evil, destroyed the enemies plans and released such an anointing. Not only were my enemies disappointed, but the plan the SS had to turn my son against me did not prosper because when the Lord open the door to let me see him after 18 months, his.heart was turned towards me.

Do not underestimate the power of intercessory prayer. It moves situations where one person's prayer cannot avail. I am still in the court process and the Lord again through the power of prayer, has opened up another door for me to see my son. I'm still trusting praising and praying for the Lord to return my son to me. **CA, April 2015** 

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