



**A Season of Prayer at the SEC Prayer Ministry Retreat August 2013**

### Welcome From Pastor Osei

Welcome to the first edition of the End Time Rain Website Newsletter. Thank you for taking the time to visit us. I am convinced that you are here because you believe in the mighty power of our awesome God who hears and answers prayer. One inspired writer puts it this way: "Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless storehouse of Omnipotence" E. G White, Steps to Christ pg 94-95.



With all the turmoil, catastrophes and challenges we face in this world, we desperately need the intervention and guidance of God as we seek to navigate ourselves through these terrible times. Very often when we are faced with a situation, we need to call upon intercessors to join us in prayer.

However sometimes it is just not possible to get the message across to everybody.

The online prayer network is an initiative from Karen Plumb and Jean Bohi. These two individuals are dedicated to Prayer Ministries and have an active ministry in their local churches. This initiative is supported by the Prayer Ministries Department of the South England Conference. Its aim is not only to build on the strong leadership of prayer and intercession, but to also form a central point of co-ordination This will allow engagement and information exchange for Prayer Co-ordinators and Intercessors across the South England Conference.

End Time Rain will bring together the wealth of experience, talent and expertise. This will in turn maximize the benefits of corporate intercession at local, national and international levels. The network will be a blessing for the leadership and ministry of the Adventist Movement. It will also highlight specific issues for special interest groups and significant events.

## LAUNCH OF END TIME RAIN

### REVIVAL AND INTERCESSION NETWORK

- Prayer Resources for Intercessors
- Articles and Devotions
- Prayer Requests and Testimonies

***"God has placed in the heart of Intercessors a desire to pray more widely for others."***





End Time Rain will increase the opportunities for corporate intercession on important matters that require dedicated and sustained seasons of prayer: leading to greater breakthroughs and blessings from prayer. This will enable the Network to play a critical role in the work of revival and reformation for the Adventist Movement in the closing stages of earth's history.

And so I welcome you to this site. It is my hope and prayer that you will gain inspiration and be blessed by the contents. Above all I trust your prayer life will be strengthened and you will be drawn closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.



**If at first you don't succeed, Pray, Pray and Pray again!  
PUSH- Pray Until Something Happens!**

## **The Fullness of God**

**Ephesians-3:16-19**

**"that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ, which surpasseth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God".**

We do not half realize what the Lord is willing to do for His people... Our petitions, mingled with faith and contrition, should go up to God for an understanding of the mysteries that God would make known to His saints...

The Bible tells how Christ bore our sins and carried our sorrows. Here is revealed how mercy and truth have met together at the cross of Calvary, how righteousness and peace have kissed each other, how the righteousness of Christ may be imparted to fallen man.

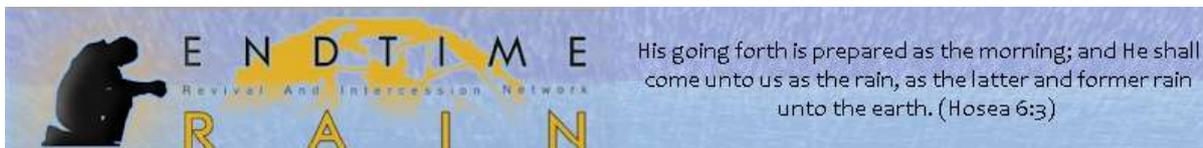
There infinite wisdom, infinite justice, infinite mercy, and infinite love were displayed. Depths, heights, lengths, and breadths of love and wisdom, all passing knowledge, are made known in the plan of salvation. (Ellen G White-That We May Know Him 10.3)

**We cannot ask for greater divine blessings than these. I pray that the Holy Spirit empowers and motivates you daily to draw closer to God so that you will strive to please Him with your whole heart in all that you do.**

## **Events & Prayer Calendar- October 2013**

**Freedom from fear and violence; peace and safety in the nation and local communities (communities and personal ministries). 5th Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit 7am-7pm;**

**6th Pray for Pastors and their families 20th Prayer Coordinators meeting- Advent Centre**



## To Be Or To Do

In order to keep up with this fast paced life, we are constantly busy, doing one task after another and before we realise, we have become distracted with much serving.

Now, I assume you have already trusted Jesus Christ as your Saviour and have acknowledged Him as the Lord of your life. You made this most important life-changing decision and joined a Church. You were convinced about the call to serve so you became active.

You may have a position in church and are busy organising events, attending meetings plus balancing home life and work. However, you may have started to wonder, is this all there is to serving God? Although you may have been a believer for many years, your Christian life has become dry and monotonous and over time you may have become frustrated in your Christian experience.

If you are in Prayer Ministries, other individuals, mainly members usually have prayer requests to share and you could be collecting various prayer needs on a daily basis that need to be carried to the Throne Room of God individually or with your team. But before you realise it you have become distracted with much serving.

Could it be that you have become overly occupied and too busy and are anxious and troubled about many things? When Jesus spent time at the home of Mary and Martha, He gently scolded Martha when she asked Him to tell Mary to help her in the kitchen. Jesus commended Mary by saying she had chosen what was better and it was to her advantage and would not be taken away. Is it wrong to serve like Martha? No. Jesus is described as God's servant and we are called to serve

however God is more interested in you "being" than "doing". The way of holiness is always the way of humility.

We are reminded that we must be like little children, with childlike faith, trust and obedience in all things to God. We are also told that no servant is greater than their master: so we must be a servant of servants in our calling to serve God.

Jesus praised the actions of Mary because she had a hunger for God and seized the opportunity to spend time in His presence. She had a heart devoted to God and her ardent love compelled her to sit at the feet of Jesus. Mary chose the one thing that is needful: our connection with God, which is priceless. Earthly things will one day pass but nothing can separate us from God's love. Romans 8:38-39.

God is more interested in you being the kind of person who pleases Him bearing spiritual fruit, than doing something for Him through works of the flesh (see Ephesians 5:19, 22). He wants you to have a real personal encounter and surrender to Him as the absolute Lord of your life.

The truth is real Christianity is not merely a religion; it is a relationship with a person and God desires an intimate abiding fellowship with you. This is called Koinonia, fellowship with God. We experience this when we follow God's leadership and are empowered by the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's purposes.

To know God we must be more concerned about what He thinks of us than what others think. This hidden work of the heart was what Christ saw in Mary. As intercessors let us like Mary allow the Holy Spirit to nourish our inner faculties of mind, will and emotions by sitting at our Masters feet; in doing so we "choose the better part" that which is unseen by men but cherished by God.

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