

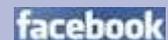


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“Prayer is the moment when heaven and earth kiss each other.”

The Kneeling Christian



If My People Pray

It's Amazing What Praying Can Do!

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

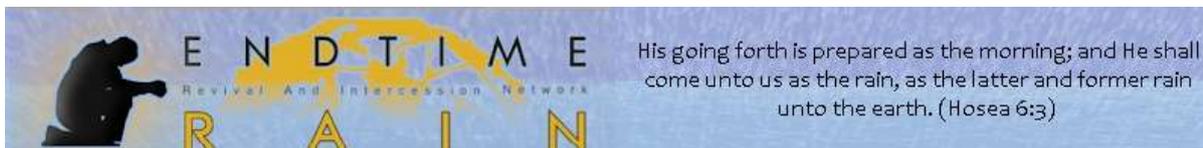


This month marks the second anniversary of our newsletter, End Time Rain. The Lord has been good to us as we have sought to bring issues for us to pray about. We have also seen answers to prayer. At the beginning of this year I was invited to conduct the Ten Days of Prayer series at the High Wycombe Church. At the conclusion of our meetings I received this email from one of the participants: ***Dear Pastor, I thought you might be happy to learn of at least one answered prayer from Ten Days of Prayer. Sister Judy Vaughan***

says she heard that God was going to work a miracle during the Ten days and she asked GOD to heal her hands. Her bandages are off. She says she hadn't seen her hands, which had been in bandages for the past 12 years. I have told her that I will submit her testimony. To GOD be the glory!

It is stories like these that bring encouragement to the intercessors of the Prayer Ministries. We had an inspirational weekend as we met for our annual Prayer Conference 7th – 9th August. With members returning from the General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas, it wasn't certain whether we would get enough people to attend the Prayer Retreat. The matter was placed before our Prayer warriors who petitioned the throne of grace and we were blessed to have 137 individuals come to our retreat. One visitor travelled from Manchester. The number of young people in attendance was indeed refreshing.

Evangelism is always the goal of our meetings. As we wrestled with the question of how we can best share



the gospel with the millions in the British Isles, we decided to pray for the Lord's guidance. We invited Adriana Pasos and Sherry Grace to share the concept of Spiritual Ambassadors, a program which has made a great impact in Florida. But the prayer retreat was of immediate practical help. Someone stated "I came asking God for answers and He is speaking to me." Another said that she could "relate to the experiences shared during this retreat. There is no faking, the testimonies and experiences are fantastic." Many said that they found the atmosphere in the meetings to be both a "blessing" and "very inspiring." One person even stated that they were

going back to their church to implement what they had learned. Sadly, this is my final contribution to End Time Rain as SEC Prayer Ministries Coordinator - the recent Session voted to relieve me of my duties. It has been an honour to serve in this important ministry alongside the many dedicated Prayer Co-ordinators, as well as latterly, with Karen Plumb, founder and editor of End Time Rain. Please pray for God's favour as we appoint a replacement.

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



The purpose of prayer is to know God on a more intimate level

Prayer Invites The Holy Spirit!

Acts 4:31 (KJV)

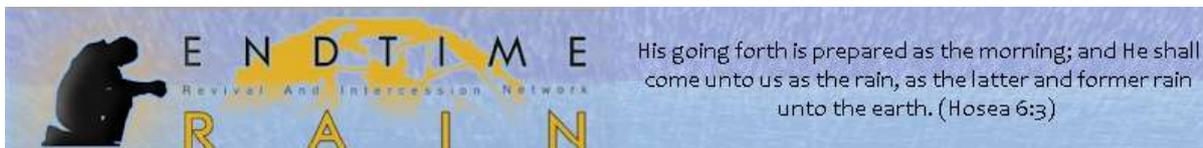
"And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness."

What an incredible experience it must have been to be part of the body of Spirit-filled believers who being of "one accord and in one place" spiritually and physically were witnesses to phenomenal supernatural acts. Surely this is what the Saviour meant when he said in Matthew 21:13 "My house shall be a house of Prayer." In this fast-paced postmodern society are we able to make time for God through prayer so He can send His Divine Emissary with the answer? Any other means to get God's work done is tantamount to evoking "strange fire."

The promise of the Holy Spirit is not limited to any age or to any race. Christ declared that the divine influence of His Spirit was to be with His followers unto the end. From the Day of Pentecost to the present time, the Comforter has been sent to all who have yielded themselves fully to the Lord and to His service. (Acts of The Apostles, page 49, EGW).

The Holy Spirit is a gentleman, waiting for the invitation to be involved in our lives. The early church knew this condition so well that much of their time was spent in fellowship and worship. Their lives devoted to prayer, praise and thanksgiving, resulted in such a power-packed divine response that the church grew at hitherto unheard of and mathematically improbable proportions. The scriptures confirm in Joel 2: 23 -28, that in the last days we will experience a revival that is even more phenomenal than that recorded in the book of Acts. If as prophetic signs suggest that we are approaching that time, let us be just like the early church in our preparation: Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things (Joel 2:21).

Father of the Heavenly Lights, holy, unchanging and gracious. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Give us a fresh anointing today. Without you we "can do nothing", but with you we "can do all things." Thank you Holy Spirit for your indwelling presence in our lives. Thank you for being a Comforter in our distress; a Counsellor when we lack wisdom; the Spirit of Truth and Revelation, when we need discernment; the Power of God, when we are tempted and distressed and a Mighty Provider, to supply ALL our needs. Revive our prayer lives: individually, in our families and within your church that we may be on fire for you, amen.



Events & Prayer Calendar September-December 2015

September prayer: Effective public services: NHS, social services, education, welfare and emergency services

October prayer: Freedom from fear and violence; peace, safety in the nation and local communities

November prayer: People experiencing persecution, pestilence, poverty, war or natural disasters; success of missionaries and ADRA

December prayer: SDA leaders: conferences, presidents, directors, pastors, worldwide, nationally and locally. Church growth, evangelism, revival and reformation

September-December: Battersea Church Monthly All Night Prayer Meeting (last Saturday 10pm-6am); 4th 7th September MOHAP Retreat; 7th-14th November Week Of Prayer; 15th November MOHAP Day Retreat, Advent Centre.

People Pleasers!

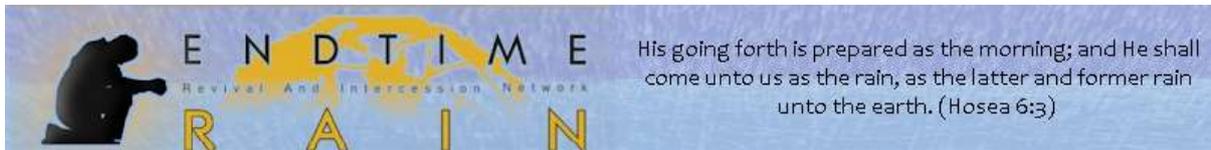
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

My granddaughter and I were talking about her return to school for the new academic year. She was excited to be going back and was pleased that her parents had bought her a completely new uniform for her return. During our conversation she told me how much she was looking forward to meeting the new teachers, who would be teaching her this year. She wanted to make a good impression and to please them. I was taken by surprise and suggested that pleasing the new teachers was not the attitude to adopt, but doing would be more appropriate.

Being a "People Pleaser" (apparently this was what her dad called her), can have dangerous repercussions. In Acts, chapter 12 we read how Herod (Agrippa 1), having killed James the brother of John with the sword, gained more esteem with the Jews. He now planned to impress them further by murdering Peter also. Herod was looking for self-glorification, he wanted to be popular and was willing to sacrifice anyone and anything to get it. In society today there are many people who are "People Pleasers" seeking ways to please man and not God. They wish to be popular, to be the "American Idol," Christians are sometimes caught up in these same mind sets. God given talents that ought to be used to edify the church are squandered in the world to impress others. Principles and doctrine are easily sacrificed on the "altar" of fame and popularity. The search for fame can be taken to excess.

Herod, having made an impressive and eloquent speech to a group of visiting delegates, gloried in their adulation. Taking their praises for himself as a divine being and not attributing his skills and performance to the God of heaven. God was not pleased and the result is plain for all to read. Verse 23 "And immediately the angel of the lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory, and he was eaten of worms and gave up the ghost." What a testimony to the self-opinionated! God has to be the number ONE focus in all our doings. Dying to self is never easy, yet it is what we are called to do, to surrender the will or the power of choice. Ellen White makes this statement in "Steps to Christ" page 47 "You cannot control your thoughts, your impulses, your affections....What you need to understand is the true force of the will. This is the governing power in the nature of man, the power of decision, or of choice. Everything depends on the right action of the will. The power of choice God has given to men; it is theirs to exercise. You cannot change your heart, you cannot of yourself give to God its affections; **but you can choose to serve Him. You can give Him your will; He will then work in you to will and to do according to His good pleasure. Thus your whole nature will be brought under the control of the Spirit of Christ; your affections will be centred upon Him, your thoughts will be in harmony with Him.**" The daily surrender of the will comes through prayer. You desire to give yourself to Him, but you are weak in moral power, in slavery to doubt, and controlled by the habits of your life of sin... (Steps to Christ)

Only through prayer can the sinner overcome the sin. Trust in the divine power brings victory.



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.

May 2015 - J would like to thank you to all who prayed for my friend B's medical procedure. It went well and I saw her on the weekend, getting back into service for our Lord!

June 2015 - J has expressed thanks for the many prayers said on behalf of her son S whose eyes were damaged by an attack from a dog. In March her son could only see up to a distance of 10 centimetres, then last August, her son could see up to 20cms, thereafter, she met us late last year and after our prayers, she went to see her physician and her sons eye sight shot up to 50cms, praise God.

EM - my request is that continue praying for me it seems that God has finally had my prayer about work. I requested prayers earlier this month as I have been jobless for 6 months and was contacted today by an employer who wants to hire me. Don't tire praying for me.

July 2015 - Wow it is a great moment that we need to glorify God's name for His unending love and care to all His children, I use this opportunity to let you know that Elder R M who had been admitted with an intensive headache is back to work now, God answered our prayers and we pray that may His blessings be with all prayer warriors as He continues to bless Elder R and his family for a full deliverance both physical and spiritual in Jesus's name.

August 2015 -Pastor A in East Kenya thanks prayer warriors for praying for their evangelism programme that has ministered to over 100 children (many street children) during the campaign and in their schools.

Thanks be to God for his healing hands upon Bro C in the Caribbean who had an end stage tumour and was told he has months to live. He is still alive, the tumour is shrinking, he is healthy and happy and people are amazed by this miracle.

September 2015 - KR would like to give thanks to the great works of our Lord God. I forwarded prayer requests and I truly testify here that WE HAVE A FATHER WHO WILL NEVER EVER FAIL US. We asked the Lord for a successful CHILDREN CAMP MEETING, it was wonderful we did not have funds to feed the camping children but the moment we started God provided from day one to the last. Praise unto God. And also we didn't expect to have the massive attendance. Glory to God. After the camp wherever we made visitations all was but shouts of the camp song everywhere. Praise God. From the camp meeting families were touch and they are seeking to join the church of the True God. Again we say thank you Lord for His providence on Bibles, Songbooks and teaching resources we received, we now have 20 bibles and 20 songbooks out of the 65 children we have.

Testimony of Jesus

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