



The metaphors, the pictures, the music, the words were about WATER: Rivers of Living Water, releasing the Fountains, unblocking the Wells of Revival, rivers of Life flowing from broken hearts. Such was the deep cry that went up from over one thousand voices at Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street in London on Sunday 1st August, as 500 days of non-stop Prayer and Fasting for the nation were launched.



There were Koreans, Spanish, South Americans, British, Africans all together to face the challenge of this specially appointed and anointed time of seeking God's face as GDOP ministries visits as many different national and denominational groups of Christians to mobilise prayer across the land in preparation for a mighty move of God. From Britain, we prayed that waves of Revival would sweep across the world as they had at the beginning of the 20th Century, to Korea, to Africa, to America, to Asia, in fact to many, many countries around the world. Why had these great waves of Revival not continued? The diagnosis: The wells of Revival had become blocked. We are to pray that they become unblocked.

In preparation for Sunday night, teams from Wales had been out on the streets and had so powerfully felt God's presence that many had given their lives to the Lord, healings had taken place, tangible things were happening. "Expect great things," we were told by Gareth Jones Leader of 'Celebration for the Nations.' "Expect the Lord to birth something in the people here tonight. Be ready to respond to what He is asking of us. Tonight is just such a night." We sang with passion, "Holy Spirit, Rain down, O won't you rain down" and we felt as if we were being drenched in that precious outpouring. It was a memorable evening.

Gail Dixon of Celebration for the Nations explained how the Lord had given her a vision in 2004. She saw the most amazing water, the colour of which was like sapphire, transfused with light from within. As she looked up, she saw people from many nations trying to touch the water but God said "It is impossible to touch the water from your side." She recalled Numbers 21 where it says 'Gather the people together and I will give them water' She remembered the story of the woman at the well,



Jesus was thirsty and He wanted her to give him a drink. But the whole point of this encounter was that He wanted to give her and the other villagers and all mankind water that would spring up to eternal life. Only He can give that. On the Cross, Jesus said "I thirst." Profound words out of unfathomable suffering. But the whole purpose of His dying on the Cross was that for evermore the River of Life would be poured out of His side for all humanity. Jesus is looking for people who are broken because He wants to release a deep thirst in them for the Rivers of Life to be poured out on the world. He asks "Will you thirst with me, will you believe that what I did on Calvary was enough?" Dr Jonathan Oloyede prayed that the wells of Revival be unblocked in Wales, the barren earth soaked with the glorious rain of the Holy Spirit. He pronounced it to be of prophetic significance that people from Korea (who have known such huge outpourings of the Holy Spirit), Asia, South America, and Africa should join with those from Europe to believe God for an outpouring

of His Spirit here. We prayed individually for ourselves “Lord, I put myself under the control of the Holy Spirit. I pray for Rivers of Living Water to flow through me to London and to the nation and on to the whole world.”



“These 500 days of Prayer Fasting are in a continuum of non-stop prayer, day and night, up to and including the event in Wembley Stadium in September, 2011, and beyond,” Jonathan Oloyede said. As this non-stop prayer was mobilised, he led the whole assembly in a great 'SHOUT' to the Lord, the sound of which must have caused Big Ben in the Houses of Parliament nearby to shake. An unbelievable sound! And as we prayed, we believed that the Gospel was being unleashed to every school, every village, every hamlet, every community, every town, and every city in the United Kingdom. It is time!

To participate in these days of Prayer and Fasting, sign up with GDOP and slot into the grid of praying people for the next 500 days of transformational supplication to the Father. Say the Lord's Prayer every day at Noon. Things will not be the same again! God answers prayer. Stand back and see what He will do!

Dr Derek Prince in his book 'Shaping History through Prayer and Fasting': "I believe that, if God's people will go on to seek Him more earnestly with prayer and fasting on a wider scale, we shall see a move of the Holy Spirit throughout the entire world, such as history has never yet recorded...I have no doubt in my heart that God's promise for Britain will be fulfilled. I find myself spontaneously re-echoing the words of Paul: 'Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.' Eph 3:20-21

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