

NEWSUPDATE

.....encouraging - envisioning - informing.....

September 2008.

For some years, a number of us have been asking the question; *“what would happen to us as a nation if, what we have relied on for our security, namely a service industry based on the financial sector should suddenly begin to crumble ?”*

Well here we are, with September 15th 2008 already being called Black Monday, Bleak Monday or a selection of other names that means that this day will go down in history as one of the worst days ever in the global economy.

So much of the credit crunch is born out of greed, the problem is that greed is never satisfied: Gain without pain, debt without responsibility; People who should know better saying “You have plenty of good things laid up for many years, take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.....” (you know the rest of the story) Luke 12.

How do we respond to this and all the other tragedies that were last week’s news ? Wars, floods, hurricanes, famines, political uncertainty....the list is endless. I believe it is vital that as Christians, we remind ourselves and each other that today, we stand on God the Eternal rock, that The Lord is the strong hold of our lives and that in the day of trouble, He will keep us in the shelter of His tabernacle. From that position we pray. When all things seem against us to drive us to despair, we know one door is open, one ear will hear our prayer. We must stand together and pray from a position of humility, but not surprise, of confidence in God’s work, not man’s works.

While all this is happening, God has been speaking to us very clearly that we’ve entered a new phase in the WPC journey which requires us to speed up and raise our expectations and start to expect new things to happen. IN THIS PROCESS WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A SUITABLE PIECE OF LAND AND HAVE HAD FAVOURABLE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LAND OWNERS. Yes we know this seems a bad time to go forward, but we also know that God has told us for many years that the Centre must be an Isaac and not an Ishmael. In other words His way, His timing, His provision for His glory.

Please pray for us as a team. We need all the wisdom, grace, patience, faith, spiritual and physical strength to move forward together. This is a momentous time for us.



Ian Cole
On behalf of the WPC team

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PRAYER FORUM.....

Have you seen the new Prayer Forum website ? There’s lots of really useful and helpful information available, take a look: www.prayerforum.org.

TRUMPET CALL VII FEEDBACK

We are at the final stages of putting together a DVD from the last Trumpet Call. These will be available direct from World Prayer Centre, or via our website..... More details in October

PRAYER TEAMS NEWS

Sue and the team have recently returned from Uganda, having had a fruitful, but also challenging time. More news from that trip to follow.....

DAYS OF PRAYER 2008

Saturday 11 October
Birmingham Christian Centre
10.30am - 3.00pm

24 hours of Prayer over 3 days:

Thursday 4 December

The Prayer Room,
Cornerstone House
9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 5 December

The Prayer Room,
Cornerstone House
9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 6 December

Birmingham Christian Centre
8.00am - 4.00pm

