



WPC NEWSUPDATE - MAY/JUNE 2008

Dear Friends

As I write, the British media is reporting a speech by the Bishop of Rochester, The Right Reverend Michael Nazir-Ali in which he talks about Britain - the Broken Society. In our team prayer times we have prayed protection for the Bishop; appreciating him taking a stand and being a voice in our nation for Christian faith, hope and integrity.

We too at WPC believe that Britain is a broken society; we as a nation are most certainly reaping what we have sown.

Sow violence - reap violence

Sow sexual freedom - reap sexually transmitted disease, teenage pregnancy, abortion as contraception, fatherless children

Sow cheap booze all day - reap binge drinking, health issues, violence and breakdown

We could go on..... At the same time, we have worshipped the god mammon, a god that is never satisfied, never at ease, always wanting more.

Since the early 60's we have passed laws that have undermined family life, removed boundaries that held families and communities together and replaced Christian faith and values with a mish-mash of multi-faithism promoted by liberal theologians that has left millions with no guidelines, no vision and for many, no hope.

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE GOSPEL, THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS, HIS LIFE, HIS TEACHINGS, HIS DEATH RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION, THERE IS TRUE LIFE, HEALING, HOPE AND DIGNITY FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN, YOUNG PERSON AND CHILD ACROSS OUR FAMILY OF NATIONS.

This will be our message at TRUMPET CALL 7 on 21 June 2008. Throughout that day we shall pray for a release of the good news of Jesus into villages, towns, and cities across our nations. We shall hear stories of Hope08 being brought to thousands of people in communities up and down the land. We shall launch a Prayer Forum across the British Isles and Ireland that will see the church praying for and working with those in every sphere of society who are bringing spiritual and social transformation.

Our history shows that out of spiritual awakenings and revival God brought social and political transformation. We believe that as we align ourselves to His purposes we will see this happen again in our nations. Yes, there will be a shaking of everything that can be shaken. Yes, our nations are and will continue to suffer the consequences of all that it has sown, but at the same time, there is a glorious message of redemption that is available to all.

SO IT IS TIME TO STAND TOGETHER. Come and join with thousands on 21 June 2008 at the NEC Arena Birmingham. Pray blessing on every place you pass on the way; bring a banner (approx. 2 feet x 6 inches) with the name of your community, your village town or city. We shall sound seven trumpets for the power of God to be released to bring down the hindrances to the Gospel, the presence of God to be known in every community and the protection of God over the nations.

We look forward to seeing you at the NEC at the heart of the nation so that together we shall see the nation's heart changed.

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