

## NEWSUPDATE

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### November 2008

#### The land

In our last WPC News Update we shared that we had identified a piece of land suitable for the prayer centre and that negotiations were taking place. We are pleased to report that these are going well, discussions with planning consultants are also ongoing and our colleague Richard Swain has completed updating the WPC business plan. Jeremy Blake, our architect, will be visiting the International House of Prayer, Kansas City, USA in November to discuss with them the design for their new prayer centre and the links with us here in Birmingham.

We are much in prayer at this time asking God for wisdom and revelation not only in knowing Him better, but in all these matters concerning land and building. We will walk by faith in Him day by day. After years of waiting and trusting, we want to increasingly know the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance and His incomparably great power for us as we continue the WPC journey.

We so value your prayers and support at this time. When Isaac was born to Abraham and Sarah, he came at the most impossible time for them as a couple. But God had promised. Looking at today's financial news it does not appear to be the best time to build anything. However, when God's timing crosses God's promises, a sudden happens that is not affected by human circumstances but is received by faith. Please pray with us that our faith will not waiver, that day by day we will know His grace and to know that in all things, what appears impossible with man is possible with God.

#### Transport survey

As part of our planning arrangements, we want to present a Green Transport Plan to the authorities. To help us prepare this document, we are undertaking a transport survey. We would really appreciate your participation in the survey. If you wish to take part, please go to our website [www.worldprayer.org.uk](http://www.worldprayer.org.uk) or we can send you a form in the post if you call the office on 0121 633 7393.

#### Friday Focus

As we approach the end of the year of Hope08, thank you so much for standing with, and for, the Hope08 vision. For the last two years thousands of people have been faithfully praying that the whole gospel would be shared with the whole nation during 2008. None of what we are seeing now, in terms of the fruit from all that has taken place associated with Hope08, would have happened if we had not gone before our Lord in

#### WPC ANNUAL CONFERENCE Heaven to Earth 23-25 March 2009

We are looking forward to another great conference in March and to seeing you there!

We have started to receive 'Early Bird' bookings for the conference. To take advantage of the £5 reduction in cost, you need to book and pay in full before 28 November. Call 0121 633 7393 to book your place.

#### PRAYER TEAMS NEWS

Recent months have been a time for reassessing the focus and direction for prayer teams. Time in Uganda in August, and then Morocco in October, have confirmed to me the importance of supporting others in prayer, not just from a distance but at times, physically being with them in their situation. As God has given revelation, so we have had fresh life to bring into hard places. I'm trusting that the Lord will open up many such opportunities for next year. *Sue Harvey*

#### DAYS OF PRAYER 2008

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



prayer! The vision of Hope08 is now – over to you. World Prayer Centre will continue to provide weekly Friday Focus prayer points on our web-site from January through to March 2009 only, and will keep you informed as to what happens after that. [www.worldprayer.org.uk](http://www.worldprayer.org.uk)

### Prayer Support

As a team we are very grateful for your prayers and support. Jane, Sue, Ian and Pauline are involved in national and international prayer initiatives and events, ably supported by Laurence, Natasha and Dawn. Please continue to include us in your prayers.

### IHOP comes to WPC prayer room!

We now have the International House of Prayer Kansas beamed live everyday onto a screen into our prayer room and as a team we are looking at ways of increasing our prayer time together. The busier we get the more we must pray and worship! Any time you are in Birmingham Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm please feel free to come and use the prayer room.


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On the 4 and 5 December, we shall be praying in the prayer room at Cornerstone House between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Saturday 6th, we shall continue at Birmingham Christian Centre between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. We invite you to join us at any time during these days as we pray for our nation and the nations.

Our first day of prayer for 2009 will be at Birmingham Christian Centre, Saturday 24 January commencing at 10.30 a.m.

As soon as we have further news on the land and building we shall let you know. We hope that will be before the end of the year, but that is in the Lord's hands.

This letter comes with our blessings and appreciation.



Ian Cole  
On behalf of the WPC team

### TRUMPET CALL VII DVD

A 1hr promo DVD of Trumpet Call VII including a 4min clip on prayer is now available to order from WPC. As you can imagine it is difficult to shrink 6 hrs of a prayer day into 1hr but we think you will agree, what we have produced really catches the spirit of the day!

We feel that the DVD is not only a good memory of the day but is also a good stimulus to encourage united prayer on a local and national level.

Due to the NEC's television rights expense, we cannot charge for the DVD. However, we can accept a donation. We suggest a donation of £5 - £7 or more if you are able.

We have only produced 200, so there are limited numbers so first come first served!! Call 0121 633 7393 to order your copy.

### DAY WITH MIKE BICKLE CD

We hosted a day for Mike Bickle to teach in London in September. Mike leads the IHOP in Kansas where, for the past 9 years, he and thousands of others are involved in 24/7 prayer and worship. A set of 3 CDs and notes of his teaching are available to buy covering four themes: The Necessity of Intercessory Missionaries; The House of Prayer: Our Eternal Identity; Prayer energized by Intimacy with God; What is the Holy Spirit Saying to the Church today? The cost for the set is just £10. Call 0121 633 7393.