

## Path Clearer Newsletter

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### *Influencing Nations with Judeo-Christian Truth*

*A voice of one calling in the desert: “Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry out.” (Isaiah 40:3-6)*



*[Path Clearer team clearing a path during MerseyFest near Liverpool; Aug 05.]*  
*[Manwell, Waldrop, & Dooley at the Bible College of Wales founded by Rees Howells; Aug 05]*

### ***Recent Highlights in Ministries:***

*Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. (Romans 15:17-19).*

**The Kingdom of Heaven – Teaching Series:** I have been teaching a series in Birmingham entitled “*The Kingdom of Heaven from the Gospel of Matthew*”. The messages have been recorded as MP3 files and will be compiled into a CD for later distribution.

One key insight focused on the food that nourished John the Baptist, who helped prepare the way for the launch of the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst...locusts and wild honey (Matt. 3). Locusts represent destruction of green plants, tearing down, and bitterness. Honey represents the antithesis of locusts...bees that pollinate the flowers of a green plant, re-birth, and sweet nourishment. True prophets speak both welcome sweet words and difficult bitter words; words that tear down obstructions and words that build up for God’s purposes. We need both locusts and wild honey coming out of ministry leaders today! The “camel-man”, the burden bearer of the desert, John the Baptist, ate both locusts and wild honey as a demonstration of the *Whole Counsel of the Lord*. Proverbs 25:16, 27 says “*If you find honey, eat just enough – too much of it and you will vomit...It is not good to eat too much honey...*” My friends, if all we hear taught these days are sweet words of honey, then be forewarned. Those who refuse to speak true hard words in love, grasshopper words, in these days will harm us.

**Peter Dugulescu at Brookside:** On Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>, we took a PC team of ~15 to Brookside Church of God, in NW Birmingham. Some colleagues from the “Friends of Romania” ministry also attended. Pastor Brad Lindsey hosted Pastor Peter Dugulescu of Romania and me as the invited speakers. We delivered stirring messages about the need for repentance in the USA. Peter is the author of “Repenters”, and plays a key role in the Church in Eastern Europe, and was a former member of Parliament in Romania. Our group toured the local Russian Orthodox church, care of Fr. Benedict. [Below: Peter Dugulescu and Fr. Benedict / Satellite image of Brookside.]



**The Promised Land TV Show:** Margie & Marvin Rudolf interviewed me as a guest on their program twice, and it aired in March and April.

**Confirmations of Prior Words for Asia:** There have been three major prophetic words that I was privileged and responsible to share previously that have been recently confirmed by other respected ministry leaders:

- While in China in October 2005 I spoke to encourage believers, declaring ~ “A *short duration season of increased freedom has just started for believers in China that would last at least through 2008. The unusual ‘sign’ would be that governmental officials would actually begin to help the process, rather than continue to restrain it. Those who expect heightened freedom through genuine faith will receive it in this season.*” A March 8th newsletter from International Cooperative Ministries (Dois Rosser, founder) wrote concerning their work in China, “... *God is truly doing a miracle in that place. Their church growth is actually being supported by local governmental officials!*” In addition, friends inside of China have also written similar comments to me, confirming the veracity of this specific word shared with them in October 2005.
- Since 2004 I have become increasingly aware of the importance of the ascendancy of China and the key role that China will play in the future of the United States (and evidence was included in prior PC newsletters). This is not merely economic, but will likely broaden to involve military and political governance as well. I have “seen” some evidence of this in spiritual dreams. Other prophetic friends have also “seen” or discerned similar things. While in China in October 2005 I mentioned some of these impressions in secular meetings in universities, businesses, and a government office, as well as in local Christian congregations. I have shared similar words about China here in the USA. The

Glory of Zion ministry newsletter dated 25 March 2006 reported about Chuck Pierce's intentions to go to China for the first time and included the following remarkable comment from him, "Last year when I got to the Long Beach/LA port during my journey to the port cities, the Lord revealed to me how China will influence and occupy the U.S. in days ahead. I also saw a huge remnant of Believers coming out of China." So my friends, how will you prepare in prayer and action for the future?

- Since 2002 or 2003 I have delivered messages about a great evangelistic "revival" coming to India involving "100 million believers in India in a decade, provided the leaders step up in faith...and likely more than that in China". Recently Ted Haggard and Jack Hayford have confirmed that missiologists estimate 30,000 new believers per day in both India and China (in "Loving Your City into the Kingdom"). At this present rate the "100 million in India" has already become a realistic expectation for a decade.

Friends, we are living in exciting times of acceleration! It is my prayer for you that God will increase the precision and accuracy of rhema revelation coming to yourselves and the true prophetic leaders of our day. It is important that we trust wise, prudent, and obedient leaders and disregard the clatter from the numerous errant voices. We must remain vigilant against false prophetic words, which are on the rise. One common feature of false prophecy is that it attempts to please us and tickle our ears without producing repentance. Read the book of Jeremiah about false prophets.

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### ***Prayer Requests & Future Events & Other News:***

**Board Meeting:** Our annual Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> in Birmingham. Afterwards John Manwell (The Well) and Saji Lukos (RIMI/Mission India) will speak at Brookside Church of God.

**Washington, DC:** I will be traveling on May 8-9<sup>th</sup> inside of some key facilities in DC, primarily for intercession purposes. Many doors of influence are continuing to open.

**China Trip:** Don Stewart will join me in late May on a tour in Beijing, Kunming, and Guangzhou, involving some business and some ministry of encouragement to believers.

**Europe Trip:** Another PC team is assembling to head across the Atlantic for our "Piercing the Darkness over Europe" trip July 28-August 9<sup>th</sup>. The cities in which we'll minister include Liverpool, Manchester, Warsaw, Berlin, and Amsterdam. One topic to be in prayer about is the rise of Neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism in Europe. Your financial contributions for this team trip would be welcome. With your assistance we can influence the nations of Europe at a key time in their history.

**Path Clearer Conference:** It appears that the Holy Spirit desires that we plan for a mini-conference for the early fall of 2006. We anticipate a Friday evening and all day on Saturday. At this juncture it is likely to include Derek Kuhn (Grace Covenant of Chicago) and David Davenport (associated with Morningstar Ministries) as part of the invited ministry team.

**Opportunity for Satellite Television Program:** Word Telecasting of India has invited us to produce a pre-recorded program for weekly broadcast in India, the Middle East, and SW China.

In order to begin to produce a regular Path Clearer TV program, we will need increased funds and technical assistance with filming and editing.

**Counseling Marriages in Crisis:** Friends, many married Christians have approach me recently for counsel about their marriages that are falling apart. A theme that is reappearing consistently among them is: (a) the lack of recognition of God's Biblical perspective on the unbreakable *covenant* of marriage; (b) His clearly stated hatred of divorce; and (c) the selfish pursuit of gratification and avoidance of pain. The marriage and family serves as the central bedrock for all of moral society, and by extension the Church. Therefore, the enemy seeks to destroy it, so as to maximally upset the moral fiber of life itself. The Apostle Paul admonished us that if a man can't lead his own household well, then he is disqualified from service as a leader in the Kingdom. The Church needs to be reminded of this reality.

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***Recommended Resources:***

- Darrell Fields – *The Seed of a Nation: Rediscovering America*
  - Drayton Nabers – *The Case for Character*
  - Paul Hattaway – *From Head-hunters to Church Planters*
  - John Bevere – *Under Cover*
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