

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)

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).

England & Wales: A Path Clearer ministry team of 13 people from the USA journeyed to the UK on August 9-19th, where we met up with many old friends. Upon arrival we ministered in Manchester, care of our friends Peter and Val Byrne. Our PC team consisted of friends from Kansas, Arkansas, and Alabama, and we participated in a citywide transformation conference in Liverpool called *MerseyFest*. For a testimonial about our “helps project”, visit the *Together for the Harvest* website (www.tfth.org.uk/mfcommunity.htm) regarding our team’s literal “path clearing” project. Yes, the Path Clearer team cleared a path, and left a semi-permanent reminder of God’s purposes for the Liverpool region! Concerning the Liverpool region I shared from Haggai 2:19 – “*From this day on I will bless you.*”

In addition to spending most of our time in Liverpool, we conducted a historic ***British Men of Faith Tour*** to four significant historic sites associated with:

- **William Carey** -- Moulton, England...the *Father of Modern Missions*, who impacted India in the 19th Century
- **Rees Howells** -- Swansea, Wales...a “father” of intercession, who impacted Adolf Hitler’s plans for World War II through intercessory prayer in Wales
- **Evan Roberts** -- Swansea, Wales...a young man who launched the Welsh Revival in 1904-1906
- **Hudson Taylor** -- Liverpool, England ...he sailed from Liverpool’s docks to impact China in the 19th century

While absorbing some of the significance at each of these historic sites of God’s prior releases of anointing in power that influenced the nations, we conducted prayer, intercession, communion, and singing. We delivered *honor where honor is due* to these deceased Men of Faith, and laid prostrate in prayer smelling the carpet fibers and pavement at these sites. These were powerful encounters with the Holy Spirit and challenges to the devil’s former dominion over certain areas. Everyone’s faith was stirred!

One of our board members, John Manwell, and I were invited to London as guests on ***Revelation TV*** for satellite broadcast airing on August 15th. The program focused on the Gaza pull out in Israel, Iran and nuclear weapons, and other contemporary issues of news

from a contemporary prophetic perspective. Immediately prior to the filming, John and I prayer walked near Parliament and Downing Street. [During the following month I also participated in a *Revelation TV* show concerning the Hurricane Katrina.]

China: In October two of us traveled to various cities in Southern China. As businessmen, we were invited to lecture and to speak in various secular settings within university medical centers and businesses. We were also pleased to bring words of encouragement to Christians in several churches, and to learn more about the condition of the Christian Church in China. It was a remarkable trip. Many doors of influence were opened for us. As an example in one city, I was honored to be invited up to the metro mayor's office, where I blessed him with a word of "elevation" over his career.

One special highlight was a visit to the historic Zunyi Conference site, where Mao Zedong (Tse-tung) developed some of the key plans for the Communist Party during the winter of 1935, a decade before the party asserted full control over the nation. Mao's legacy as the unifier of all of China's provinces politically and under a single language (Mandarin) came at an extremely high cost to its citizens, estimated to be 70 million deaths over the next half century.

China's rapid ascendancy economically and politically as a leading world **superpower** this decade should not be doubted. The world's largest nation in terms of population (1.3 billion) is quickly establishing preeminence in world markets, and especially when viewed in alliance with India as "Chindia". The sleeping tiger is no longer sleeping. Rather, the tiger is prowling upright. It will be a powerful global player of great significance on many levels in the years immediately ahead, and including with regard to the future of the USA, especially after George W. Bush is no longer President.

God has chosen to give some of us illumination to His intentions for various nations, including China in particular. May we be obedient to be the bold prophetic voices He desires of us, and may we be encouragers to our brothers and sisters in Christ in this vast land of China.

FYI – We were led to purchase 40 dollars worth of chickens for a business micro-loan to a local farmer in China, in view of the potential threat of the Avian flu (H5N1).

USA: I had the privilege of preaching in various churches, care of Samuel Sorinmade in **Boston**, and John & Cherry Rice and Derek & Dede Kuhn in **Chicago**. Also Dale Cathey and I participated in an unusual worship and spiritual warfare event called *Thunder on the Mountain* on **Mt. Cheaha**, the highest point in Alabama at 2407 ft. elevation (see Ps. 24:7). An estimated 1,000 drummers assembled for a day of percussive worship and prophecy over Alabama, the Southeast, and the USA. In addition, Path Clearer ministries sponsored **Pat McEnnerney** (www.worldwindministries.org) on July 29th for an evening of physical healing prayer and testimonies in Birmingham at The Living Room. We subsequently received a couple e-mail reports of miraculous healings confirmed by physicians following those prayers.

Prayer Requests & Future Events:

Catherine Dooley's Recovery: On September 17, 2005, Catherine Dooley was involved in a series of life-threatening accidents related to parachuting. She had remarkable faith demonstrated in the face of extreme trauma and her life nearly being taken from her. Her testimony has begun to impact many people, and even resulting in salvation by youth who have heard her remarkable story of God's peace during crisis. She has completed two major surgeries on fractures of her right arm and left heel. She is at home recovering well. We are grateful for your past and present prayers for a full recovery!

Nigeria – December 8-19th: I am returning for the second ministry trip to Nigeria, hosted by dear friends within the leadership of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) in Lagos on December 8-19th (www.rccg.org). Our small team will be attending the RCCG's annual *Holy Ghost Conference* that draws the world's largest on-site audience of millions of people. Attending will be Samuel Sorinmade (Boston) and Colonel Stone Johnson (Birmingham), a former bodyguard and assistant to notable Civil Rights leaders Martin Luther King, Jr. and Fred Shuttlesworth.

Recommended Resources:

- Watchman Nee -- *Spiritual Authority and Spiritual Knowledge*
- Don Nori -- *Breaking Generational Curses*
- John Howie -- *The Scots Worthies*
- Roberts Liardon -- *God's Generals II*

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