

ASIA

Hong Kong

THE DAY OF HEALING, RESTORATION & GOD'S GLORY

This is Hong Kong's second year of Global Day of Prayer. 2.5 hours before the opening, groups of enthusiastic Christians started a queue outside the gates of the largest outdoor Stadium in Hong Kong. The weather was comfortable with overcast skies, a welcome change from the preceding weeks of heavy rain. While waiting for the commencement of the program, the crowds erupted into waves of standing ovations which brought much laughter and unity.

The program began with a spectacular entrance with the majestic flag of the Lion of Judah, 7 flags of the names of Jesus, flanked by 2 processions of international flags. Amidst the dancing and the glorious voices of the 3,000 member choir, a 100-foot gold cross was ushered into the middle of the stadium by over 200 youth. The flag dances were followed by the trumpeting of 12 shofars from the 4 corners of the stadium and an opening prayer and proclamation by the organizing chairperson.

After high praise and worship, the prayers for the world were lifted up to the Lord, in unity with an estimated 400 million people around the world, all praying the same prayer on the same day.

7 pastors led prayers for churches in Hong Kong to become centers of healing and restoration. Leaders from different sectors of the city prayed for the people in authority, the government, global and current issues. Prayers of thanks were offered to God for delivering the city from SARS in 2004. God's divine protection was pleaded to shield us from the H5N1 pandemic, and to bless the air and water in our environment.

In this year's new section "Faith with Works", we promoted 90 days of Blessings by encouraging believers to actively engage and support Christian organizations that serve the poor and needy. Steven Curtis Chapman, a six-time Grammy Award singer from the U.S., filled the stadium with love and compassion with his song "When Love Takes You In". The accompanying video of orphans, including his own adopted daughter, finding love when being placed in warm homes touched many hearts.

During the healing section, all believers were asked to stand up to pray for God's healing power to touch the particular person whose name was on each of his or her mind. Over tens of thousands of names were released into Heaven during that moment.

Many hearts were moved when all the single men, single women and youth stood up respectively to be prayed over by the whole congregation. Then each family unit was encouraged to gather together to ask for mutual forgiveness, to lay down any differences at the feet of Jesus so that the spirit of reconciliation could heal, restore and bind everyone together in love.

Towards the end, there was a call of unity as hundreds of pastoral staff were asked to come together to gather by the stage, holding hands and singing the "Unity Song" so as to show their commitment to unity in serving Hong Kong.

The GDOP program officially ended with a benediction from an Archbishop. Everyone left with joy and love in their hearts knowing that the glory of God is present in Hong Kong.

India

North East India Region

Meghalaya State

Shillong:

All churches participated with their leaders and their colourful church flags numbering 2700- 3000 strong. The Spirit of Intercession in responsive readings and mass prayer was unprecedented. The spirit of praise echoed the whole surroundings. Revival wind already started here. After the main programme was over, to prayer walk the different localities of Shillong, Prayer Walk was organised and the people marched out of the Rally ground and prayer walk the city in 18 localities to claim the whole city for Jesus Christ.

In Garo Hills (Meghalaya) 5 Baptist Churches joined Global Day Prayer. Total attendance 1500 in five churches.

Assam State

Diphu : Karbi Anglong District of Assam State- home of many tribes and churches. Expected one thousand turn out from different churches and ethnic groups. BUT the response was much greater as the number swelled to 2,500. Programme started morning 7AM and continued till the evening and most of them not finding a place to seat. The Spirit of God gave them unity and urgency of prayer for Revival and Transformation. This is the first time different denomination came together for prayer.

Boro Baptist Convention planned to have a big rally with estimate attendance of 5000 people. However, permission not given due to political situation in the area. All churches joined GDOP. (176 churches, around 64,000 members)

Upper Assam Baptist Churches joined GDOP in their respective churches.

Mizoram State

Aizawl

The meeting was held at the oldest Church in Mizoram built by missionaries 112 years ago. The meeting ten days long was attended by 500 prayer warriors. All churches were represented and prayer groups within the city and outside joined together in prayer for the greater outpouring of the Spirit as Revival had already started arriving. The spirit of prayer was tremendous. As a result of GDOP 10 Day Prayer, many people experienced healing. Many prayer groups and churches also observed GDOP in their respective places.

Nagaland State

Kohima

Prayer was held at the largest football ground in the middle of the town in which drew around 3,000 people from different churches. Prayer offered for transformation of the land and for Revival.

Dimapur , another commercial town of Nagaland also organised united prayer for all the churches where 300 people gathered together for prayer at a football ground. This is the first time GDOP is organised. One good thing is circulars and GDOP CDs were sent to all the churches to encourage them to pray on 4th June. Nagaland Baptist Church Council has 1960 churches under NBCC.

Manipur State

Baptist churches made plans to join Global Day of Prayer in all the churches. Manipur Baptist Churches has more than 2000 churches and there are many independent churches who are expected to join. No reports received yet.

Tripura

Report awaited how many actually joined Global Day of Prayer. Baptist Churches had resolved to join Global Day of Prayer. Membership is around 165,000.

Summary:

Prayer Rally at (5) different places 9,000.

Local church participants; those who actually joined GDOP: 210,000 : Total : 220,000

Number of Places where GDOP held: 5,000 churches approximately and it may be more.

Total locations where GDOP held : 5005

In some places, permission to hold rally not given due to unsettled political situation.

We are collecting more information and Shillong GDOP Video when ready will be forwarded. We hope to receive from other places sometime soon.

There are many testimonies, which will also be collected and forwarded at a later time.

This is first information on GDOP in North East India region for your information and further action.

PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GREAT FAITHFULNESS AND THE NEW HOPE FOR A GREATER OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCHES FOR THE BLESSING OF THE WORLD!!

PC Muanthanga & Zothanpuii
North East India Harvest Network

Trivandrum, Kerala, South India

More than 3500 believers from every denomination joined together to pray on June 4th at a big ground here at the capital city of Kerala. The prayer started at 4pm and went till 8pm. The first two hours were times of intercession and the next two hours were time of repentance and prayer. At the end all the servants of God who minister in this city came forward and held hands together and prayed for the entire congregation. The congregation too lifted their hands and blessed all the ministers and leaders of this city. The meeting came to a close by praying for

India. The entire crowd stood up and sang the chorus 'Touch India by the Power of the Holy Spirit' when many waved the national flag and interceded for this great nation. The event was hosted by the City Fellowship of Churches.

Pastor Sam Varghese
General Convenor, GDOP, Trivandrum.

In the State of **Orissa**, India, the world day of prayer was observed at the Capital city of **Bhubaneswar**, with all-night prayer and a week-long prayer time at Union Church. Mr. Sura Mahat Samal and his team from World Vision, India, had mobilised the same with the leaders of the Church. It was a blessed time of inspiration and motivation to value the importance of Intercession. We praise God for the initiative taken for a Global level of Prayer, for the glory of the Lord!
Manna Whitson, TWR-India, Orissa.

Global Day Of Prayer was conducted at **Visakhapatnam** in India (Asia). God has given privilege to this city who prayed according to the Scripture Acts 21:5 “..with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.”
Starts gathering from all denominations 5'o clock onwards for the stipulated time of Prayer 6'oclock. More than One lakh of people gathered out of 12 lakh city population near the sea shore and prayed earnestly basing upon the Psalm 85:7 “..Will you not revive us again; that your people may rejoice in you.” Weeping for the nation, world and people according to the scriptures confessing our sins and humbly ask Our Lord to heal Our Land which was written in 2 Ch 7:14
“If my people which are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin , and will heal their land .”
So we wait upon the Lord with patience and trust in Him for Our country to be saved. Prayers Victoriously concluded at 9'o clock.
Bro. John Sudhakar from Visakhapatnam

Bihar

Joining hearts and faith with millions across the globe, churches and missions met together on June the fourth, in Purnia, Bihar as well. In this endeavor, easily the largest Prayer gathering ever in the history of planet earth, 199 out of the 220 countries where involved. Read on for more.....

“We need a change of heart for God to work in this land” said Pastor Samson Tudu to the over 750 people gathered at the event. “Let us humble ourselves, as in 2 Chronicles 7:14, to see His glory manifest with power and purpose” he continued. From all walks of life, and from near and far believers had gathered at NIEA's church auditorium for the event. Some had walked from as far as twenty kilometers away to be at the event.

“This is truly remarkable” said Rev. Samuel Hembrom, the General Secretary of the Brethren in Christ church. “This is the first time ever that Churches have come together in Purnia for a prayer gathering on Sunday and we are amazed at what the Lord is doing!” The BIC church had started work in the area some seventy five years ago.

Among the attendees were couple hundred children who have been experiencing amazing grace and God's power through prayer. The special moment in the four hour service was towards the close as all leaders and members of the audience present, held hands together in fervent prayer, asking Jesus to “Shine upon the land, with the Father's glory” Ps. 133 was evident through the unity of the Spirit in the prayers, remarkable vision among the shepherds gathered and passion amongst God's people to see Bihar's 87 million reached with the life saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. *PTL!*

PRAYER FOCUS:

- **UNITED PRAYER:** Ongoing efforts towards united and corporate prayer among churches and missions in Purnia and Bihar as a state.
- **STRATEGIC WITNESS:** Christian research in the entire area is presently in process with nearly 60% of the data made available to leaders already.
- **TRANSFORMATIONAL INITIATIVES:** Pray for key transformational initiatives to be developed among Christian agencies to further the cause of the Kingdom among the unreached in the next 90 days and beyond.

Indonesia

We just finished the Global Prayer

Pekanbaru is the city capitol of Riau province. The city is 700.000 people and the Christian are about 10 percent Today we have 7000 people come joint together. We saw the skies upon the temple becoming red and something dark fallen in the skies. Upon the head of the people we saw a lot of white spots.
Jimmy Rustan

Japan

We met on the open roof of a local YMCA, in the city of **Tokorozawa**, Saitama Prefecture, just north of Tokyo, Japan. The weather was overcast and though we were concerned about possible rain, we did not have time to put a tent over the main area.

Prayer happened! God visited us in a powerful way. The 'program' started at 1:30 with a Black Gospel Concert featuring the voices of 8 Japanese Believers and two Filipino missionaries plus a Gospel recording artist from Los Angeles, CA, USA. Over 60 people gathered in front of the singers and the Lord met us!

We didn't know how many or who would come to the Prayer Day. I had posted maps of the countries of the world around the perimeter and made copies of prayer needs for each area. Following the singing, we divided into the groups and people started to pray for God to move in the nations! And they prayed! We had the groups rotate from area to area and had an extended time of prayer. We then sang in English and Japanese using a Bilingual song book. The group was led in a public confession of our sins and of the sins of the country of Japan. We sang some more and then prayed for the Islands of Japan. We faced Tokyo and cried out to the Lord for His salvation to fall on the Emperor and his family, as well as other government officials.

We sang closing songs and ended in a Blessing.

We loved it and want to do more of this kind of 'thing.' As the result of the gathering, the organizing prayer group will continue the work of prayer. Two of the former leaders (missionaries) are leaving Japan for Home assignment and two Japanese young men have been asked to fill their shoes. Both said yes!
Pastor Stan de la Cour

Jordan

This is Nabila Matanes, GDOP coordinator for Jordan. Yesterday we had our celebration, it was marvellous. About 650 people attended and it was a blessed time of repentance, praise and worship and prayer. It was a 2 hour meeting at a Christian school yard. All the evangelical churches participated in this event. Many people requested that such a meeting be repeated more than once a year.

Kuwait:

The President of the Committee wrote:

The global day of prayer service was excellent.

There was a tremendous spirit of blessing poured out on the people of God as the leaders blessed this land on behalf of their nation and the people of that nation.

I believe that we need to pray that the seed of blessing released find good ground to take root and grow. It is our responsibility to plant and water the seed, but it is God's job to see that it grow and produce fruit. Pray for the various church services that release water to the seed that there will be abundance.

I personally was blessed as I saw the spiritual anointing that was released in many of the pastors as they prayed. It was something that blessed my heart abundantly as I realized the powerful leadership that exists in the Church in Kuwait. Some of them went longer than we asked, but I think it was okay.

My estimate of the number of people was between 1000 and 1100 people were there. I do not have a firm number to work with yet.

Submitted by Sherif Attalla

Malaysia

Last night we had a combined "Global Prayer meeting" where majority of the churches in **Manjung District** participated with enthusiasm. I thank God for the good cooperation of the pastors and leaders of the churches, and for helping me to organize it. The 10 days fast and prayer was done earlier during Lenten season when we had 8 hours of intensive praying each day.

I am sure God will hear the cry of his people from all over the world praying the same prayers with fervency.
Deborah Chan

On the Pentecost Sunday June 4th, 1200 Christians from more than 60 Klang Valley (Kuala Lumpur and vicinity) churches gathered at Heritage Center, Petaling Jaya in the evening to pray for the world and the nation. For two and half hours, 18 pastors and prayer leaders from various churches led the crowd in intense prayer and repentance, and prayed fervently for revival and healing of the land, besides reading the 'Pray for the World' prayer. Children and teen also took part in leading the crowd to pray, in particular, for children and youth of our nation. The prayer sessions were followed by anointed praise and worship, with tambourine dancing proclaiming joy in the Lord. Shofar was blown again and again to rally God's people to pray and praise. As the prayers were uttered, the waving of a huge Malaysia national flag alongside a 'Yahweh' flag declared powerfully that the Lord reign in Malaysia! There was a tremendous sense of unity and the presence of God.

Earlier, 30 churches in Klang Valley networked together to pray non-stop from May 25th to June 3rd. For some churches, it was the first time they prayed 24 hours non-stop. As a result of the networking we believe that we have laid the foundation for united prayer movement in our nation. We are planning to take this networking to national level in the coming year.

Other than Klang Valley, Christians in at least 4 other Malaysian cities also held a Global Day of Prayer event on Pentecost Sunday evening, the cities are: Penang, Manjung, Sg Petani and Sibul. It is our desire that in 2007, there will be at least 40 cities/town throughout Malaysia participating in the Global Day of Prayer event.

Dr. Tan, Nget Hong
Global Day of Prayer Malaysia
Klang Valley Coordinator

Mongolia

Praise the Lord!

About us: We are Eastern District Churches in Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia. In 1990 there were only 2 Christian home churches but now we have over 200 Churches. Half of them in our capital City Ulaanbaatar.

In our BZ-district we have 56 churches and we came together on GDP in the Light of LOVE Center in our district. 300 christians from 26 churches came together and we prayed for the very first time for all continents. Your CD helped us have a prayer information and we showed CD videos. It was a great time for Mongolia
Pastor Dashdendev.

Myanmar

We praise the Lord for what the Lord has just done in Myanmar . Churches are very enthusiastic to pray this year. The prayer movement in Myanmar this year, especially for the GDOP, is stronger than ever.

We, my husband and I translated the prayer guide book into Burmese and distributed to the Provincial Network Coordinators in order to organize the GDOP movement. We thank God for John Robb (President, International Prayer Council) who helped us the printing cost of the prayer guide book. [People from 10 states/divisions \(Provinces\) out of a total of 14 states/division in Myanmar registered to participate this year.](#)

A total of [2710](#) people from the whole nation prayed 10 days and gathered on the GDOP.

There are some provinces we have not received any feedback. If we add the number of people who took the prayer guide and prayed it may be double.

Blessings,

Peggy

Coordinator for Myanmar

Nepal

Kathmandu

We had Global Day of Prayer in our church. Many members came. God is changing the world. After prayer we gave food. God is doing best in all counts. Prov :3:6 . Thank you so much .

May God bless you .

Pastor Madhusudan Ruchel

God helped us to pray on the Global day of prayer here in a town called **Pokhara** in the country Nepal.

It was conducted in the Ramghat Church. Elder Bedi Subedi conducted the meeting. It was held from 10 am to 2 pm. About 40 people gathered for prayer & worship. God gave us promise about the country Nepal. Some people shared the blessings. It was very good time.
Samuel.

Pakistan

Greetings in the Saviour's name from **B.M.S.Bethel Church** of Pakistan

I hope you will be glad to hear the news that our meeting on the Global Day Of Prayer was really an anointed Congregation.

We were really blessed by the Holy Spirit. So many believers attended our church on this day.

Pastor Saleem Raza

Based of 2-Chronicles and Habakkuk 2:14, the church leaders in Pakistan felt a great need to be united in prayer for transformation of our nation. It is 2nd time for Pakistan to join with the Global Prayer Movement to see the peace and prosperity around the globe. Last year there were 3 cities involve in this program in Pakistan but this time there were 5 cities involved in this great movement as Karachi, Bahawalpore, Lahore, Quetta and Peshawer.

This year we have seen that in result of this united prayer the crime rate has been decreased and the construction work all over Pakistan is being rapidly. In Karachi most of the roads are under construction. There are many flyovers and underground roads work is being on day and night. We have seen stability of our Government too. Our nation is being transformed by the power of men and women of prayer.

There were around 10,000 people in the YMCA ground who lifted their hands to God the Father to hear our prayers under the banner of unity. According to speculation there were about 20,000 people praying on 4th June in the land of Pakistan. People made phone calls to share that it was really a blessed time for all of us. It was a surprise for many that leaders from various denominations were gathered together in the spirit..

Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Praise the Lord for the Global Day of Prayer, which was celebrated in five churches across the city belonging to different denominations

- United Pentecostal Church, Rawalpindi
- Bait-e-Saida Community Centre, Rawalpindi
- Saint Paul's Church, Rawalpindi
- Living Branch Church, Rawalpindi
- Faith Church of Pakistan, Rawalpindi

We had a combine gathering of 1200 plus people in these meetings. The congregation was lead into special prayers for the day and the country. In one of the churches some people were baptised with the Holy Spirit and the Lord also spoke through prophecy with individuals. Many repented and made new commitments to pray for the un- reached in Pakistan and pray that the nation be filled with the glory of the Lord.

In His Service,

Emmanuel Khurshid

Intercessors Network of Pakistan

Philippines

We have successfully joined the Global day of Prayer yesterday . There were 5 Churches with their Pastors and Church leaders who joined the fellowship.
Pstr Rito Salitrero

Singapore

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2006 the Republic of Singapore witnessed the largest Christian prayer gathering in its history at the National Stadium, when about 25,000 Christians gathered for the 2nd Global Day of Prayer (GDOP) officially organized by the Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore (EFOS) for the first time in Singapore. At exactly 7:14 pm (based on 2 Chron. 7:14) the meeting began with the flag parade of nations. At that exact moment, the cloud in the setting sun was like a ring of fire over the National Stadium, almost symbolic of God's hand of protection over the nation.

Prior to the start of the event, thousands had already started to gather from as early as 4.30 pm onwards, and from about 6.30 pm, they were led into a time of worship to prepare their hearts. Many had already set aside 10 days preceding June 4 for a time of intense prayer and fasting to allow God to work in their hearts. There were Anglicans, Methodist, Baptists, Brethren, Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Christians from Assemblies of God, Evangelical Free, Salvation Army and independent churches. They came as one in the unity of the faith seeking the face of God, from the English, Chinese, Indonesian, Tamil, and dialect congregations.

It was a wonderful evening of praise, worship, and prayer in 3 "Waves" of "Confession", "Consecration" and "Commission". After the 1st Wave of "Confession" with prayers for repentance, in the 2nd Wave of "Consecration", we had a very meaningful time of reconciliation between conservative evangelicals and pentecostal-charismatics demonstrated in feet-washing between 2 key leaders representing these 2 groups before their followers. In the 3rd Wave of "Commission", youths present were led into a prayer of dedication, and commissioned to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many hearts were touched by the identificational repentance, and the feet-washing ceremony and reconciliation between conservative evangelicals and pentecostal-charismatics during that evening. There was much joy at what God was doing. Indeed He is doing a new thing in our midst in our lives, the Church, and our nation!

As we look forward to the next GDOP on May 27, 2007, also to be officially organized by EFOS if possible at the National Stadium, we want to give all praise and glory to the Lord our God for what He has done! "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Ps. 118:1)

Mrs. Emily Wong,
Coordinator,
Singapore
June 9, 2006

Taiwan

When the horns blew, 2006 Global Day of Prayer in Taipei, Taiwan started at the President Square, where the opposite party protested just a day before. Gathering at the Presidential Square with a different purpose, more than thirty thousand Christians pray together with the other 198 countries for Taiwan and the nations. This year, more than 12 cities in Taiwan prayed along with Taipei, the capital city, asking the revival and the glory of the Lord to come to our land.

The churches and the Christians proclaimed in unity that our God reigns and prayed for the government in tears that the officers "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God." We also headed west toward China with blessings and prayers that Chinese will have more freedom in preaching the gospel. And together with Hong Kong and Taiwan, the Chinese will respond to the calling to preach the gospel back to Jerusalem.
Winifred Yeh

Tajikistan

We praise the Lord for the privilege to be in Unity in front of the Throne of the Living God today.

We were a group of "xpats" in the capital city **Dushanbe**. We confess that we were not able to get the small congregations to join

We had our gathering in an old clothing factory where 15 people got together from different nations. (South Africa, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Moldova, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and one from Tajikistan). By the end of the day we grew to 52. We trust this will add up to 400 million world wide.

Johan Janse van Rensburg

Turkey

Hello from **Diyarbakır in South-eastern Turkey**. Just wanted to let you know that we celebrated the Day of Prayer and Pentecost this past weekend in our church. We had also invited the believers from the home churches in the surrounding 3 cities, Malatya, Urfa and Adiyaman. In total we have about 80 believers participate and it was a great blessing.

Jeremiah Mattix

Almost every Protestant church participated throughout the country. This doesn't include the Orthodox churches (Greek, Syrian, and Armenian) or Catholic.

Multi-church gatherings were planned in these cities: Adana, Izmir, Ankara, and Istanbul

In Ankara, the six churches combined their Pentecost morning services in a rented facility.

The **Ankara** Global day of Prayer took place in the Best Western Hotel on the 4 of June.

It was a great testimony to see representatives from many different nationalities, cultures and Church backgrounds worshipping God under one roof. We expect that almost 400 people took part in the service. Although the meeting was held in Turkish, translation into English and Farsi was taking place simultaneously in different corners of the hall.

The main message was that of unity amongst churches and Christians. Just as Christ loves his church, so the church is to love one another. Together we prayed a prayer of repentance and an opportunity was given for people to respond to the message.

The GDOP of prayer video was shown and many were touched by the powerful message, quality production and dubbing into Turkish.

Yesterday, 4 June, was Pentecost Day in the church year calendar, and together with millions of believers from all over the world we joined together for an unforgettable **Global Day of Prayer**. I felt especially privileged as one of the organizers in the **Mersin / Adana region**, because this prayer initiative started four years ago in my home country South Africa. It is the first time that Turkey officially joined this prayer day, and although we were not thousands that gathered in a big stadium, like in many other countries, we are still grateful for the roughly 100 believers (about half of all the believers in the Adana -Mersin region), who joined us for a few hours of prayer. We trust God that one-day we too will be able to fill up a whole soccer stadium, but until then would you continue to pray with us for many more Turks to come to know the Lord.

United Arab Emirates

While we were in UK, the Abu Dhabi Churches Fellowship under the leadership of Abu Dhabi Pastors & Leaders Association came together for a historical meeting where more than 40 churches and fellowships with 33 pastors, numbering close to 700 men and women came to intercede before the Throne of Grace on Sunday the 4th June 2006.

Sunday being a working day in the Gulf region, while nations met for prayer throughout the day, we in the United Arab Emirates met on the day from 8.00 - 11.30 pm! Prayers, songs and worship were offered in eleven different national and international languages.

A larger Intercessory Evening is planned for the 13th November 2006 to bring in as many churches in Abu Dhabi and UAE are possible. If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:13-15
With blessings
Daniel Grimmer