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Blessings

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Held at Paramount Drive Alliance Church in Stoney Creek (part of Greater Hamilton area) at 6:00 P.M.

Approximately 120 people gathered representing nine congregations in the Hamilton area for worship and prayer. We began with a time of singing and then prayed the GDOP prayer together in 7 different languages. We spent a considerable part of our service in prayer for our city, our nation, and our world. We were blessed to have a variety of traditions represented. During one part of the service when several people were invited to spontaneously lead in praying for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, one prayer leader led us in a heartfelt cry to God for greater visible unity among the churches in Hamilton. Another in attendance was so inspired by our gathering that she urged us to book a large coliseum in our city for next year's event. Communication is already underway with the five pastors in attendance for planning next year's event. We really felt this service was a solid beginning to encouraging the churches of our city to come together for a common goal of seeing spiritual renewal come to our community. Praise God!

In Christ,
The Hamilton GDOP event planning team,
Rev. Andrew Beunk
Rev. Doug Nieuwstraten
Rev. Stephen Whyte.

Lloydminster Saskatchewan

We had our first day of prayer with the global day this past Sunday as a Church body. We had over 200 gather spending some 3 hours in prayer for our needs and the needs of the world esp. Africa. We praise God as we had people for the first time come up and pray with passion. We praise the lord for being a part of such a Global Prayer day and expect miracles because His people locked arms in concerted petition for a move of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you
Pastor Lyle Berg

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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Lorne Silverstein
The Global Day of Prayer

In **Barrie** we meet in different venues around the city for the 10 days before the Global Day of Prayer. We held 1 hour prayer events starting at City Hall and then meeting in churches around the city. The youth of the city had the largest single gathering during these 10 days.

Then on the Global Day of Prayer we met at Timothy Christian School with approximately 450 people from various churches to celebrate, praise and pray. We began with praise led by a youth worship team followed by the Lord's Prayer in multiple languages. We interceded for the world and then our nation.

Our local members of parliament from both the federal and provincial governments were in attendance and appreciated the prayers prayed for them and the rest of our government leaders. We reviewed the the founding of our nation and reminded people that the Dominion of Canada got its name from Ps 72:8. So in a sense by praying for Canada we are returning to the foundations laid by our forefathers.

We closed our time by praying for our city and its needs and the needs of the local churches.

There are some things we would change but since this was the first such event in Barrie everyone was pleased with the outcome. People are hoping that we will repeat it next year and we expect much greater participation.
Simon White

United States of America

Hawaii

Aloha!

In Hawaii, we met in at least four different locations and two islands with over 600 participating. Maui decided to have a Global Day of Prayer Event and organized it in less than two weeks. Over 12 congregations jumped in and participated. The Spirit of God fell upon their meeting and many were greatly moved.

In Honolulu, we saw God do signs and wonders on that day. Our gathering was in the Hawaii State Capitol where we repented for our sins of division, abortion, and forsaking our Biblical family values. It was huge. A Spirit of brokenness and humility fell upon us. There was a unity among the many congregations present, about 17.

During our repentance for abortion, we repented for being the first state of the Union to legalize abortion. Like Daniel and Nehemiah, ours was not to point the finger at other's sins but to identify them as our own. But not only that, one of our women who is now a pastor, confessed to an abortion she had had as a teenager years ago and asked for God's forgiveness. After that, another man, who is now also a pastor, confessed that 10 years ago, before he had become a Christian, had financed his girlfriend's abortion. Their honesty, brokenness and humble confessions broke our spirits. We all wept for them, for ourselves, for our babies, and for our Hawaii. In stead of angry protests against abortion, we simply humbled ourselves, and prayed, and turned from our wicked ways. I believe that something broke in the heavenlies as it also broke our hearts.

Afterwards, the Vicar General of the Hawaii Diocese of the Catholic Church and a Protestant Pastor prayed together for Christ's forgiveness of our sins as we have confessed them a' la 1 John 1:9.

We closed out the prayer time with the powerful "Prayer For The World." It was especially powerful when the Lt. Governor led us all in the conclusion of that powerful prayer. He prayed and declared it out loud on line at a time with all of us repeating in unison. By the time we reached the end, we were shouting in response in one voice, "The Spirit and Bride say: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!" Revival has begun.

Aloha,
Pastor Cal Chinen

We had an event in **Oak Harbor, WA**. There were about 40 people present for the 3 hrs. We had a local prayer and praise time and then tuned in the last 1 1/2 hr. to the simulcast in Dallas. It was truly a time of Spirit-filled and Spirit-led prayer and praise

We celebrated Pentecost in our Sunday School class by using the video from 2005 and reading the Global Day of Prayer from the Web site. I had chosen people to lead the various sections except for one section. I felt impressed to leave that one section alone and God was going to handle the reading for that section. We had 2 Africans present in our otherwise Anglo class. One had come dressed in African attire for the special occasion. When it

came to the part, "Spirit of the living God", one of these Africans just read it as if it was planned ahead of time. It was a truly blessed time. We were overcome and blessed. We had 22 present in our class.

Margaret Lee
Arlington, Texas

We prayed here in **Charles City Iowa** at the Evangelical Free church. We prayed for the 10 Days preceding and on Sunday we all did the prayer together and met in the evening at 6:00PM for a time of prayer. God Bless this movement of God,

In Christ,
Pastor Michael Downey

When **Boston** prays, God shows up

Sunday, June 4, 2006 the world gathered for the Global Day of Prayer. How blessed we were in Massachusetts to have over a thousand people at Tremont Temple in Boston to pray along with the rest of the world. There were so many representatives from different churches and all nationalities. The worship was amazing. To hear Gods people praising Him in unity, with different languages, views, and beliefs, yet understanding that God is God regardless of the human idea that seems to divide. There were solos that brought tears to peoples eyes. The walls rattled in glory with the praises from His people. When groups prayed, holding hands, the presence of God was powerful. This was followed by everyone singing Amazing Grace, joined hand in hand, and led only by the Spirit, no music, just the people and God.

How encouraging it was to hear of all the different things churches are doing to help their communities. There are prayer groups that walk the streets of Dorchester etc. praying for and with the youth, praying with parents, and grandparents, for peace in the neighbourhoods, the end to gangs and fighting, addiction, and the changing of hearts to restore what God intended, to bring His kingdom through His people.

The speaker Dr. Paul Jehle kept the group on the course with great stories, videos, and discernment. His leading of the prayers for the world were heartfelt and purposeful.

I can't wait to see how God will use this for His plan. Next year maybe we can fill Fenway Park; Gods team wins the World in Prayer series.

Kelly Lowe

Greetings from Peoples Church in **Fresno, California!**

Yesterday in our 3 morning services we joined in the Global Day of Prayer. Our total attendance was 2,500
God bless you.

Terry Townsend

Last night at 6:00 p.m. in **Redmond, Washington, USA**, churches on 'The Eastside' (or East King County) of the greater Seattle area gathered for a Global Day of Prayer Worship and Prayer Gathering. There were about 600 people who attended from different churches and ethnic groups. The evening began with a Nations of the World flag processional. Men, women, children, a blind man, and people born in the countries they carried flags for, all walked in carrying flag, and most dressed in their native dress! It was an awesome sight to see. Then, local pastors, yet born from the different continents, lead prayers in their own languages, and well as joined together in reading the different portions of the GDP World Prayer. Also, people joined together in small groups for a time of prayer following the pastor lead prayers. We ended with an hour and half worship time where the presence of the Lord came strongly in a church where this normally doesn't happened! People spontaneously came forward, feel down or knelt down to worship the Lord. Many were moved to tears in His presence. The man who lead the worship time taught about worship as we entered in. As we entered in as a corporate Body to enthrone the King of Kings territorial strongholds broke in the spirit. Though we did not have a time for people to come forward for healing, some may have received healing though we have not heard any reports of this yet. We are thankful to our faithful Father who hears the cries of His children. We are excited to see what the Lord will do with what we offered Him last night! May His glory transform the cities in which we live!

Blessings,
Deanna Brenner

Kansas City, USA

1100 in attendance. 30 local churches.
Steve Weber
Co-Chairman

We, The Tabernacle Church in **Auburn, Alabama**, USA, share a facility with a Hispanic congregation, Vida Nueva, so we had 10 people join to pray every day at 6 am for the 10 days prior to Pentecost Sunday. We had a city wide~ which was not supported very well at all ~ gathering from 3-4 pm on The Global Day of Prayer, we had 36 people attend. But we are convinced it was a seed for next years gathering which we have already begun to plan! Area pastors were in agreement it was a great idea, placed posters & prayer guide in their churches, even announced from the pulpits but did not support with their own attendance~ hence the GREAT need for the committees which we are forming now. We are completely convinced this has God's anointing~ consider it a privilege to be a part!!
James Hester

In the **Twin Cities of Minnesota**, there were 11 separate events hosted by 11 Twin Cities' churches. We were blessed to have the a Twin Cities website, www.GlobalDayOfPrayerMN.com featured on 11 billboards in the Twin Cities before and after the event. At one church, North Heights Lutheran, more than 70 attended where the entire service was centred around the Prayer for the World. After each Prayer section, we divided into groups of three or so and poured our hearts out to the Lord. The June 4, 2005 Global Day of Prayer event has now spilled into the 90 Days of Blessing with Prayer Walking in partnership with an urban neighbourhood where God is stirring revival as well as a food collection effort in conjunction with Hope for the City. We anticipate a single Twin Cities wide event in 2007. Come Lord Jesus!
Phil Dommer

St. Louis, Missouri

On the evening of Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2006, from 7 pm to 9 pm, 2,300 Christians from over 300 churches in the St. Louis metro area met to pray together at the New Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. Pastors and priests lined up from home plate to first base and to third base as the sound of shofars opened the program. Enthusiastic and reverent praise and worship were interspersed with liturgical, spontaneous, small group, and silent prayers, as hundreds of dancers waved colorful banners and signs honoring Jesus, and participants lifted their hands and faces to the Lord. Large video boards in the outfield provided bright pictures of the event, song lyrics, and flags of the nations. A large cross stood at second base surrounded by banners representing all the continents as individuals from many ethnic groups led prayers for the healing of the nations. An inspiring choir of orphan children from India added a sweetness that touched many hearts. The theme for the evening was "I will hear from heaven.....I will heal their land.", and the focus, just like last year, was only on Jesus---no other name, title or affiliation of participants was mentioned. Extra excitement bubbled up near the end of the program as specific healings occurred that blessed a great many. The weather was spectacular, and there was a sense of unity and peace in the ballpark as the shofars ended the evening, which led us to believe that we may have achieved our goal of making God smile.

Charlie Fay