

LIBERIA

Today, the Lord magnified Himself in different parts of the country and we give Him the praise and honour for His faithfulness. Most of the centres outside Monrovia had a wonderful time of prayer and repentance. Their centres were blessed with the presence of the Lord. Some had prayer walks through their cities and then gathered at the city square, town hall or set venue to pray. I heard of two centres that, after finishing their prayers could not leave the place of fellowship. They stayed for a long time after and were discussing what a wonderful time they had had in His presence.

Thank you for your prayers, for the Lord was able to let GDOP happen without all the money we dreamed of. There is a level of commitment now from different quarters to the extent that a brother has asked to be a missionary for GDOP in another community to mobilize people for next year.

The Global Day of Prayer in Liberia was a challenging experience for us as we worked with different members of Jesus' Body to do the work of ministry. We engaged several leaders and organizations to get their support. Initially, it was difficult to get audience with them. But after several efforts, they allowed us to share the passion of GDOP and gave each of them a CD to watch. Well, some of them agreed to give their support while others promised us that they would get in touch with us through their assistants.

Each day came with new challenges. When everything seemed like we were on course with the minimal commitment from some of our key leaders we started to get some negative signals and responses. Though this was discouraging, we must admit that everything that was ever accomplished in Liberia was done by the Lord. We are grateful He allowed us to partner with Him.

By the grace of God, we were able to hold GDOP in 11 venues in Liberia.

Voinjama, Lofa County was led by the Pastoral network of the county. They had a single prayer centre because of the vulnerable area they are located in. They had all day prayer for 7 days of the 10 days of preparation and the last 3 days they had a Pentecostal Revival. Each of the nights, they had tarry of vigil for different leaders.

On May 27 they had a minimum of 170 persons praying in the Lofa. They look forward to getting the major cities in this part of the country ready for next GDOP event.

Zwedru, Grand Gedeh County had 3 prayer centres that prayed for 8 days where believers gathered daily to pray. From the 25th of May to the 27 the church met on the sports pitch of Tubman Institute to pray. There were over 200 believers each day to join the GLOBAL CHURCH to pray. The coordinators report: "The event united us as the Church in Zwedru. We wished it was not coming to an end. It united our hearts to pray. They also mentioned that the GDOP was able to handle its own expenses. They operated debt freed.

Pleemu, Todee District had 8 prayer centres and on May 27 They had over 320 persons praying.

Kakata, Margibi County. It was very difficult getting the church mobilized. They had no prayer centre, only the GDOP event-- a prayer walk and prayer rally with about 200 persons in attendance.

Gbanga, Bong County. They got the information late but were able to gather about 130 persons to pray. While they were praying in the city square before the city hall, a group of 20 freemason members started to march around the city. By the time they reached the site GDOP was praying, it was about the same time they were praying against occultism, cults and witchcraft.

Buchanan, Grand Bassa. They had 12 prayer centres but it later dropped to 7. On May 26, they had a prayer walk and on the 27 May GDOP was attended by over 217 persons.

Careysburg, Montserrado. GDOP started with 5 prayer centres. May 26 saw the 20 churches in the community gathering at the city hall to carry out cleaning up campaign. They brought the manpower and resources to do physical cleaning and tracts distribution.

On May 27 they had over 200 persons in attendance. The coordinators concludes, that the GDOP is an instrument for uniting God's people to pray His purpose in the earth.

Ganta, Nimba Full report below

Monrovia, Liberia was the most challenging place we had to mobilize. But the Lord helped us. We had 7 prayer centres in Paynesville, one in central Monrovia and one in New Georgia and another at the Jesus Film retreat centre, thus making a total of 10 centres. One prayer walk was held in Paynesville area. On May 26 over 100 young people met in the First Assemblies of God Church to join other young people around the world to pray. On May 27, we met at the Providence Island to pray and there were about 260 persons present.

Augustine Dorbor, National Coordinator GDOP Liberia

Ganta Nimba County, Northern Liberia

Let God be praised in all His Beauty.

The Global Day of Prayer started in Ganta at a slow pace but later turned out to be a remarkable event. We give God the glory. What started as a little burning ember burst up into flames of praises unto God as jubilant believers took the streets of our little city praying in strategic areas, beginning at the General Market.

Ganta was divided into six prayer zones. People at these centers met regularly during the ten days praying simultaneously. The number at these centers grew by the day as more believers got involved. The aggregate of 210 believers gathered in these prayer zones for the ten days of prayer commencing the 17th of May and ended May 26, 2007

On Pentecost Sunday there was a Prayer March through the city and then the believers gathered at one of the local churches for the closing events of the GDOP.

The event brought together about 400 believers which were marked by many activities. The believers interceded for their community, the nation and the world. Youth ministries sang and performed dramas. There was a strong sense of fellowship as the brethren remained after the service just to share the joy of the Lord.

The excitement about the GDOP is high. Only heaven can describe what it will be like come 2008 as the believers are all looking forward to that time. Pray with us. We are trusting God to reach all the major cities in Nimba County.

The point is that when people grasp the concept and the spirit of the GDOP it becomes hard to let go. It's rewarding to understand that just as the early Christians affected their world after ten days in God's presence praying the heart of God, the same can happen in our time and season both locally and globally.

As we move on to be a blessing during the Ninety Days of Blessings, pray with us so the blessing of Pentecost will flow readily through God's people in Nimba County-Liberia. . .

Let it be noted here that the civil crisis that just ended in our Nation started in this part of the country. We are praying that just as the trouble started here, the revival to heal the Nation will begin from the North to the South. Let the Lord have His will.

Yours in His-Service,

Rev. John Baryogar / Coordinator-GDOP / Ganta, Nimba County

UGANDA

The Global Day of Prayer was absolutely very amazing in Uganda. Churches gathered in 35 stadiums all across the country, this was truly God at work no amount of resource mobilization could amount to this. Glory to God
Godfrey Tinka

Kitwe, Northern Uganda – Media Village DTS team

I'm absolutely exhausted. Despite starting the planning late and receiving material only 2 weeks before the GDOP it went really well and we had somewhere between 3 and 4 thousand people attending. God bless,
Simon

ZIMBABWE

Beitbridge

We have just ended our Pentecost Sunday meeting @ 20:00hrs. We had 6 churches converging at Living Waters Center in Beitbridge, Zimbabwe.

We drew up a list of prayer items in the context of Zimbabwe's current challenges.

Zimbabwe - Confession of the nation's sins, Leadership, Soul & Conscience of the nation

Economy

The Body of Christ - Unity, Vision, Growth

The Family - Support Structure, Values, Altars

Celebrated the arrival of THE PROMISED ONE, THE SENT ONE, THE APOSTOLIC ONE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH

We had various Pastors picking a topic, share a short word on it & lead the group in prayer on the topic.
Apostle Manga.

Bulawayo

The Bulawayo prayer events were set up despite the challenging circumstances. People heard the call to pray, and soon felt the burden to pray. GOD has spoken about His Spirit moving over the nation of Zimbabwe in May.

10 days of Prayer

Transformation in 2006 had boiler rooms and prayer rooms in designated venues across the Bulawayo city centre and suburbs. Through prayer GOD revealed His will for these prayer venues,

“My Name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to My Name, because My Name will be great among the nations,” says the LORD Almighty.” Malachi 1:11

The verses showed that boiler / prayer rooms were to be in every church and not designated venues.

Churches have caught hold of the vision and gathered as congregations in prayer rooms or in daily prayer meetings over the 10 days of prayer.

Global Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer (Africa Day, 25th May) was held at the Bulawayo City Hall. The churches were encouraged to hold special prayer services in their churches on Global Day of Prayer, due to the current situation.

Praying on the High Places

Mt. Silozwi as the highest point in the Matopos was considered for ‘Praying on a High Place’. Praying through climbing Mt. Silozwi, GOD gave the following verses:

“Raise a banner on a bare hilltop, shout to them,
Beckon to them to enter the gates of the nobles...”

Listen, a noise on the mountains, like that of a great multitude..." Isaiah 13:2,4a
Mt. Silozwi is a massive dome of a rock, with no bushes or trees!

Pastors of various churches showed concern when presented with this theme and God's calling to climb Mt. Silozwi. Thus, research into the Matopos and its spiritual significance was started. Mt. Silozwi is a free mountain of worship and is not associated with any ancestral worship in the Matopos.

Believers gathered at the foot of Mt. Silozwi in the afternoon of the 26th May and then ascended together to spend a night of prayer and fasting at the top, ushering in the Global Day of Prayer.
Please continue to pray for Zimbabwe during this time.
Roselyn Dredge – Family Impact

THE GAMBIA

What a beauty for God's people to gather together in one place to celebrate Jesus. This year's GDOP for us in the Gambia was better than previous years and gives me real cause to praise GOD.
We had several attacks to mar the event but our God prevailed. The Church we used as venue had a serious misinformation all along scheduling the event to start at 7:00pm instead of 5:00pm with all the information that went on ahead. When the event was to start, the church doors were still locked.
However, ushers were roused up - some from siesta to come to welcome and help other leaders and believers coming from other churches to settle down to the day.
The event had to start 15 mins late but turned out to be the best we have had in recent years and with overflowing numbers in the venue and deep level of prayers.
As the build up continues I am expectant that in coming years we would be able to join other nations in flowing out into the stadiums in our nation where the church is gaining hope and strength for united prayer and praise events.

Approximate number attending - over 400 (probably 500). Good youth, children and women participation
Venue used - Glory Baptist Church building (we have been rotating the event between churches of different persuasions)
Level of unity - We had believers from Pentecostal, Evangelicals, Catholic, Anglican and Methodist and other newer denominations
We thank God for his faithfulness
Chinedum Meribole – GDOP Coordinator, The Gambia

CHAD

GDOP 2007 was organized in Chad. In N'Djamena, Guelengdeng, Bongor, Moundou, Pala, Kelo, Gounou-Gaya, Doba, Lai, Koumra and Sarh, believers came together in the afternoon to pray at the local stadium or a public place for the transformation of their communities, cities, country and the whole world.

Two days before GDOP 2007, I travelled across those cities and made sure things and people were ready for the event, while prayers during the 10 days before Pentecost Sunday went on smoothly. I am still waiting for information from Abeche near the Darfur refugee camps, but I may still say the estimated overall number of GDOP 2007 participants is about 27,000. Praise God!

Mianbe Njekume LeGondje - GDOP Chad Coordinator

DJIBOUTI

At our Sunday service - projector set up and connected to computer then went absolutely dead, no power to it - still don't know what is wrong. One of the organizers got the TV from his house and he had the video in French but didn't realise it had all the video bits in English first!! Finally we got it fast forwarded and showed it in French. A young Congolese man preached very well and powerfully on prayer.

Ann Mitchell

ZAMBIA

The report covers several things within Zambia from activities before and after the Global Day of Prayer. This has shown an increase in the number of prayer points.

Purpose of GDOP 2007

This year's purpose was to sensitize churches across the country over the Global Day of Prayer, explaining what it is and how people can get involved.

This was agreed by all who attended the summit in Pretoria. Secondly we agreed to meet and encourage all old participants so that they do not lose heart and continue to be involved in prayer mobilizing in the country.

Thirdly we also looked at involving young and children during prayer times. We immediately went into action after returning from Pretoria.

Lusaka

Meeting with pastors and bishops was our first assignment. This was done twice at Abundant Life Fellowship. 16 pastors, chaplains and bishops were present.

Second assignment was to visit mother bodies within Lusaka. This was done by the steering committee in Lusaka. We also put one of the posters at the international airport through one of the chaplains. We further went to the media - both electronic and print media. Radio Christian Voice gave us free interview for two hours.

Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation gave us free live interview on Kwacha Good Morning. TBN Christian television was used heavily in Kabwe and the Copper Belt.

We further went to meet individual pastors' bishop and church leaders.

We also did contact other leaders through pastor's fellowship in different towns this seemed to work very well for mobilizations. The response was very good from pastor's fellowship in small areas not cities. We had two prayer points in Lusaka Cathedral of the Holy Cross where most of the city leaders were present

We started at 13:00 -18:00 and we felt the presence of God. A lot of young people came for prayer on this day. A passion for children was created as people prayed against child defilement in the country. The congregation was covered with great emotion at the cathedral.

We could feel the flames of Gods power as we prayed for the evangelization of Zambia. We called on the church to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit among us. This was an experience of a life time.

Bauleni compound

They met as pastors and members for ten days followed by the Global Day of Prayer. 12 pastors from different churches were involved. The spirit of God come down in power and deliverance as people called on the name of the lord

Chaisa

38 pastors came together on the Global Day of Prayer

Zingalume

Over night prayer in Lusaka for youth during the ten days was led by a lady who is a designer but also an intercessor. During the same time young people in schools were encouraged to meet. Booklets were given to them during a scripture union rally.

Kasama Northern Province

Pastors' fellowships lead the prayer day on the Global Day of Prayer

Ndola Copper Belt

They met for ten days in many locations. The Global Day of Prayer was well received this year by many senior pastors in the town who came with their congregations to the Broadways Cinema Hall.

Chipata Eastern Province

Major Nonde and his wife led the prayer with intercessors in the barracks. He is both chaplain and pastor of a local church.

This year we have received participation from service men in the police and air force and the army this we praise the lord.

Western Province

We have been part of the Global Day Prayer for the past two years though not in all the districts. This year was different from all other years in terms of arrangements and information. This year all the districts took part.

1. Mongu: very successful and well organized. All the churches started on the 17th May with 10 days of prayer and on the actual Global Day of Prayer all the churches met together from 14:00 to 18:30 to pray. On the same day the saints came with food which was donated to the relative of the sick people at the hospital.

2. Kaoma: very successful starting with the ten days prayer and fasting and on the 27th all the churches met together from 09:00 this meant that the church did not meet in their churches but had one service and had Holy Communion together. The report indicates that they had a wonderful time. One of its kind.

3. Lukulu: very well organized for Lukulu it was not the first time they were taking part. The church this time around united together for the 10 days and Global Day of Prayer they met from 14:00 to 17:00 to pray.

4. Kalabo: very well organized they started with the 10 days. The report says each day for those 10 days they met together at 17:30 each day and on the last day the 27th May they met 14:00 and they had Holy Communion together. They had never experienced the joy as this time and they are looking forward for the next year.

5. Senenga: the report indicates that only 4 churches took part though 4 churches took part it was a great success.

SUMMARY COMMENTS.

This year we were more organized than the previous two years. Because this time we had all the full information after I attended the Pretoria prayer summit. Many church leaders were given full details and hence the increased number of churches getting involved. Most of the time it is not easy to bring the church leaders together let alone the church members to meet to pray together.

It was all joy on Monday the 28th when the donated food was being given to the relatives who came to take care of the sick who stay at a place called Chipangaodi. These people came from far away in the districts and with their sick to the general hospital. They were all given food stuff, the saints were full of joy as they gave these food stuff they were sharing the love of Christ.

We had a wonderful GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER AND WESTERN PROVINCE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.

Report compiled by
Rev Silwamba

Mufurila

We are an intercessory group in Mufurila that have been in existence for the past four years, and have worked with the father of the city to hold these prayer days

As preparation towards the Global Day of Prayer, our intercessory group was involved in lifting up the saints in prayer through fasting and prayer, as they held the summit in South Africa in February.

Information concerning the Global Day of Prayer was disseminated to many churches in the city. The ten days of prayer was observed by people from various churches.

Global Day of Prayer in Mufurila was held at Envision Church and started at 14:00 and ended around 18:00 in the evening.

In attendance were 130 people from various churches in the city. On top of that we had 20 pastors. There was an awesome presence of the Holy Spirit that about a unique sense of unity as the people poured out their heart before God. Many refused to leave the presence of the lord after the meeting ended.

In the day that followed testimonies of the greatness of the lord were given. One testified that the lord had done "exceedingly abundantly above what he could think or imagine.

Another sensed that such prayers should also be conducted locally as the lord would direct, so that total transformation could come to cities and even witches would get saved Acts 8:9-13

In another instance a lady who attended the prayers was approached by an old woman who was drunk. She asked her to pray for her because she knew God would hear her and she was fed up of the drunkenness and desired to be delivered. This lady was prayed for and she accepted Christ.

As part of the days of blessing after Pentecost we intend to bless prisoners at a prison minister to patient in one of the local hospital as well as orphans in one local orphanage.

Report prepared by
SILAS MUMBA

Kapiri Mposhi

Praise be to GOD almighty for the successful prayer we held when 37 churches met, with a total of 18703 people attending. It was amazing to see young and old people kneeling, rolling, arms towards heaven praying and crying to the Lord for cities and nations. To God be the GLORY
Bishop Kalyondo Morgan

Kabwe

The Global Day went well. The attendance was good and I just want to thank the Almighty God.

The Kabwe Ministers Fellowship welcomed this idea with both hands and took ownership. In addition they have resolved that it will be an annual event. TTN (To the Nations), Grace Church, ProChristo Global Mission Zambia were all involved and helped with logistics e.g. reproduction of DVD, Transport and finances. Kabwe TBN ran a series of programs prior to the day of prayer. The Zambia Police gave help with security and Lumbani Madoda – a famous Zambian Gospel Band and all Kabwe Churches were involved in the program.

It was a joyous moment, time of repentance and unity and we sensed the presence of God. It was a foretaste of what will happen in Heaven. The scriptures in book of Revelations 5:9; 7:9 came alive. We believe God for great things to happen in Kabwe, Zambia and all over the World.

Last but not least thank very much for praying for because without prayer this thing would have not happened we give all the glory to God.

Rev. Melvin Chiombe – coordinator, Kabwe, Zambia

Chingola

A unique united networking through overnight prayer meetings were organized by Standing in the Gap ministries of Lusaka in Kitwe, Mufurila, Chingola and other towns of the Copperbelt.

On the 16th May intercessors broke strongholds as they prayed at the entrance to the City of Chingola from the Hill overlooking the entrance to the city.

A spirit of unforgiveness among believers was broken over the city and all the intercessors were blessed as they obeyed Mathew 5:23 and the Holy Spirit fell upon them. Those who were present during the meeting opened up to each other and asked for forgiveness from each other and the Lord for whatever wrong they had committed. A sense of Victory was revealed to the team. Some intercessors conducted overnight prayers at the Rocks - the highest point in Chingola.

A Prayer Breakfast was organized at Protea Hotel on Saturday, the 26th May. The Mayor of the Town of Chingola, Mr. Crispin Lwali attended and announced that his office was open for any help needed to help the Transformation vision. Chingola committee members and other intercessors came together to thank GOD for the victory that He had already given them.

The 10 days of Prayer and Fasting was conducted in different locations. The prayer guides were used in addition to other prayers needs for the city, communities and the nation of Zambia as a whole. 24/7 prayers were also conducted at several places especially on the mountains.

One of the days as the youths prayed against the occult, a massive wind blew the inner door of the porch and the clock fell down and though the glass broke, the clock still went on ticking. All the windows in the room were closed and intercessors realized that though the enemy wanted to intimidate them, they knew that they were safe because the POWER BELONGS TO GOD. The youths were challenged when on the 8th day - 24th Thursday May 2007, as Dr Fernandes shared on TRANSFORMATION AND VISION suddenly the Lord gave a vision of young people walking in a dark night into deep darkness and where there was no light in the houses and no one to reach the young people. The Youths present when the vision was received took upon themselves the burden to stand in the Gap in prayer for those.

The vision was confirmed as Isaiah 60:1 was received in prayer by the Holy Spirit reminding all to arise and shine for the light has come and the glory of the lord is upon them. Darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples but the Lord rises upon us.

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER AT RUGBY STADIUM CHINGOLA

The Global Day of Prayer saw 300+ intercessors and believers from 36 different churches representing seven different denominations.

Church leaders in attendance and intercessors were asked to lead in prayers for specific needs for the city of Chingola and the nation of Zambia. Two small children, a girl and a boy, prayed for various prayer items. There was also a session for mothers who were asked to lead in prayers and intercessions for Chingola and the nation of Zambia as a whole. One of the mothers specifically prayed for the First Lady of Zambia to continue to be a GODLY mother in State House and to continue provide Godly advice to the President of Zambia..

However the climax or the main event that took place this year, unlike the previous years, was when church leaders (Pastors and Elders) and individuals stood in the Gap for their denominations and prayed prayers asking for forgiveness and reconciliation with each other as a body of Christ in Chingola. This was the moment worth meeting together!

All the finances for the whole program was met by the Lord as He spoke to individuals to give cheerfully. No fund raising ventures were held and instead people spent all the time praying.

Chingola Committee

It has been so awesome, this year and I actually have really NO WORDS to express GOD'S PRESENCE and how he visited us not only on the GDOP but especially on the 25th Friday evening where we got a feedback from HIM as he gave us an actual VISION for the birthing of the CHINGOLA TRANSFORMATION AFRICA YOUTH !!!! That will have to be a report on its own .
Oscar Fernandes.

Mpika

The Global Day of Prayer was observed in my area Mpika Zambia. In the morning we met in our various churches but in the afternoon we met at one church Assemblies of God. The attendance was very good and we prayed on a number of issues worldwide.

The following week with the Church i pastor Pentecostal Holiness Church we had a week of prayer and we prayed for a number of issues. we had a prayer walk and members participated freely.

Yours in Christ,
Rev Geoffrey Siame

ALGERIA

In Algeria, a group of believers prayed for 24 hours Saturday leading to Sunday 27th. Praise the Lord.

***** (Sensitive Information)

It is so encouraging to know that you are praying with us. Your prayer is making us powerful to endure all the situations. Last week was a bit stressful due to the fact that the country was celebrating the day of ***** Independence. There was very strict protection and follow-ups by the government but the prayer program went on from house to house by having 2 or 3 people together.

(In this country Christians are being persecuted on a daily basis. Please pray for them often)

CAMEROON

Buea

For the first time in the history of Buea, Buea joined the rest of the world to celebrate the Global Day of Prayer. Although this was the first instance in Buea, the outcome has been described by many as a real success. Many participants desire a quick return to another Global Day of Prayer. With more than 30 Church leaders in attendance, participants came from; The Apostolic Church, The Full Gospel Mission, The Winners Chapel, The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Christ Chapel International Church, Assemblies of God, Revival Chapel, The Presbyterian Church, The Baptist Church, United Pentecostal, The True Church of God, Christian Missionary Fellowship and many other churches and ministries.

Approximately 350 persons took part in the celebrations.

It all started here Sunday afternoon with a Jesus Match on the major highway of Buea, the provincial headquarters of South West Province, Cameroon. The Summer-set matching band supplied the music. The match pass culminated with a prayer packed session at the main auditorium of Bilingual Grammar School Molyko, Buea. Pastors took turns as they led the congregation through prevailing prayers, ranging from the prayer of repentance to a prayer session for the world, next was a prayer session for Africa and lastly a prayer session for Cameroon.

Cameroon Youths for Jesus choir and The Apostolic Church Molyko choir ministered to the congregation messages of inspirations as they sang.

The GDOP in Buea ended with a note of satisfaction though it wasn't free from some limitations. One of the greatest limitations we had was the inability to mobilize the entire church for the first time to participate in the GDOP. Though not all turned up, the number of those who participated is significant.

We also had financial limitations. Churches were encouraged to make some financial contributions to cater for expenses to be incurred by the programme but not all did and so we could not meet up with some desired goals.

We are trusting for a better outcome next year.
Pastor Marcellus F. Mbah

Bafoussam

It was another great day on 27th May 2007 when more than 400 gathered at our usual Trade Fair Complex in Bafoussam to pray along with the whole Christian world. One thing to note is the uniqueness of the desire to see real transformation begin in our city, region and country.

We started off with the identification and confession of sins. It could really be seen as if everybody felt this to be the cause for God not visiting our land. That made the prayer so intense, so deep.

Then came the time to pray for the church, for our nation, for Africa and the world and people prayer as never before.

We counted the many things the Lord had done since we started praying together, but it was yet as if the thirst is far from being quenched. People really showed they need the Lord more than ever. The prayer sessions were to be even more intensive because we were now triggered to a higher expectation.

Somebody dreamed for a city of Bafoussam being spiritually visited with many turning to the Lord and a total transformation in the economy, the land (with discovery of oil and plenty mineral resources), the building of the city and the societal transformation.

There was finally a session for prophetic utterances and faith steering words. The city, and the country were declared to be the Lord's and a map of Cameroon was anointed as a symbol of consecration unto the Lord and of upliftment unto glory.

People left the venue with joy in the heart for having written the history that day for our nation and the world.

Many other gatherings were held in different places in the West, North-West and Adamawa provinces of Cameroon where we did some mobilization.

In Bamenda, there was a gathering at the Full Gospel Centre

In Bankim (Adamawa), there was a gathering at the Eglise Messianique

In Foumban, there was a gathering at the Apostolic Church

In Bafang, there was a gathering at the Independance Square with the participation of the authorities like the Assistant Divisional Officer, representing the Divisional Officer and the Chief Commissioner of Police.

In Bagante, there was a gathering of churches in the Full Gospel Church

In Tonga, There was a Jesus march on Saturday, 26th and a gathering at the Réveil Missionnaire Church on 27th.

In Dschang, people gathered at the Living Word Fellowship.

In Baham, people gathered at the Cameroon Baptist Convention

and in Bahouan, there was film show on Saturday 26th night and a gathering at the market square on 27th.

Datchiada Jean Paul,

Facilitator, West, North West Cameroon

The 27 March GDOP had great participation in the South West in Beau, Kumba and Tiko. At Tikpo the participation was even bigger than the two previous years. More than 14 churches participated in the 10 days of prayer and more than 300 believers met at Tiko stadium from 2-4pm.

RWANDA

Praise God,

I thank God for what He did for us during this time of Global Day of Prayer; first of all I praise God for my participation in Pretoria Prayer Summit 2007. Because of this conference my Life has been changed even my preaching, my style of life and I am committed for a Transforming Evangelism.

We had Global Day of Prayer events in 4 different districts

In Kigali City (capital city of Rwanda) we mobilized more than 50 churches. Before the GDOP, we had an overnight prayer gathering with Kigali Pastors.

During the 10 days, we had a special program in the centre of the city (at Inkuru Nziza church), where Christians came together every day during Lunch hour time to pray for our City.

25 May to 26 May Churches were gathered in their localities, and it was wonderful to see 3 to 4 churches gathering together for praying for their areas. Praise God for the unity among Pastors.

Sunday 27 May 2007, I was invited to speaker on CITY RADIO about "transforming revival and GDOP vision". I praise God because God was with us to challenge the church for a transforming Revival and for GDOP. Many people were blessed by this talk show.

We organized a big gathering at the National Stadium Amahoro but we didn't have a long time because there was a Football Match on the same date in the same stadium. In the morning in different Churches there were GDOP Sunday morning services.

In the North-East of Rwanda (Gicumbi district) we had a good program on Sunday 27 May. All the churches (Pentecostals Churches, Protestant churches old churches, Evangelical churches) came together in the afternoon for GDOP. According to the testimony it was the first time to see all the church seated together in unity in that area.

In the East of Rwanda (Gashora district) churches also came together for ten days. Each day there was a special church praying for transformation of that area. On Pentecost Sunday Churches came together for GDOP. This area is among the areas of Rwanda which has great consequences of Genocide.

In South of Rwanda (Huye district), GDOP took place in National University of Rwanda. We had a special program for 10 days with university students during that period. It was a time for the Christian Students from different denominations to pray and they organized a special conference to discuss Transforming Revival.

In our ministry (African Evangelistic Enterprise. AE - Rwanda) we had a special program for Ten days in fasting Prayer. Every morning we had Morning Prayer and on 25 May we had an overnight prayer meeting.

Today our staff gave thanks to God for the renewal after that time.
Emmanuel Kwizera

GUINEA BISSAU

Greetings in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

We all praise the Lord for His deeds. With God's help, we were able to achieve the goal. All missions, denominations/churches here in Bissau, 31 different churches from different denominations were involved in the 10 Days prayer programme for Africa and also those in other regions including Gabu as well.

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So we gave thanks to God for all, because this never happened before.
Thank you so much for paying for us.
Pr. Julio Joaquim Da Silva

NIGER

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is a pleasure for me to provide you a brief account of the GDOP here in Niger. This prayer gathering was organised by AMEEN (The Alliance of Missions and Evangelical Churches of Niger) at the Niamey boxing club on the 27th May, 2007 in the afternoon (3:30pm - 6:30pm).

As the nation's representative of Transformation Africa, I had the privilege of opening this prayer meeting with 2 Chronicles 7:14 as the core of the prayer. After that a short sermon/message from Pastor David

N'sim Oum a Cameroonian was given, taken from Luke 9: 28-29. The theme of the message was "transformation", which should be seen in the life of every Christian. Indeed it was such a wonderful and enriching prayer gathering during which God re-affirmed the necessity for the church to work in unity for the fulfilment on the great Commission. We are fully convinced that our prayers have reached the throne of our Almighty God and that He will answer them accordingly. May God's blessings be on Africa in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dr LAOUALI YAHAYA HAROUNA
Transformation Africa – Niger

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Bunia

We are grateful to the Lord for allowing Christians in Bunia, northeastern D.R. Congo, to participate in the events leading to the Global Day of Prayer 2007.

From our experience of GDOP 2006, we started meeting early March. A committee of 12-15 people started meeting with Enosh Anguandia to organize the GDOP 2007.

This year 2007, God led Bunia through a wonderful prayer movement. Below are places from where we got reports. We used local radio stations to broadcast the events and give daily update as we proceeded in 10 days of prayer.

In Bunia town

All the mainline churches, some revival churches and all the charismatic renewal movements participated in the ten days of prayer. While some churches took a whole day of 24 hours prayer, others shared a day with two or more churches. Besides taking turns, every single congregation prayed two hours a day to share in the blessings and teachings of 10 days programme.

Other Places:

We also heard of participation in 10 days of prayer from as far as **Beni** in North-Kivu province, 250 Km south-east of Bunia. In Ituri there were prayer initiatives at **Ariwara**, 400 Km north of Bunia, where 85 believers from two mainline churches faithfully gathered together during all the 10 days of prayer.

At **Ingbokolo** (480 Km from Bunia, 80 Km north of Ariwara), **Aru** (350 Km from Bunia, 50 Km from Ariwara), and **Komanda** (75 Km south of Bunia) prayer gatherings were also reported

The Global Day of Prayer, Pentecost Sunday, May 27

We are still waiting for details from Beni, Ariwara, Ingbokolo, Aru and Komanda. Below is what happened in Bunia town.

Prayer march

A group of twelve intercessors was at the venue from 12:00 a.m. praying. From 1:00 p.m. Christians marched to converge to EPO VILLE Stadium, the venue of the GDOP 07, in the city centre. They came from four directions, guided by the evangelistic trumpet band. People carried fliers with Bible verses and promises, singing and dancing.

The programme leader was Pastor Jeremie Awazi from Jesus the Only Savior Church. The Spirit of God was visibly at work. For the first time in the history of the Christian church in Bunia, members from all the Christian churches represented. Those in reach of our ushers were 1.100 people. Many were following the proceedings from their homes as the event occurred in the city centre.

The preacher was Rev. Muhasa Balerwa from the Baptist Church in Bunia. His message, based on Acts 4:23-31, challenged us on the "Power of united prayers". When Christians pray together regardless of their denominations, God works miracles and brings healing and reconciliation in our families, and our nation.

We fell on our knees, crying to God to forgive our lack of unity, wrangles among church leaders, useless fights and competitions, lack of true love among believers. We prayed for our nation to get to know the Lord and our Christian politicians to pay allegiance God. We also prayed for Africa and for the world.

Significant events of GDOP 07

1. Bunia is slowly recovering from bloody conflicts that have left more than 60.000 people dead, hundreds of thousands displaced and now homeless. Coming together to express their deep feelings is therefore a psychological cure. GDOP offers that much needed opportunity for people from various churches to pray together. People who have fought each other yesterday are sitting side by side in a group of five to pray together. How they cried to God for forgiveness and reconciliation. The local chief, who represented the Mayor, exclaimed: "If my people had known the power of united prayers before, they would not have destroyed each other and their homes. Where were you with such initiatives, pastors? I wholly support GDOP movement in Bunia".
2. For the first time, leaders from 58 mainline as well as revival churches came together. GDOP became a powerful means from God to create alliances among local pastors and churches. Churches have since started approaching each other and share in common. May this be the beginning of a lasting fellowship among God's true sons and daughters in Bunia, where in the past 8 years tribalism has been rampant. May God take us higher and greater and deeper in His holy Word as we proceed to 2010!
3. Youths numbered more than any groups, followed by women. There were old people, too, and children. Youths have now decided to organize GDOP 2008 in Bunia. They are increasingly becoming an intercessory prayer force in Bunia. We need to encourage this army of intercessors.
4. Communication was not good enough between Bunia and other prayer venues. Materials were not enough for those outside Bunia, especially copies of the guidelines for 10 days of prayers. Many who wished to participate did not make it because of lack of materials. A church, we were told, used the 10 days programme for 2006 instead. While in Bunia, we use Swahili in Ariwara the need is for Lingala. We will have to do this for GDOP 08. How will we overcome this barrier for the coming GDOP?
5. The love of Christ is slowly but surely being poured into believers' hearts through GDOP. Love offering for the poor was collected on Pentecost Sunday morning celebrations and brought to the evening GDOP meeting. Leaders have thus committed themselves to mobilize the entire body of Christ in Bunia and its neighborhood to respond to the cry of the urban poor. The gap between the rich and the poor is crumbling down! We want to see this throughout the 90 days of blessings!

90 Days of Blessing May 28 – August 25

On the GDOP Sunday 27, there were offerings. People gave used clothes and money. The Coordinating team set on identifying the poor in Bunia. A home for AIDS orphans was spotted and the clothes given to 25 girls and 12 boys from the age of 7 to 18.

When church leaders heard from the orphans through our coordination of their initiatives in starting income generating projects such as making laundry soap locally and tailoring, they went to their churches to ask for more gifts of clothes, cash and food for the orphans. The Coordination created a small committee of three to follow up the initiative.

All glory to Jesus Christ!

Enosh Anquandia
GDOP Coordinator Bunia

NIGERIA

Zaria

Following my return from the 2nd African Prayer Summit in Pretoria, in Feb 2007, I wrote some Pastors in Zaria, distributed the 2007 Prayer CD; and a 7-member GDOP planning committee was set up. The committee met several times.

The Global Day of Prayer was held in Zaria on Sunday 27th May 2007 @ Charity & Faith Church, Samaru, Zaria. The meeting started at 4pm and ended at about 7pm.

The meeting was attended by 167 persons of which 27 are ministers of the gospel.

Dr Olusegun Dairo

Zaria GDOP Co-ordinator

BOTSWANA

Gabarone, the capitol of Botswana had an event with approximately 80 people.

The town of Gantsi had a wonderful event with approximately 300 – 400 people.

In Mochudi the youth met at sunrise on a hilltop nearby. At one of the congregations the adults got together – approximately 100 people

Koekoets van As

Gantsi

On Pentecost Sunday 27 May 2007, roundabout 400 believers from more than 25 different congregations, some even from far away in the District, gathered in the Gantsi Community Hall for the Global Day of Prayer. The prayer meeting was organized by a local committee consisting of members from the Evangelical Fellowship in Botswana, the Gantsi Ministers Fraternal, the Gantsi Christian Aids Committee and an interdenominational youth organisation called True Love Waits. The local government had given the Community Hall for free and was represented by the Kgosi and several senior officers.

During the Ten Days of Prayer the youth had set up a prayer tent in the centre of the town and established a 10 day 24/7 prayer watch. Several people came in to pray, be prayed for or to bring in prayer requests. Although it was the time that the winter really started off, a fire was kept on burning for those 10 days as a symbol of continuous prayer.

The program included powerful worship and preaching, but of course the main objective was to pray for our world, our continent, our country, our district and our town; to pray for the Church and for ourselves. To show the context of our own prayers, we looked at the 5 minutes GDOP 2006 video, which were projected on a big screen. Parts of the Prayer for the World were translated in Seherero, Sekgalagadi and a local San language called Naro. Representatives from all these language groups joined with English, Afrikaans and Setswana speakers and lead us in this prayer. After the prayer for Africa and for the Body of Christ the congregation broke up in small groups in which people could share their personal prayer requests and pray for one another.

Several choirs and a strong worship team consisting of members from different churches contributed to the powerful event that started at 15h00 and closed at 18h00. We are looking back at a very blessed time and the blessing is still continuing as several churches and organisations are working together in showing God's love and mercy especially to orphans and vulnerable children, street children etc in our area.

We also would like to thank Transformation Africa for their material support in the form of brochures and posters. This has really made an impact. The local GDOP committee will meet very soon to evaluate the whole event and start already to prepare for next year.

Rev. Jan C. Wessels

For the Gantsi GDOP committee

TANZANIA

Zanzibar

On Sunday 27 May 2007 hundreds of Christians from Various places of Zanzibar gathered together to the football grounds at Tumbaku within the Municipal of Zanzibar in order to pray and celebrate the Global Day of Prayer.

The gathering was started at 2:30 pm to 6:30pm. The government of Zanzibar gave us a permit for our gathering. In the grounds we stayed in groups of seven people each, we repented and prayed, we were led by the scripture from the 2nd book of Chronicles 7: 14

The Churches unit of Zanzibar invited Bishop Boniface William from Tanzania Mainland with other two pastors from Dar-es –salaam to come and join us in last day of prayer of the Global day. Bishop Boniface led the prayer in Tumbaku football grounds and preached, and then we stayed in groups of seven people each and prayed. Choirs of from different denominations were invited and sang. It was our first time for the churches of Zanzibar to come together to pray, eat and drink. The Global Day of Prayer helped us start a new page because it breaks the wall which separated us for many years.

Different events of 10days prayer rotation:-

1. Many church members were filled with the Holy spirit for the first time and spoke in tongues.
2. Many people were healed from sickness and diseases.
3. Many people repented and received Jesus to be Lord and Saviour
4. Pastors of different denominations have started to build trust for one another, stay together and pray together.
5. Mass media which are under the government of Zanzibar such as Radio and Television has announced to the public our unity in prayer.
6. There would be a big change in economics, administrations and people will be healed from curses in different countries in the world.
7. The government of Zanzibar is giving thanks for this Global Day of Prayer to pray for the nations for diseases to be removed.

Obeid Fabian

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

GDOP of May 27 in Central African Republic was something wonderful. God was in control of every situation. For the first time, youth were involved at all levels and students from colleges, Bangui University told us their desire to keep on working with us.

In Bangui Stadium, a heavy rain move around the gathering place. Intercessors witnessed how the Spirit of God worked among people.

Another thing wonderful, Pastor Anatole Banga did the GDOP with pygmies at Bobele, a forest village. Pasteur Adolphe TI-YAMISSI SANA

Beau-Bassin, Mauritius

Psalm 133:1,3; How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, the people of God were determined to gather and intercede on behalf of the peoples of Mauritius, the Indian Ocean islands, Africa and the world. Because God dwells in the praises of His people, those present were blessed by the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit. About 200 people from different denominational backgrounds packed into the main auditorium of the newly built complex located on the grounds of St. Thomas Anglican church.

Edward Wong

THE NORTH

Having been involved in the Global Days of Prayer in South Africa, it was a great delight for me to organize one for the North of Mauritius.

It was the first of its kind in the North. The task of gathering the church leaders to agree on praying was no easy one. I have had this experience in the past, so nothing of the kind deterred me from pressing on. I was convinced that even if 10 people came from various churches it would still be worthwhile. However, we had much more than that and we praise God for it.

Churches that were contacted: Evangelical Church of Tombeau Bay, Vision Church of Terre Rouge and Pamplermouses, Assembly of God Terre Rouge, Miracle Charismatic Church Terre Rouge, Four Square Church Pamplermouses, Presbyterian Church Pointe aux Piments, Soteria Family Church Trou aux Biches, Baptist Church of the North - Pereybere, Assembly of God Pereybere, Presbyterian Church Grand Gaube.

Churches that participated: Evangelical Church of Tombeau Bay, Vision Church of Terre Rouge, Baptist Church of the North, Soteria Family Church and Four Square Church

The venue for the afternoon was the Soteria Family Church. From 2:30 p.m. onwards people started to gather. The afternoon began with Praise and Worship led by the Worship Team of the Baptist Church of the North. Pastor Nelson convened the two sessions. After the Praise and Worship two sessions of prayer were held, one led by Pastor Emilien and his wife from the Vision Church and the other by brothers Jean Claude and Pierre Wong from the Tombeau Bay Evangelical Church. This concluded the first session.

The second session began with Praise and Worship led by the Worship team of the Tombeau Bay Evangelical Church. This was followed by two items of spiritual dancing. The crowd then was divided in Men, Women, Youth and Children. Four sessions of Prayer ensued all in separate groups. This was very inspiring.

At about 4:45 p.m. we came together again and all the Christian workers present came to kneel before the Lord on the platform in repentance and rededication to the Lord. The congregation then stretched out their hands towards us and prayed most sincerely for us.

Some books were given out free and T-shirts with the Transformation logo in the back and Pray for Mauritius in the front were sold.

All in all the afternoon was very fruitful and some rich fellowship was enjoyed. Deep and intense prayer was entered into and Jesus was glorified. We could have easily had about 200 people present, though nobody actually counted.

Pastor Nelson Abraham

***** (Sensitive Information)

We organized the 10 days of prayers before Pentecost. The meetings gathered together *****, *****, Rwandans, Americans, English in my house.

On the day of Pentecost, we organized the prayers on the beach with a lot of people of different nationalities.

The prayer for the world, Africa and ***** united about 30 believers.

***** is going through a difficult period politically. Let's pray, let's pray.

MADAGASCAR

Collaboration between different churches and Christian associations for the Global Day of Prayer on May 27, 2007

Active involvement of the six provinces:

- Majunga: in the yard of the Township
- Fianarantsoa: at the Ampasambazaha stadium
- Tuléar: at the Betania Evangelical Church
- Antsiranana: at the city stadium
- Tamatave : at the Palais des jeunes

In the capital city, Tana

About twenty prayer cells were set up during the 10 days of constant prayer, forming chains of prayer to intercede for the families, cities, nations according to the 10-day prayer guide that has been translated in Malagasy.

The Global Day of Prayer took place at the big covered stadium of Mahamasina where about 2000 people attended.

A dozen of leaders from various churches and Christian associations interceded for the society and the nation.

In the philosophy of the 90 days of blessing, the offering (about 4 millions Malagasy francs) has been bestowed to the "Gestion des risques et catastrophes" organism (*Risks and Catastrophes Management*) that takes care of the victims of the last cyclones that hit the country.

Glory in the Lord!

Mamy Rakotolehibe

Director, Scripture Union

Coordinator GDOP

Majunga

On May 27th, the venue was full of about 900 people. All the attendants took part joyfully in singing and praying. Many church leaders lead prayers at their turn. A chorus lead the worship, and The Holy Spirit worked strongly on this memorable day, and the miracle happened.

The president of traditional churches stood up and said that from now on there won't be separation between traditional churches and new ones; they will work hand in hand. All the assistance applauded loudly, and in front of all people, the president of traditional churches and the president of evangelical churches SHOOK HANDS. It was great. We asked forgiveness from God because we didn't expect such a miracle from Him.

We just prayed for simple blessings such as a good attendance and good participation of the audience and so on. But praise God, because through our weakness, HE showed HIS SOVEREIGNTY, HIS GLORY AND POWER! TO HIM ALONE BE THE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER!

"YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL, I KNOW THAT FULL WELL" Psalms 139/ 14

Cathy and Ibrahim Ravoahangy

GHANA

North

The 2007 Global Day of Prayer, with the focus "For the Glory of Christ and the Blessing of the Nations", was marked in the Tamale Metropolis with midday prayer meetings at the Christian Life Centre and evening prayer meetings at the premises of the Evangelical Church of Ghana, during the 10-day period of continuous fasting and prayer, from the 17th through the 26th of May. On Friday, the 25th, an all-night prayer meeting took place at the Unity congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG).

The event reached its climax on Pentecost Day, 27th May, when members of almost all the churches in Tamale gathered at the Jubilee/Police Park in the afternoon to pray. The programme began at approximately 4:00PM with a thirty-minute period of praises and worship which was followed by a brief period of intercession led by all the Pastors present. Afterwards, Rev. Kwasi Addai-Naami, the Northern Presbytery Chairperson of PCG, in his welcoming address elaborated on the origin, background, mission and vision of the Global Day of Prayer.

The Praises Team then led the congregation into another session of praises and worship, after which Pastor Appiah-Kubi led the gathering in "Turning to God in Repentance". The next few prayer sessions were led as follows:

"Prayer for the Transforming Power of Christ's Kingdom"

"Prayer against Crime, Violence and Poverty"

"Prayer against Sexual Perversion and HIV/AIDS"

"Prayer for God's Purposes for Families and Children"

"Prayer for God to Pour out His Spirit upon All"

After these prayer sessions, selected children from the various churches read the Prayer for the World from the GDOP Booklet, asking God for mercy and help to repent with the entire heart; for the hearts of Christians gathered there to be filled with love and compassion; for the courage to preach God's Word fearlessly and for a spirit of intercession to pray for the lost faithfully. The praises' team leader then led a song after which Rev. Raymond Kassim led the offertory.

The next three prayer sessions were for the Government, the Regional Minister; Tamale Metropolitan Chief Executive; Business and Education; so that the nation will hear the voice of God; as well as for pastors. Rev. Louis Mensah and Capt. Yeboah summed the prayers of the saints. A song followed and the programme was finally brought to an end at about 7:30PM with a prayer from Rev. S.T. Odonkor.

At Bolgatanga, the event was marked with similar programme nonetheless by at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana at the Peniel Congregation.

GUINEA BISSAU

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May God bless you abundantly in Jesus Name.

Pr. Julio Joaquim Da Silva

***** (Sensitive Information)

We had ten days for prayers with people coming from many countries. On Pentecost day, we had a meeting on the beach outside of town because it's forbidden to have Christian meetings with local people.

We prayed for the World, for Africa, for *****.

We don't have photos or film but we know that God is with us.

God bless us

BURUNDI

WORLD VISION BURUNDI CELEBRATED THE GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday 27th May, WVB in partnership with Burundian Christian Associations made up of four organizations: Eglise des Amis, Campus pour Christ, Jeunesse pour Christ and New Life joined other nations all over the world to celebrate the Global Day of Prayer.

The ceremony took place in Bujumbura, the capital city of Burundi where masses of people, teenagers, children, men and women coming from different churches were gathering at CECINGA stadium in order to praise and give glory to God on the Pentecost day.

Pastor Tuyizere Frederic, the Legal Representative of Jeunesse pour Christ said that this Sunday is not an ordinary day because around 210 countries are praising the Almighty at the same time. It is a privilege for all Burundians for whom the thousands of people present at CECINGA stadium are praying, praising and requesting repentance for.

He mentioned that for more than 30 years, Burundians have been characterized by divisions of all kinds: ethnic, political, and religious conflicts that resulted to two important civil wars respectively in 1972 and 1993.

“As we have been killing one another, now the time for Repentance has come and we should embark for Reconciliation,” Frederic says.

This was also an opportunity for Burundians to express their hope for new life of pardon, justice and reconciliation.

He mentioned an important message in the bible, Habakkuk 2: 14 saying “But the earth will be as full of the knowledge of the Lord’s glory as the seas are full of water”.

According to Pastor Frederic, it is actually a great honour for African people in general, Burundians in particular to be in this global atmosphere of spreading the glory of God, singing and praising him. He believed that they are actually empowered and have enough skills to speak about the Glory of Lord and to spread it in the whole country.

“If 500 millions people all over the world are praising Lord today it is a sign of Repentance. When we are praying together, God is listening to us and will respond to us.” Frederic says.

“ Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is alive” was the slogan that was regularly pronounced by the crowd at CECINGA stadium this Sunday 27May from 2:30 to 6:30 pm.

SOUTH AFRICA

EASTERN CAPE

Cradock

The day in Cradock was not well attended as previous years but I suppose the cold weather played a part. About 100 people gathered at the Michausdal Sports Grounds to pray together. A small group walked through Michausdal and prayed beforehand.

King William's Town

Bert and Linda Videler

We here in Bisho/King William's Town were blessed with a beautiful day though we held our meeting inside a church building. We believe that approx 500 people turned up who were ready to pray. This year our focus was not so much on dances and activities, but mainly on prayer. For a period of 2 hours we fervently prayed in groups of 3 or 4 of which during the last half hour we did active spiritual warfare over our town and nation. In the topic of prayers there was an overwhelming seriousness when praying for and about the youth.

All in all we left at 5:30 pm on a high note.

Uitenhage

Freddie Arries

Uitenhage have been blessed with a mighty visitation from God Almighty on Sunday 27 May 2007. From the first note of praise and worship till the fading melody of the shofar, He reigned supreme as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Praise be to His name!!! Even as late as today - 2 June 2007 - believers contacted me to share the blessing bestowed on them!

We as co-ordinators from Rosedale, Uitenhage want to expressly thank God for all the hearts of the men and women he prepared beforehand to make this event a resounding success - we want to thank God for their outstanding leadership and sacrifice.

This event moved many leaders to come out of the closet and declare preparedness to make next year's event even more successful – thank you Jesus!!!

Komga

Mary/Melsie Spenser-Higgs

We had a wonderful time here in Komga. We were much better organised and we can only go from strength to strength. This year we held several meetings with the churches in the town and township and decided to hold two GDOP meetings - one in the NG Kerk (the largest church in the town) and the other meeting on what has become known as *The Hill*, our "prayer mountain". Both meetings were well attended and I have only had positive comeback. The meeting on The Hill was less structured, and once the Prayer for the World was read by various volunteers, the prayers ran thick and fast.

A prophetic word was brought which encouraged us all. Our area has seen many battles during the hundred years of fighting between the British and the Xhosa people. The word that we received is that God has turned back the pages of history and is restoring our land so that we can live in peace and harmony. The blood that was shed on this land has been washed by the blood of our Lord Jesus and it is now cleansed. Hallelujah!

Fort Beaufort

Jannie Randall

This year in Fort Beaufort we got 87 prayer warriors together and we prayed for our nation, our world but most of all we prayed for our town. We believe that God will bring transformation to our communities. We are trusting God to help us as we want to launch a ministers forum and a prayer initiative for our community.

Umtata

Brett

We were not able to do something throughout the city, but had a time of prayer from 14:30 to 16:30 at our church. The attendance was not what we wanted, but those who gathered were serious about interceding. We had 15 people who arrived and we thank the Lord for the spirit of prayer that was there. We are never discouraged in prayer because we understand what God did with Gideon's army, with Elijah, and that his requirement is just two or three.

Despatch

Ria Meyer

Like the year before, we had a wonderful prayer day in Despatch. There were between 250 and 300 people present. We divided up in small groups to pray for our community, the "Giants", as well as for the whole world and its needs.

Due to all the prayers, the businessmen of the town are asking for prayer for themselves and their businesses. Every day there are over a 100 intercessors praying for them. We praise the Lord for His Holy Spirit that is making people aware of their needs and that they begin to realize that they cannot be successful without the help of the Lord.

FREE STATE

Memel

Wena Roux

±170 mense bymekaar, baie geseënd met groepe van alle denominasies wat saamgebied het. Gaan probeer om iets in die 90 dae te doen.

Ladybrand

Anne Fraser

Yes it was a wonderfully blessed day - sunshine and hardly any wind! We filled a tent in the township with 220+ people from all races. There was a palpable sense of love and the presence of the Lord. There was praise and worship, and message, and powerful intercessory prayer. Three hours were too short! Hope International Ministries took over the organising & transport. We showed the DVD, *A Dangerous Book* from Open Doors with good effect. Picked up speed and already thinking about combining the GDP next year.

Phutaditjaba

Dibuseng Mohale

Had a blessed event in the local hall. 221 people attended but the best thing was that 20 local pastors gathered together to pray. The 10 Days of prayer were covered in different venues and they had a planning meeting on Saturday to plan for the 90 days of blessing.

Heilbron

Pastor Richard Jaars

We were six churches that came together for the ten days of prayer. We thank God for that. It was great and the anointing was touching lives every night. It was the first time that we could come together like this, Praise God!

On the Global Day of Prayer we had a wonderful day, every one was filled with happiness. God is Great!! God has provided money, now we can have the 90 days of blessings. We thank Him that we can be part of Transformation Africa.

Viljoenskroon

Sonja Gunther

We had a prayer chain going for the 10 days of prayer. About 26 people from different denominations registered to pray and afterwards many others informed us that they had also prayed. Everybody prayed

at their homes. People from different denominations have phoned to tell her how much this has meant and how they felt the town is coming together because of the prayers.

A headmistress of one of the primary schools have asked for prayer material in English and Sotho to teach the children how to join in 24/7 prayer. They had a GDOP gathering in a school hall in the black township.

Bothaville

Stien de Kock

There were 120 people from 5 different churches participated in the 10 days. They prayed at the local High School in a prayer room during daytime hours. The adults prayed during the morning hours and the children in the afternoons.

On the Global Day of Prayer they also used the High School stadium and about 1000 people representative of all the people of Bothaville congregated, prayed, danced and praised the Lord in unity.

GAUTENG

Kempton Park

Hennie

1. 24/7 Tent - too many people attended the closing function - some had to stand. Throughput for the 10 days: approx 465
2. Jesus March: Scottish Pipe band + 200 people and many bikers. Major blessing and millions of smiles from those who marched
3. GDOP: Disappointing, only 200 including kids, pastors and intercessors - but powerful prayers for 2 hours on the trot.

The organisers were all satisfied with the impact (not the numbers) of the different events.

The interesting move in Kempton is that nominal Christians are not attending GDOP's anymore - only those who have a passion for praying (and for whom church unity is not a problem). This excludes even some Pastors! Those who come now adays, are genuine prayer warriors.

Westonaria

Pieter Joubert

We had a great meeting. It was a beautiful day. The sound & visual equipment were ready when our meeting started at 14:30 at the local Sports Hall. Some 150 people (including quite a number of kids) came together from different denominations for 2 hours of praise and worship, dance and prayer (the previous year we had about 200 people together). All the glory to God!

Linden (Johannesburg)

Jacob Pretorius

Members of about 8 churches joined for corporate prayer between 11:30-13:00 at the Gereformeerde Kerk Linden. They also divided into various groups to pray for specific areas of ministry, both local, in South Africa and Africa. At the end of the meeting the members prayed for and blessed all the pastors and vice versa. The event has been such a blessing that we are planning to do it more often than only once a year at Pentecost. Serving Him gladly!

Witbank

Louis Cloete

We had a wonderful gathering of 3000 people. We really have people that have a heart for the city and who carry the city before God in prayer. All races and denominations attended. Very blessed meeting.

Geluksdal (Brakpan)

Granville Peterson

It was awesome, we filled our church with ± 120 people where we just worship and praised the Lord. We continued with prayer in small little groups, the Holy Spirit filled us with love.

Since Transformation Africa started with the Global Day of Prayer at Ellis Park Rugby Stadium, we joined them in prayer and since then we started our own prayer group call the "Prayer Pillars".

Benoni

Wanda Viljoen

8 churches, DRC, AFM, Cypress AFM and House of the Lord, formed a prayer chain during the 10 days and got together in a boiler room to pray.

With the GDOP there were about 1000 people with motor cycles, dance groups and with rams-horns coming together to seek God's face.

Ekhuruleni

Gustaf Roos

Six (6) congregations of the PPK, Independent AFM and DRC got together to pray during the 10 days. About 150 people prayed and they already have a 24/365 prayer watch going!

KWAZULU-NATAL

Port Edward

Pastor Victor Pandaram

The Global Day of Prayer took place for the first time in Port Edward on the Lower South Coast. It was awesome, it was great, it was a blessing to see 8 churches in this area come together on the school grounds. It was awesome as the Holy Spirit took charge and people, young and old, began to hold hands and pray and call upon the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We had the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the AGS Church, the Catholic Church, Presbyterians Church, the Full Gospel Church and the Dutch Reformed Church all came together. It was great and we are trusting God for greater things to happen in this area.

Jozini

Koos le Roux

Vier gemeentes het bymekaar gekom op die dorp. Daar was ook verskillende gebedsbyeen-komste in die aanliggende *Zulu villages*. Veral blankes wat die byeenkoms in die dorp byge-woon het, was diep ontroer deur die manier/passie waarmee hul swart broers die Here aanbid.

Umhlanga

Christa

We invited every church in our area's paternal and the local Police Station, with result of the DRC, the Baptist Church and the Living Waters Church combining their efforts. Uniting these three churches on the Global Day of Prayer birthed the beginning of united prayer on a regular basis across the different denominations.

62 People attended and our programme included praise and worship, a duet and 2 teenagers participating in the Prayer for the World. The 7 different focuses of the Prayer for the World was read by 7 different people which also included the pastors of the different churches and after every focus there was time allocated for praying in small groups, silent individual prayer, as well as prayer over the microphone. Our meeting lasted 1½ hour and afterwards we joined for tea.

Thereafter 10 of us went to Gateway shopping centre; which is the highest place in our area and prayed for another hour against gangsterism, drug addiction, violence and immorality after which we asked God to bless and transform our Metropole.

LIMPOPO

Musina

Herman van Dyk.

We had one event in the soccer stadium and there were about 300 plus people, but there were 18 pastors from our community together. On our program we have different pastors praying for different issues.

Potgietersrus / Mokopane

Ten spyte van die feit dat daar minder mense die Gebedsbyeenkoms bygewoon het, het ons wel 'n geseënde en effektiewe byeenkoms gehad. Geleentheid was gegee om in klein groepies saam te bid. Die fokus was veral gerig op die "Tsoenami van geweld en misdaad in SA". Daar was ook vir spesifieke onderwerpe gebid, terwyl geestelike leiers aan 'n rooi tou vasgehou het. Dit was simbolies 'n teken dat ons onself verbind met die band van liefde en gemeenskap in Christus aan mekaar.

Punda Maria

Pastor Thomas Nwayila

We had a wonderful prayer day. The churches in the Makuleke community were nearly all represented. I translated the prayer for us to pray in a Shangaan language. It was very powerful. We also prayed and repented on behalf of the community, country and the rest of the world. We prayed against crime, violence, murder, aids, etc. We also prayed for the unity of the church as we are meeting together for the first time. Everyone was grateful as the presence of the Lord was strong and sweet.

Polokwane

Elize van Schalkwyk

11 churches participated in 12 interdenominational prayer chains in the city. A prayer room was open from 8 am to 5 pm daily to all the people. The rest of each day people prayed at home. For the Global Day of Prayer some 2000 people from Polokwane and Seshego got together at the Pietersburg High School to pray together.

Hoedspruit

Louis Scheepers

Most of the churches in Hoedspruit formed a prayer chain in a chapel on a private game reserve for 24 hours every day. They got together to praise and worship and pray and people were so motivated that they decided to keep on praying and fasting during the 90 days of blessing as well! On Saturday 26 May they had a Jesus March in town where about 300 people took part with banners and flags and posters.

Louis Trichardt

Pieter Pretorius

A prayer room was available in town where anybody could come and pray. Most people preferred to pray at home, though. They plan on keeping the prayer chain going for as long as possible.

Bela-Bela

Magriet le Roux

6 of the 9 churches in town participated in the 10 days of prayer. About 120 people were praying together. They also had a good GDOP at the show grounds where a representative group of about 300 people got together to pray.

MPUMALANGA

Malelane / Komatiepoort

Het die jaar eerste keer Dag van Gebed gehad. Was reuse sukses. Het Saterdag Jesus-mars gehad met 40-50 persone. Ambulans het saam gery met ligte en mense het regtig *statement* gemaak. Het diens Sondag in tent gehou. Verteenwoordiging was goed van alle gemeenskappe. ±250 mense het bygewoon. Was 'n wonderlike ervaring.

Sabie

GINNY

We had a great afternoon in Sabie with around 200+ gathering to pray in our Town Hall. Many local churches participated, but I'm sorry to say without the NG and Nederduits Hervormde Kerke.

Nelspruit

We confessed our sins according to the Scripture, 2 Chr 7:14. We boldly proclaimed that Jesus Christ is Lord over Nelspruit and that Nelspruit belongs to Jesus. During this time the chairman of the Nelspruit Community Forum led the youth in prayer for Nelspruit, South Africa and the whole world to be filled with the glory of God.

Graskop

GINNY

For the first time Graskop held their own Global Day of Prayer event this year, having previously joined with Sabie. The meeting was held in a tent and almost 500 people turned up from just about every church in the area! They had a wonderful time of prayer and praise, and there's no stopping them now!

NORTHERN CAPE

Kakamas

JOOP VAN DER HAM

Groete uit Kakamas waar 160 gelowiges in die hoërskoolsaal in Langverwag saam die Here geprys het in lied, geluister het na sy Woord en hulle verootmoedig het voor sy aangesig in gebed. Die Gees van die Here was op ons en het die tonge losgemaak. Meer kerkleiers as ooit tevore was teenwoordig. Alle lof aan God die Vader.

Kuruman

JENNY COETZEE

We had the most blessed GDOP gathering Sunday afternoon. It was in a large village outside Kuruman. It was a first time for most white people to go into the township, and I was uncertain how many people would attend! It was very well supported by all culture groups - and I am sure the prayers went to Fathers throne room.

GENA COETZEE

Kuruman had a 24/365 prayer watch where 20 people per day were involved in. They prayed the 10 days, but will continue. With the GDOP they had the most people since 2005 – about 600! The church leaders have agreed to meet at least 4 times per year and to pray together for unity.

Upington

LYNETTE

We had a stadium meeting in the heart of our town, with about 600 people attending, that is twice the number of people that attended last year. What really excited us was that our local radio station broadcasted the whole event directly, which meant that a within radius of 100 km people could listen in.

Postmasburg

Dries Witbooi

Is nog steeds op 'n *high* na Sondag se gebeurtenis. Jeug was geïnkorporeer in hoofprogram. Vier woonbuurte het saamgekom om te bid vir 10 dae. Is van plan om volgende jaar net een sentrale *venue* te hê vir 10 dae. Transformasieproses is besig om die leiers bymekaar te bring; leierskap forum is reeds besig om te *brainstorm* vir wat volgende moet gebeur.

Springbok / Komaggas

Petrus & Belinda Beukes

Na harde werk om die Dag van Gebed te organiseer, het die Here vir ons kragtig deurgekom. Ons loof die Here vir die geestelike leiers wat positief was en die saak goed ondersteun het. Ander weer, het hul gemeentes verbied om na die Dag van Gebed te kom, wat vir ons 'n groot teleurstelling was. Die byeenkoms was egter baie gesêend en mense kon vir verskeie sake saambid. By die afsluiting het 'n paar jong mense op 'n berg buite die dorp gaan bid.

Ons loof die Here vir verskeie ander dorpieë in die omgewing wat ook die Dag van Gebed gereël het. Op Soebatsfontein was daar 'n optog gehou op die 26ste, en op die 27ste die Dag van Gebed. Op Spoegrivier het die gemeenskap ook die Dag van Gebed gevier. Op Komaggas het Ds Cristo Persent en die ander geestelike leiers van die dorp ook 'n groot interkerklike byeenkoms gehou. Hulle het op Saterdag 26 Mei ook 'n Jesus Mars gehad waar hulle met ander groepe uit die omgewing saamgespan het.

Brandvlei

Jannie Burger

Dit was vanjaar die 2de keer dat ons op Brandvlei deelgeneem het, aan die Wêrelddag van Gebed. Dit is die Saterdagoggend voorafgegaan met 'n gebedsaksie, waar lidmate van die drie denominasies op Brandvlei, nl die AGS, die VGK en die NGK saam aanbid het.

Die byeenkoms Sondag is in die Laerskoolsaal gehou en het ons verwagting ver oorskry toe ons 'n stampvol saal gehad het - 250 mense!! Ons program het 2 uur geduur en was baie geslaagd. Daar is in klein groepies gebed oor knelpunte in ons dorp, ons land, asook wêreldwyd. Kore het pragtig gesing en die Wêreldgebed is voorgelees, afgewissel met sang. Na die verrigtinge, het die kinders, wat vanjaar baie goed verteenwoordig was, agtergebly vir 'n kort program van sang. Hulle het hul behoorlik daarin uitgeleef!

Wat vir ons die dag baie spesiaal gemaak het, was dat dit die eerste keer was dat die verskillende denominasies in Brandvlei bymekaar kon kom en verenig in gebed en sang. Dit is voorwaar 'n deurbraak vir God's koninkryk.

Colesberg

Lizeth Taljaard

During the 120 Days of Prayer Focus on Revival the Dutch Reformed Church put the prayers for each week on the back of their written announcements. Many took notice of this and prayed accordingly.

Pescodia (Kimberley)

Pastor AJ Small

About 216 people took part in the 10 days of prayer. In the mornings the mothers prayed and in the evening the men prayed at the church hall. On the 27th of May nearly 200 people prayed at the hall.

Fraserburg

Ds Basson

About 6 churches were involved in the 10 days of 24/7 prayer. The prayer chain was fully booked. On GDOP a representative crowd of 150+ people attended.

Kathu

Elzana Buckle

During the 10 days of prayer more than 30 people prayed daily. ALL the churches were involved! The GDOP was a resounding success. There were 550 people at the High School sports field. It was interdenominational and interracial.

The youth had a youth prayer summit during the weekend of 25-27 May. They (200) had their own GDOP meeting on Sunday 27 May.

Daniëlskuil

Myrna Maree

73 people got together in the Town Hall to pray during the 10 days. About 10 churches were represented. They already made the commitment to do it again next year, but in the mean time they already have a 24/7 prayer watch going 365 days per year together with other towns nearby.

A group of young people climbed the koppie near the town on the 27th of May to pray for the town.

Keimoes

Deon Snyder

Al die kerke in die bruin gemeenskap het op GDOP in die Rooms Katolieke Kerk bymekaar gekom. Nagenoeg 1,000 mense het saamgebid. Dit gebeur selde omdat die leiers bang is vir lidmate wat oorloop. Die NG Kerk het na afloop van hul oggenddiens 'n gebedsbyeenkoms in hul kerk gehou, terwyl ander die byeenkoms op Upington gaan bywoon het.

NORTHWEST**Klerksdorp**

Andre de Kock

We met as the Body of Christ this year on Global Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church. Every year we rotate to build up the momentum.

This year it was the Methodist team who organized the 24 hours of prayer the preceding week. We prayed from Monday the 21st to Friday 25th from 08h00 – 20h00. From 20h00 to 08h00 the people committed to pray at their homes. A prayer chapel and room were created where there were different stations to pray. The outstanding feature of our prayer time was the presence of Holy Spirit. The moment you step into prayer room a joy is just released within you. The Friday the presence of God were so wonderful that it moved to the adjacent primary school that is on the premises of the church and seven pupils spontaneously came to the teacher asking to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

We met Pentecost Sunday from 14h00 to 16h30 where we sang, showed the CD of 2006 Global Day of Prayer across the world and then prayed the World Prayer. After that we prayed in smaller groups over seven topics we have chosen. Every year the attendance grows. We actually started this year off with the concept that the Global Day of Prayer is now part of a unity process which must continue for the rest of the year between the churches. We started our Global Day of Prayer with what we called a “celebration walk” on Ascension Day when we walked as the Body of Christ through the city of Klerksdorp. We suggest that all other towns also do it so that across South Africa we have these walks as a way of saying we as Christians serve a living Jesus who loves the world.

Itsoseng (Lichtenburg)

Pastor SD Mosiane

Gathering was attended by ±270 people in the Itsoseng stadium. About 50 churches sent their leadership to the event and the ‘congregation’ prayed for all of them. All of their equipment was sponsored by members of the community.

Groot Marico

Danie Oosthuizen

Vir die ±150 deelnemers was dit 'n voorreg om ons gebede te kon voeg by dié van miljoene Christene oor die wêreld om ons te verootmoedig en om vergiffenis te pleit. Ons glo dat die Here die bebede verhoor het en ons land sal genees.

Mmabatho

We prayed at Mmabatho International Stadium and thank God for the increasing number of Christians. For next year we will start as early as possible, more especially to also involve the mainline churches

WESTERN CAPE

Atlantis (Cape Town)

Absolutely amazing! ± 8000 people gathered at the local sports grounds.

Touwsrivier

Clemens Thomas

We had a boiler room where people from 22 different churches came to pray during the 10 days. Some 500 people from 11 churches attended the GDOP. Members of the Sutherland community also joined. They plan to have their own GDOP event next year.

Bellville (Cape Town)

Kobus Swarts

Ons geleentheid by die AGS Bellville het mooi geloop. Die verskillende denominasies het weer lekker saamgewerk en ons kon lekker saamsing en saambid

Riviersonderend

Stephan Potberg

Het in AGS bymekaar gekom. ±350 mense bygewoon. Alles baie goed verloop met verskillende sanggroepe en jeuggroepe wat opgetree het. Alle denominasies & rassegroepe was goed verteenwoordig.

Drakenstein Prison (Franschhoek)

Archie Jephtas

At Drakenstein Prison, 4 juvenile offenders and one official kicked off with a 40-day Daniel fast, followed by a 10-day 24 hour prayer chain - from 07:00 to 15:00 in the Boiler Room and the rest of the time in their cells. The GDOP event on Sunday 27 May took place in a tent outside the prison with 270 offenders and community members participating. We were well supported by a team from Transformation who lead the programme. 12 offenders committed their lives to Christ. We trust GOD for more changes in the prisons.

Franschhoek

Annatjie van Tonder

The **La Motte Prayer Watch** in **Franschhoek** joined hands with the Franschhoek Christian Leaders Forum for the 10 days of prayer. Several churches and denominations took part. Every church had one of the 10 days to pray.

On Saturday 26 May 70 youths of Franschhoek prayed for 2 hours on the mountain. GDOP was held for the first time in Franschhoek at the Groendal Community Centre. About 250 people representative of the whole community prayed together. All the Christian leaders led the group in prayer with relevant scripture.

Macassar (Helderberg Basin)

±500 mense het opgedaag. Die middag was toegewy aan gebed, asook *praise and worship*. Daar was geen sprekers nie, maar slegs persone wat gebede vir die Wêreld, Afrika, Suid-Afrika, Kaapstad, die Helderberg-kom & die plaaslike gemeenskap gelei het. Dit was 'n aangrypende oomblik toe Marinda de Lange namens die kerkleiers teenoor die gemeenskap 'n belydenis gedoen het. Die gemeenskap het op hulle beurt die kerkleiers geseën en belowe om hulle voortdurend in gebed voor die Troon te hou.

Swellendam

Pietie Uys

The Swellendam community had a blessed gathering during which the body of Christ came together and just basked in God's glory. The presence of the Holy Spirit was tangible when 400 people came together on the Day of Prayer.

Woodstock (Cape Town)

Rowina Stanley

We incorporated our time of prayer into our morning service. We praised and worshipped our Lord with songs and praise about prayer and the salvation of the nations, followed by a spiritual dance item emphasizing the commission of our Lord to save the nations. This was followed by a skit by our youth testifying about the power of prayer. After this the church was led into prayer by 10 pray-ers, which individually covered specific areas of prayer for the lost, communities, the government and nations etc. We ended off by praying the prayers provided by Cape Peninsula Transformation for this day.

Plettenberg Bay

Yes, we also had a wonderful day here in Plettenberg Bay. We estimate that between 600-700 people attended. Many different denominations were represented and 13 different pastors, reverends etc. lead us in prayers. There were dancing and worship and even a display of horses that symbolised the second coming of Christ. There was a wonderful spirit of unity.

Langa (Cape Town)

In Langa we had an early morning (6am - 8am) prayer at the 3 entry points. It was awesome!

Belhar (Cape Town)

Albert Wiggins

I found it very encouraging and heart warming to participate in a prayer focused gathering consisting of community leaders and members who have a heart for transformation of our community, city, country and continent.

It is evident that the well planned program and thorough organization was the result of much hard work and dedication of the coordinator and supportive team of participants.

The variety of items coupled with a spirit of spontaneity contributed towards maintaining interest and eagerness in the event.

What a good opportunity to use as a stepping stone towards establishing an ongoing community forum to address the dire needs of our people.

Parow Welgelegen (Cape Town)

Good gathering with ±120 people.

Lavender Hill (Cape Town)

Peter Barendse

We started at 3pm and had over one thousand people at the event. There were fourteen churches involved in the actual program and planning although we had invited many other pastors in the

community. In total there were over fifty leaders at the event. It was a significant show of unity as many of these leaders had not worked together before.

The program was well managed and we had intercessors from all fourteen churches leading in prayer after a powerful session of Praise & worship. There was an incredible response to the World Prayer and Cape Town Prayer.

The outside display added so much to the energy of the people. It was a sight that could not be missed from the M5 highway.

The event has certainly encouraged other leaders to join in and they are excited about continuing this movement.

Constantia / Bergvliet (Cape Town)

Peter Barendse

The event at the NG Kerk Constantia also went of well, although there were certain concerns before the event. The local ministers, priests and reverends were surprised at the amount of people who came to the event. There was a very deep sense of intercession for our President and our country which seems to be more intense than the Lavender Hill event.

Sedgefield

Wilf Jonckheere

About 230 people got together on the sports ground of the primary school in the middle of Sedgefield. We had a music group of 12 people from 5 different churches starting with worship from about 2.30 pm. At 3 we started our programme with a welcome, opening prayer and worship, followed by a short address by one of the pastors of the black community. He gave a powerful message on the power of prayer. Then we had the set prayer: one paragraph and response in Afrikaans and the next in English, then Afrikaans again, and so on. Reading the text in two languages was an excellent solution for the linguistic diversity of those who attended. After that more worship. Then a time of praying in small groups and after that the final blessing followed by more worship.

The feed back we got was very positive. It is obvious that many people were very blessed and renewed. We will definitely do this again next year.

Kenilworth (Cape Town)

Alison Bourne and Patsy Louw

We feel that God is saying that it is time to put on our spiritual armour (Eph 6:13) and climb up Table Mountain to fight this great battle for Cape Town. The enemy has had a sickening influence on our city for too long and we need to take up our weapons that are not of this world (2 Cor 10:3-6) and pray that God will put an end to the enemy's hold on our beautiful city - so that all the exiled folk will return and God will heal the scars that the enemy has made in our country. We should lead the charge with trumpets and God will make what the enemy considers impossible – possible!!! (Matthew 19:26)

Jeffreys Bay

Freddie Steenkamp

Most of the mainline churches participated in our event that was held at one of the church venues. Some 600 people from all walks of life and peoples groups attended this day which was hosted by the youth leaders of the different churches. There were about 50 people representing about 30 nations from all over the world. Primary school and high school students prayed over their schools and touched a lot of hearts.

What was unique about this event was the representation of the Police and different protection services. We all felt touched by the Holy Spirit and inspired to establish a "house of prayer" in Jeffreys Bay. The pastors fraternal are now motivated to have similar events at least 4 times a year

Mitchells Plain (Cape Town)

Selwyn Jansen

Outside the skies were blue but, inside the venue of Spine Road High in Mitchells Plain approximately 3000 people entered God's heavenly blues with their prayers, their praises, and their confessions. The audience comprised of a wide spectrum, including ward councillors and business people.

The intercessors prayed with those who needed special prayers in separate rooms, while the program was in progress. Also, 50 or more Pastors, their wives and youth leaders partook of the Lord's Supper as a public demonstration of their desire to work together in the interest of the Kingdom.

The Executive of the Greater Mitchells Plain Transformation Network has already booked a venue for GDOP 2008.

Now for the 90 days of blessing!

Hermanus / Hawston / Onrus

Johan Prinsloo

Die opkoms was effens teleurstellend, maar daar was nogtans sowat 300 baie entoesiastiese Christene van alle kulture en denominasies bymekaar en die gees was wonderlik.

'n Jeuggroep het vooraf op die berg bokant Hermanus byeengekom om vir ons dorp te bid en vandaar met 'n banier gemarsjeer na die Mount Pleasant Laerskool waar hulle by die groter byeenkoms aangesluit het en ook aan die verrigtinge deelgeneem het.

Caledon

Andrew Barry

The attendance was smaller than last year. Although we were only about 350 gathered together at the sport stadium in praise and worship and prayer, God was very satisfied. The people he wanted to pray were there. You could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and working in the people there. Young and old were praying and singing together. A total silence came over the people when a young high school girl prayed, followed by another four youngsters praying a Prayer for the World.

Ds CF Lambrecht

The 10 days of prayer was shared by all the Bible study groups in the town. They are continuing with the prayer chain.

Moorreesburg

Ingrid Barbery

All 6 Churches joined together to take ownership, in prayer, for our town. It was a blessed event and our vision is to establish a 24/7 prayer chain for 365 days by 2010.

Our focus this year was on commitment rather than number, and we had people from all denominations who committed themselves to pray one hour per day for the ten days prior to the Global Day of Prayer.

We also had a prayer room in a police cell behind the local Police Station. Those who went to pray there got new insight and compassion for our men in uniform, as well as the victims of crime, and those who got locked up in the cells. It was really an eye-opener for many.

All Thanks to God, who are changing us to really join us as brothers and sister, sharing one vision – Moorreesburg for Christ!!

Nomzamo (Helderberg Basin)

Andy Hawkins

We had a great time at the first GDOP actually held within the communities of Lwandle, Nomzamo and Zola – on previous years we have traveled to other events.

Mossel Bay

Lewies van Zyl

On Sunday, 27 May, Mossel Bay held their annual National Day of Prayer in the local Town Hall. Between 350 – 450 people attended this prayer meeting.

Botrivier

Heinrich Abrahams

Op 27 Mei 2007 het Botrivier geskiedenis gemaak. Vir die eerste keer het meeste van die kerke in Botrivier saamgewerk om die Dag van Gebed 'n sukses te maak. Christene van verskillende kerke en rasse het op die Botrivier sportgronde verening in gebed. Die verigtinge het om 16h00 begin met lofprijsing, sang en musiek.

Na die lofprijsing het die verskillende gemeentelidings die mense met gebed begelei, waarna die Gebed vir die Wêreld gevolg het, met verdere sang en musiek. Daarna het ons na mekaar gegaan en mekaar 'n stewige handdruk gegee. Vir ons as Botrivierders is die nog 'n groter eer om deel te wees van die miljoene regoor die wêreld wat saam verening het in gebed op die dag.

Paarl

Pastor Samuel Du Plessis

We had amongst the Leaders great disunity but the few that were there carried out Gods plan for the day and we prayed for our nation communities and churches and their leadership. We had a very poor attendance (250-300) of the Global Day of Prayer but we will let this flame burn and even if we are only ten or twenty people but we will pray and we trust God for great miracle.

We know that our problem are in the community amongst leaders we all want the shine the honour and don't want to do the physical work but we trust God after GDOP 2007 we will see change.

Junita

More than 50 people from different denominations took part in the prayer watch. They are motivated to get a permanent watch established.

Eerste River (Cape Town)

Theresa Haggai

It was amazing that more than 1000 people from 7 different denominations and from 28 different congregations took part in a prayer watch of 10 days.

On 27 May at 06:00 the pastors came together, had communion, asking forgiveness for the attitudes of the past. They went to pray at the river and the gates of Eerste River.

Uniondale

Ds JP Carstens

10 different churches took part in the GDOP in Uniondale. Although not all the slots of the 10 days of prayer were filled, they are already planning on filling them for the next 10 days. About 60 people took part in the media fast and about 200 people were at the GDOP.

Redelinghuys

The believers filled 8 out of the 10 days of prayer and had a blessed GDOP where about 465 people from 16 different churches attended.

Fish Hoek (Cape Town)

Bernice Anderson

Preparation for the Global Day of Prayer in Fish Hoek and surrounding areas went smoothly with leaders and pastors representing Fish Hoek, Ocean View and Masiphumelele meeting for 4 weeks in succession prior to the meeting.

The meeting was held at the King of Kings Baptist Centre. We were led in worship by a worship team from Ocean View who led vibrantly. Although attendance was good with representation from almost every church in the valley, it would have been great to see more attending this wonderful event. Those who attended however, were fervent and sincere in their prayer and all prayer topics were covered. The prayer leaders were to the point. It was good to be together in one accord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, who helps us set aside all denominational preferences, culture and tongue, to worship together as one as intended by God.

Stellenbosch

Jan van Zyl

Op Stellenbosch het die Raad vir Kerklike Samewerking (RKSS), soos verlede jaar, die dag gereël.

10 DAE GEBEDSFOKUS

- Ons het die begin van die jaar 'n gebedskoördineer aangestel. Audrey Adonis het ons verteenwoordig by die gebedseminaar wat in Pretoria gehou is. Met haar terugkoms van die seminaar, het ons 'n vergadering met al die gebedskoördineerders van die verskillende gemeentes op die dorp gehou. Dit was die begin van 'n nuwe gebedsinisiatief van die RKSS.
- Ons het die wiede aan die rol gesit en is dankbaar om te getuig dat daar 5 gebedsinisiatiewe gedurende die 10 dae gebedsfokus was voor Pinkstersondag. "Gebedshuise" het vir hierdie 10 dae gefunksioneer in Cloetesville, Idasvallei, Kayamandi, Jamestown en in die Middelburg. Verskeie gemeentes het boonop Pinksterdienste in hierdie tyd gehou.
- 'n 24-uur gebedsmaratón is gehou vanaf Vrydag 25 Mei 2007 om 20h00 tot Sat 26 Mei 2007 om 20h00 in die Khaya by Kruiskerk. Verskeie gemeentes het hierby ingeskakel (ek heg die rooster aan)
- Hieruitspruitend het ons nou elke maand 'n gebedsgeleentheid waar al die gebedskoördineerders en belangstellendes saamkom om te bid.
- Ons het nou ook 'n maandelikse gebedsbrieff wat ons uitstuur na al die gemeentes wat fokus op gebedsonderwerpe in ons gemeenskap.

GEBEDSDAG – Global Day of Prayer

- Die gebedsdag is in die KRUISSKERK gebou van Moederkerk gehou. Ons is dankbaar vir die ongeveer 800 mense wat die geleentheid bygewoon het.
- Die program van die dag word aangeheg.
- Die Powerpoint van die dag word deurgestuur deur Morné – heg dit aan by verslag asb.

COMPASSION

- Ons het, soos verlede jaar weer na die Global Day of Prayer, 'n kombesinsamelingsprojek gehad deur die Laerskool Stellenbosch (Sien foto aangeheg).
- Warm klere is ook ingesamel.
- Klere en kombes word op 'n deurlopende basis uitgedeel aan behoeftiges deur Moederkerk se Straatlig projek – bediening aan die meer as 120 mense in ons omgewing wat op die straat bly.
- Ons is dankbaar vir die verskeie ander projekte wat diens in ons gemeenskap lewer – voedingsaksie, ABBA ens.

Ladismith

Jacques Smith

During the 10 Days of Prayer prior to the GDOP there were ±30 people who formed part of a 24/10. The youth also took part in the prayers. They have a vision of a permanent 24/365 prayer watch in the town. On 27 May 2007 120 people from all the churches gathered to pray. There was good participation from all the churches.

SUDAN

The GDOP'07 was actual one day on 27th May 2007 Pentecostal Sunday but the committee planned the prayer meeting to begin two days early 25th and 26th before 27th in order to engage and mobilize Christians to be in spirit of prayer and to intercede for the current political situation Sudan is going through.

We wrote a project proposal for funding to different local Churches and Christian NGOs as we start planning. But due to lack of funds to begin the event, the Committee had to loan some money to begin the work and preparation for the GDOP and by the end of the event, the money was covered and there was surplus. There was an offering during the event and donation from friends, few Churches and Christian NGO's. The financial support and the prayers of the saints made the GDOP successful.

The committee set up coordinators for Khartoum centre, Khartoum North and Omdurman to mobilize all Christians for GDOP.

THE THREE DAYS PRAYER MEETING.

We thank God that the two days of prayer meeting 25th and 26th before and the Global Day of Prayer on Pentecost Sunday 27th was successful.

On the 25th May 2007, the prayer meeting took place at All Saints cathedral street 1, because the Olympic Play Club was booked. It started at 5:00 pm with worship and praises by the combined Choir from different Churches.

About 180 attended and it was conducted at All Saints cathedral street 1. The Message was on 2 Chronicle 7:14. For healing and restoration to take place on our Land, believers who are called by God should do the following 4 things such 1. Humble themselves 2. Pray 3. Seek God's face and 4. Turn away from their wickedness. If we do these 4 commands then God will act by 1. Hearing from Heaven 2. Forgive our sin and 3. Heal our land. After the message, the prayer coordinator led the people to the prayer of repentance and asking forgiveness from God for the sins the people had committed against God.

On the 26th more than 235 people attended at the Olympic Play club. The message was Love for the nation. "If we love our nation, we can't be silenced about the evil that is taking place. The speaker urged the Christians to put their hands on the ground and claim back this soil to God. Everybody bowed down claiming the ground and interceding for Sudan and the situation the nation is going through.

On the 27th, about 600 people attended at the Olympic play Club. The message was on Restoring Relationship (Forgiveness and Reconciliation) emphasizing the need to forgive and be forgiven if we want to build relationship with people who have hurt us. The only weapon to do that is by loving them.

This country has been at war for 21 years and many people were marginalized. To build a new Nation, we need to forget and forgive those who offended us". After the message, the prayer coordinator led the prayer session. The Pentecost Sunday was unique because it focuses on the world.

The moving moment was the prayer for the Children. These are street children from the Boys Hope Orphanage centre and children from few local Churches. When the Manager of this orphanage centre announced these are children from street and Churches going to intercede for Children around the world, some people broke into tears as the children marched to the stage. The Children prayed for the children around the world such as the Children in Dufur, Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Each child had a prayer point to pray and the congregation agreed Amen.

There was a moment where one woman came to the stage on behalf of all the mothers and asked forgives for the mistreatment mothers did to their Children, not providing them with food, schooling, clothing, beating them etc as such Children ran to the streets to venture for their lives. Some mothers because of hardship and difficulties abandoned their children or had abortions.

As such on behalf of the mothers, you forgive us. The children responded that we forgive you. Then in turn one Child stood on behalf of all the Children asking Forgiveness from mothers for not listening to them, disobeying and not respecting and honouring them, also forgive us for some of us refusing to go to School and want to live the way we want. Please do forgive us, and then the mothers responded that we

forgive you. The children then prayed for every one at this meeting, laying hands to people .Then the congregation in turn prayed for the Children

The second touching and moving moment was A woman living with HIV/AIDS sharing her life story of the situation they faced as people with HIV/AIDS. She said that her husband died of this virus and she was left with the Children. She said that the Church helped her to come out of her world and testified that she has the virus and they stood with her and supported her. People were moved and touched by her stories and the congregation prayed for people with HIV/AIDS around the world and Children affected. Special Prayers was made for this woman and people living with HIV/AIDS in the world. People prayed with one heart for the world to be transformed and were a wonderful experience for such event to take place in Khartoum.

Prayers on the above mentioned programme conducted and people were engaged in intercession for the world and for the church.

Few Churches participated in GDOP most of them prayed in their local Churches. Special thanks to Khartoum International Church (KIC) for putting off their Sunday evening service and joined GDOP meeting.

One of the powerful testimonies on the Pentecostal Sunday 27th was the participation of the other religions indirectly. Most of them stood outside the Olympic Club and some were inside the venue listening to the different prayers the Christians were interceding. They were very attentive and in the mood of prayers.

Other States

In Port Sudan, the group met on the 25th May (Friday) to pray for the world. On the 27th May, the Christian prayed in their different Local Churches. There was lack of proper information and coordination from Khartoum and as such the event took place on the mentioned day because that was the only free day for them.

Gezira (Mediani), the Christian met on 25th May also for the GDOP. GDOP'07 Video CD was shown and the Christian Prayed for the World. Over 100 people attended.

In Malakal and Kosti, the Christian met on the 27th May for the GDOP

In Kassala, The GDOP took place on 27th May 2007 and about 40 people attended. The Chairman of the GDOP Manasseh Woja said that the Christians were excited to be part of what is happening in the whole world.

UGANDA

There has never been fasting and prayer as we had this year for the 10 days. There was fasting all over the country. More people prayed this year than they did last year. I am looking at Uganda becoming a leading example, that is if continue at this rate. This thing has gone out of control. It is a very powerful instrument of church unity.

On Global Day of Prayer in Uganda we had prayers in up to 60 venues all over the country. Thousands upon thousands of Christians[adults, the youth and children, the blacks and whites, the rich and the poor],from all the faith traditions, closed their churches on the Global Day of Prayer for the purposes of joining the rest of the world in prayer and bearing witness to the fact that we are one to the non-Christian world. The GDOP is catching fire in a way that can only be described as a kairos moment for Uganda. . Up to 2000 churches, Christian NGOs, Para-churches participated in the GDOP events. Universities were mobilized to pray and fast for fellow university students and the nations. The youth mainly from universities have caught the vision and are running with it.

The GDOP has brought unprecedented unity in the church. Churches are agreed that this is the right direction to take and a powerful instrument of God for repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Christian leaders who would never see eye to eye made peace on the Global Day of Prayer. There was great joy seeing enemies stand side by side after reconciliation. There were districts where it was thought impossible bringing churches together, but this happened on the prayer day. It is only God who would explain what happened.

Churches pulled resources together to make this happen. A positive development in Uganda is that resources are being raised locally. Millions of Uganda shillings were raised by the churches for the GDOP. Up country churches are no longer looking for financial support from World Vision or from the headquarters in the capital city.

The National Task force did appoint district taskforces in most parts of the country. The district taskforces were then tasked to mobilize prayer in their particular communities. Prayers were mobilized to the smallest administrative units (i.e. the grassroots). It is our belief that next year we will have all districts participating. In fact preparations for next year have already started. I am seeing this becoming the greatest prayer moment in the nation. It is the talk of the lips of many Ugandans.

We did mobilize financial resources and gifts in kind from most parts of the country for the war ravaged northern Uganda as part of the 90 days of blessing. The giving is still continuing and it has turned out to be beyond our expectation. World Vision Uganda has opened a desk to receive stock and transport to northern Uganda all the gifts given by the churches in the South to the poor believers in the Northern. This is part of showing solidarity with the churches in Northern Uganda-something that the north has greatly appreciated.

Dennis Odoi – GDOP Coordinator

KENYA

Praise Reports

We thank God that in spite of challenges of decreased national mobilization owing to resource constraints, God still came through for us and we recorded in excess of 70 prayer venues scattered across Kenya. Publicity was ran on TBN for 2 days and on 2 Christian FM radio stations for 1 week and brochures distributed only 1 week before the event, but that notwithstanding, the GDOP in Kenya was a success to the glory of God.

We also praise God for a new and very vibrant National Steering Committee under the leadership of Rev Stephen Mutua that oversaw the planning of the Nairobi meeting and has decided not to close shop but engage in enhanced national prayer mobilization to cover the nation continually with prayer and prepare for 2008 GDOP.

Nairobi

More than 6000 **believers drawn from evangelical and mainline churches gathered in the Nyayo National Stadium in Nairobi** for prayers from 1.30 PM to 6 PM. About 50 youth from Nairobi churches and its environs gathered for prayers and praise in the **Ngong Hills** overlooking Nairobi. There were prayers and worship sessions by **children, Youth, congregations as well as bishops and other church leaders**. Choreography of maps of Africa and Kenya were done by multi-racial teams of youth as they offered prayers for the nation and continent. The church elders present joined with leaders of prayer ministries in dedicating the nation of Kenya to God as they held the national flag of the Republic. To God be all the glory. Video clips of the Nairobi event have been sent to Cape Town.

Other Venues

Reports of successful prayers have been received as well from the provinces as follows:

Kisumu – a successful prayer event at Kisumu's **Kenyatta Sports Stadium** was held. Also around Kisumu, there were prayer venues in **Siaya** and **Muhoroni**.

Eldoret – prayers held at the **64 Stadium, Eldoret**. Good attendance reported. Other venues affiliated to Eldoret included **Bungoma** in Western Province and some smaller centres.

Mombassa - prayers held at **the Municipal Stadium**. Other venues coordinated from Mombassa include: **Watamu, Gongoni, Kilifi, Malindi, Garsen, Kwale** and **Voi**.

In the Central Rift prayers were held in **Nakuru** and **Naivasha** while in the Mount Kenya Region prayers were recorded in **Embu** and **Chogoria**. Within the Maskamba country (Kamba and Maasai) there were a total of **15 prayer venues** including **Machakos** and **Wote** being the main towns.

Besides all these, there were a total of **47 other centres where churches were mobilized for prayer within the World Vision ADPs**. The children supported by the World Vision Christian Commitments Dept took part in worship and prayers in all these events.

The efforts put in organizing the Global Day of Prayer is appreciated, though we are the ones reaping the benefits of these prayers. To God be all the glory. May I share just some of the praise reports:

As we continue to cover the nation and our cities with prayer, the Lord has began to clean even our environment and heal our land.

1. The cities of Nairobi, Mombassa and Nakuru have banned smoking in public places and are putting tough rules to impose the ban. Smoking is only allowed in designated smoking zones. The cities are now cleaner, with flowers and plants being planted along the streets in a major beautification programme, lighting improved and plastic bags banned to ensure a healthy environment.

2. There is also a crackdown on brothels and Nairobi City has included a ban on prostitution in the bylaws, while Mombassa which was warming up to sex tourism has also cracked down on the vice.

3. A major security operation is on across the country through a special police unit to deal with organized criminal gangs.

4. The economy is booming and has registered a 6.1% growth from below zero just 4 years ago. We have just had a Ksh700billion (US\$10,606 Million) budget which will be 95% financed from local taxes and only 5% donor funded, when donors held us to ransom just 5 years ago! The Government is considering writing off Ksh 15 billion (US\$227million) owed by ex-secondary school students whose poor parents could not pay fees and so had their certificates detained by the schools. Until last year, beer and tobacco companies were the leading performers raking in billions of shillings in profits, but last year we prayed a reversal of this. Safaricom (telephony), Kenya Airways, the banks and Cement companies have overtaken them.

5. Corruption cancer is being battled at all levels by the Citizenry, parliament, the media and the donor community.

God is at work in Kenya and to Him be all glory.

Benson Nyang'or
National Coordinator
GDOP Kenya

LESOTHO

Greetings from The Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho in the Mighty Name of JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR.

While we are preparing a detailed Report for the GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER, we wish to let you know that there was **significant participation in the 'Ten Days Prayer' as well as the actual Day of Prayer.**

The Presence of God, the Move of God and the Power of God as well as shaking within the Church are being experienced in a very special way within our Nation.

We thank God for everyone of you; for your love and support. We thank and praise God for giving you all the wisdom, guidance and ability for sacrificial surrender and for using you to bring Nations together over this NOBLE AND AWESOME VISION, UNITING THE WORLD IN PRAYER AND REPENTANCE. TO HIM BE ALL THE GLORY, HONOUR AND MAJESTY.

Nthuntsi T. Borotho (Mrs)

TOGO

In Togo, the ten days before Global Day of Prayer was observed in many churches and in some homes. Each congregation under my coordination gathered on their own to pray during these ten (10) days of dedicated prayers on behalf of our continent, our nation, our government, our church leaders, our communities and of course on behalf of ourselves as individual believers. It is worth noticing that there were prayers made at home by families or by a house cell group. This report take into account a very few portion of churches around Lome the capital city of Togo.

Posters, Videos and Prayer Guides were distributed in many churches. Below is the list of few I visited personally or sent someone to:

Each group was encouraged to earnestly pray during these 10 days in humility, with sincere heart and also with hope that their prayers will be heard. Many people were encouraged to know that believers around the world will be praying in the same spirit as we in Togo.

By the report I received, over three hundred (300) believers prayed in connection to the Global Day of Prayer. They all prayed using the prayer guide provided to them. Some have watched the video and prayed also.

From the reports I received, these ten days have been a moment of spiritual blessings for them as they prayed for our nation, our leaders and the church in Togo. They also prayed for the whole continent of Africa and the world.

Some Testimonies on the 10 Days of Prayer

- The ten (10) has gone quickly how we wished to be in the same mood for the whole month.
- The whole congregation was transported to a new dimension in worship and prayer. They felt heaven coming down to their level in the church.
- We were anxious in the beginning about the short list of prayer topics for each day. When we started praying, it was like they could go on and on and never stop. The desire and strength of prayer were in each one of us.
- We could really feel the presence of the Lord during this time of prayers it was like talking to God face to face.
- From a family. After watching the video, we spent time in repentance before God, asking forgiveness for our inability to love and pray for our nation our leaders and the unity of the church in Togo. After our repentance we pray like never before.
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Conclusion: The report received from different leaders is encouraging. They are unanimously convinced of God's leading and pouring of blessing during these ten days. Although some were mobilized as late as early May, they were not discouraged to partake in the Global Day. They only suggested that, they should be informed at least one month before hand so that, they could mobilize more believers for the awesome experience in the presence of the Lord. Some suggested at least one day of joint prayers with all denomination next year, if there will be another Global Day of Prayer.

Pastor Jerome Aresse - Coordinator

CAPE VERDE

Thank you for the vision to challenge all the nations around the world to pray!

Here, in Cape Verde Islands, we used the day to pray with other denominations in the Basketball arena and we had more than 400 people and 17 pastors and missionaries interceding for the nation and other nations of Portuguese speaking countries.

It was a wonderful time! Children, young people and adults went to the altar!

In seven islands we had special meetings of prayer time!

We are praying for revival and God's blessing to become an evangelical nation!

In Christ,

Armando de Sá Nogueira

LESOTHO

Theme:

"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 heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Summary:

Growing involvement of the Church was experienced to some extent this year in the GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER (GDOP), particularly in the preparations.

Reasonable number of Pastors and Intercessors attended the **'Preparatory and Initial Planning Meeting, as well as the Meeting for briefing some of the leaders in the community about GDOP.** Also making an input into the FINAL PROGRAMME; whereas in the past, the Organizing Team had to do all the preparations without such involvement.

This year, 8 out of ten Districts participated in GDOP activities as opposed to six Districts last year.

Prior to the GDOP, 27th May, 2007, as part of the 'Ten Days Prayer', **a team of Pastors and Intercessors undertook a 'Prayer Tour', to establish a PRAYER SIEGE around all the ten Districts.** This was done within three days, 24th -26th May, 2007.

Districts that participated in joint Prayer activities on GDOP are Maseru the Capital City, Mokhotlong, Butha-Buthe, Leribe, Mafeteng, Mhaleshoek, Thaba-Tseka and Qacha'snek.

According to reports we have, three (3) Districts also participated in the 'Ten Days Prayer'.

Some Testimonies:

Nationally: Within the prevailing political instability since the elections in February, 2007, the spirit of Prayer is being experienced in a meaningful way. Amazingly, ongoing political upheavals in the Nation seem to be bringing people closer and closer to seeking the LORD.

Maseru:

In the Intercession meetings, it was reported that more and more people talk about the need for Prayer. Some people who used not to carry Bibles to work, to their offices. Two of the intercessors reported that their husbands have begun reading the Bible very seriously. With similar testimonies and the growing spirit of Prayer, one can say there is spiritual awakening in the Nation.

Maputsoe:

Police spokesman stated over National Television that the level of crime has gone down since these joint Prayer events started taking place.

Much work needs to be done in terms of promotion of the GDOP VISION; particularly among Church leaders and in the districts. We are trusting the LORD for all ten districts to take part next year.

Details by District:

Maseru District:

Report by Mrs N.T. Borotho:

Ten Days Prayer:

Joint Prayer Sessions were held throughout the ten days, rotating in different Churches in order to promote Unity.

Global Day of Prayer:

On the actual Day of Prayer, in Maseru the Capital city, at the Convention Centre, the attendance was lower than in previous years because some people attended a Crusade that was going on simultaneously; but the presence and move of the HOLY SPIRIT was experienced in a special way.

Around 450 people joint together to seek the face of the LORD. Church leaders, the congregation, youth and children all took part in a meaningful way. Dr Rohini Knight delivered the message that ushered the people into Prayer.

Mokhotlong District:

Report by Pastor Ntsimane Mosoang

Ten Days Prayer:

Participated in Ten Days Prayer, but only for seven (7) days with fasting Prayer Chain.

Global Day of Prayer:

On the GDOP, 500 people from three (3) congregations in this mountainous district joined together to Pray and worship the LORD.

Some Follow-Up Activities:

The offering that was collected on the GDOP was used for Pastors' Fellowship to promote unity.

The balance was used for another joint Prayer Meeting
Joint Weekly Intercession has now been established.

Buthe-Buthe District:

Report by Mr Thabiso Mohapelo

Global Day of Prayer:

On the GDOP 150 people from two (2) congregations joined together for Prayer

Leribe District:

Report by Pastor Matee

Maputsoe:

Church leaders in the area have regular fellowship, they worked together with the Police force of Maputsoe as well as the Police force from the South African border town of Ficksburg to plan for the Global Day of Prayer.

Global Day of Prayer:

The Church, uniformed Police from Maputsoe and Ficksburg as well as the community, led by a Band from Security companies, marched from the border between South Africa and Lesotho to the venue for Prayer on the Lesotho side. The Prayer meeting was very successful.

The Police have testified that since these Prayers have been taking place, the crime rate has been decreasing.

Pitseng:

They have regular Pastors' fellowship and weekly Prayer; however report for GDOP event is not available.

Mafeteng District:

Report by Pastor Motheo:

Global Day of Prayer: People who joined together for Prayer were around 120. They were from six (6) congregations along with three (3) Pastors. People were excited and hope to do better next time.

Thaba-Tseka District:
Report by Sister Beatrice

Ten Days Prayer: Four (4) Churches participated in the ten days Prayer with fasting.

Global Day of Prayer Great power of God was experienced when people from the four Churches joined together for Prayer on the GDOP.

BURKINA FASO

Praise God the GDOP 2007 in Burkina Faso took place in Ouagadougou (The capital city) and all over the country with fervency and great expectation under the coordination of the Burkina Faso National Prayer Network.

The 10 days 24/7 prayer watch was organized in many churches across our nation on May 17-26, 2007. A prayer guide on the 24/7 prayer initiative was distributed among believers right from February 2007 and many believers got involved in this prayer watch.

On May 26 a group of 20 intercessors summated the highest mountain in Burkina Faso called Tenakourou and located in the western part of our country. This was a total faith initiative because it seemed impossible at the beginning. God opened the door and granted us favour before Government officials who gave us the necessary permits and the logistic to access Tenakourou.

Prophetic and proclamation prayer on top of Tenakourou lasted almost 4 hours and when the group of intercessors came down many villagers asked for prayer. The intercessors seized this opportunity to preach the Gospel and five villagers gave their live to Jesus and others were miraculously healed.

Traditional rulers in that village (Who are occultists) confessed that the prayer on Tenakourou is from God and that the intercessors are true servants of God. Immediately after the intercessors closed the prayer an heavy rain suddenly started falling and for people around that was a great miracle from God.

The May 27 prayer event took place in almost all the 13 regions in Burkina Faso. In Ouagadougou the capital city over 3500 believers from all denominations gathered together in a city hall to pray for the salvation, the peace and the transformation of our nation and the rest of the world. Before the prayer gathering believers had a March for Jesus across some streets close to prayer venue to proclaim the Lordship of Jesus over the city and our nation. Along the way tracts and flyers were distributed to people passing by.

The GDOP 2007 in Burkina Faso was a time of repentance, fellowship, agonizing prayers, healing and salvation. Through the GDOP 2007, God gave us a breakthrough as some churches that before were opposed to the prayer event agreed to be part of GDOP as from now.

We also praise God for the people that got saved and delivered from evil oppression on this occasion. A Prayer for Revival Movement has also been launched.

In conclusion we give glory to our God for the great and wonderful things He performed in our country and the rest of the world during and after the GDOP 2007. May the Lord grant us the grace to have the GDOP 2008. In Burkina Faso we have already started getting prepared for that. PRAISE GOD.