

# ASIA

## CAMBODIA

### **Phnom Penh**

On 26 May, about 100 youth from different churches gathered together at 6:00 am to prayer drive the city. The Cambodia Youth Prayer Movement organized this two months' prior to the date, without realizing that it was within the 10 Days of Prayer before GDOP. Groups of twos and threes went out on motorcycles to cover every nook and cranny of the city in prayer. They had three main prayer points for every place:

1. Pray for the residents of the area to come to know Jesus.
2. Pray to break the strongholds in the area, e.g. prostitution, gambling, etc.
3. Pray for blessing for the businesses in the area.

After an hour, everyone returned excited and encouraged that something happened in the heavenlies that morning. A few shared Scriptures of promise they had received while on the road.

The next day, 27 May, 300 persons of all ages gathered together at New Life Fellowship to pray for Cambodia and for the world. This is the first time that a big gathering has been organized for GDOP. The crowd was mainly youth from many churches and children from Christian orphanages. Many missionaries also came along to pray.

As the children from the orphanage began to share how God had brought each of them out of poverty and into His Kingdom, there were few dry eyes in the crowd. Later, the children laid hands on the youth and adults to pray for them. This is the first time that this happened in public because it goes against the Cambodian culture. Children in this nation are treated as commodities to be sold or considered useless until they grow up. This is the first time that children are publicly given value and worth as people.

The children themselves were so blessed and encouraged just to be a part of GDOP. They are all prayer warriors in the orphanage or at home, but never part of a big gathering. The fact that they stood up in front of the crowd to share boosted their confidence tremendously. The guardians were blessed to see how the Lord has brought them out of dire circumstances to what they are today. And, there is so much more to come.

The vision for united prayer has caught fire among the youth. The GDOP video translated into Khmer (Cambodian language) was shown in many places to get the youth excited about prayer. The youth plan and organize their own city-wide prayer meetings and have started igniting the fires in the provinces one by one.

One of the Cambodia Youth Prayer Movement leaders was forbidden by his pastor to bring the youth from his church to the GDOP gathering. So, he organized his youth to pray in his church at the same time, using the same prayer points.

Cambodians are beginning to realize that prayer is the only solution to the woes of this nation. United prayer is slowly creeping across the land, despite opposition from pastors such as mentioned in the previous paragraph. God's Kingdom will advance, no matter what the obstacles.

Lena Wan – South East Asia, Prayer Network Co-ordinator

\*\*\*\*\* (Sensitive Information)

### LBC Prayer Tower

\*\*\* Prayer Tower together with \*\*\*\*\* organised the GDOP on the 26th may 2007.  
There were two major gatherings in \*\*\*\*\* and in \*\*\*\*\* people and Christian leaders from all denominations gathered together. It was an awesome experience to see all of them praying in repentance for the country & the church.

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### ISRAEL

#### Prayer Tower : Jerusalem

There were two seasons of prayer in the Prayer Tower on Sunday May 27th specifically to link their hearts in prayer with the other Nations calling on the Name of the Lord.

A heart of intercession was poured out on Sunday afternoon with a gathering of approximately 30 young adults from 9 Nations who came before the Lord on behalf of Israel and their nations. Worship flowed with guitars, drums and keyboard. A profound cry of intercession for their respective Nations was released as well for Israel.

Israel was presented to the Lord with the call for her to turn to the Lord in this time. "Come let us return to the Lord, He has torn but He will heal us" Hosea 6:1

The evening gathering filled the Prayer Tower and Pastor Wayne Hilsden led everyone in interactive prayer segments through 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My Name  
Will humble themselves and pray  
And seek My face.  
Turn from their wicked ways.  
Then I will hear from heaven  
Will forgive their sins and heal their Land.

Faith arose for the Nations and in particular for the Nation of Israel as a cry went up in worship Shine Jesus Shine, Fill this Land with the Fathers Glory.  
Gathering round a map of the world on the floor at the end many intercessors began to pour out in prayer the Fathers heart for the Nations.

Standing with Nations on the Global Day of Prayer "For the earth to be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Blessings from the Prayer Tower Jerusalem

Hilda S. Chen, Pavilion Prayer Tower Coordinator, Jerusalem

### Nazareth

Global Day of Prayer was wonderful time of prayer in Nazareth. It's the first time it's done in our region among the Arabic Christian believers all around the Galilee area. Glory to GOD!  
Rania

## PAKISTAN

### Nazimabad

For the last 2 years we arranged a huge program in a huge ground but this year the Lord lead us to do the program in different Towns and different areas of the cities.

We had a good and very effective program. I helped the leaders in Nazimabad area. Although they were from different backgrounds, they were one in the Spirit to lift up their hands before the Lord our God..

Naveed Malik

### Karachi

Since long, for months we have been gathering at KING'S WAY CHURCH. Sometimes there were discouragements with the attendance, timings and other issues. But the Good God kept on encouraging Bro Glen Potter, Pastor Ashraf, Pastor Naveed Malik and others, who with their valuable time and support and prayers and a vision to see our country and Nation in a revival we all were preparing ourselves or the day.

We have been providing information to our prayer worriers, prayer groups, individuals and congregations, friends, relatives, fellow clergymen and our Muslim friends too about the burden.

When we got CDs it was marvellous. Many who were unable to read were encouraged. People started praying in simplicity.

After I got CDs of transformation, June 2006 Global day of Prayer at YMCA, Watchman, I started to show these to different places. Many were touched. I gave booklets of 10 days to many, even to some Muslims and Roman Catholic friends.

It was sad, but I can say that again it was God's program for us not to sit quiet, but be a watchman for our people. The sad situation of our city from May 12 and afterwards did gave us little discouragement. We had to change our programs and shift all in the day time.

We decided to have a special event on the Day of Ascension on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, but it was not possible. Instead our small groups and individuals prayed in their respective places. The booklets were used. Thanks to them.

On 27 May we shifted all our church services to day time and were designed for Pentecost plus Global Day of Prayer. We had short teachings and spent time in Communion and prayer.

Local Muslim friends also attended in three places: At F-Area, Landhi (150 people - 5 Muslims), in Moinabad (20 people plus 2 Muslims) in Labor Square (20 people plus 5 Muslims), In Gulistan Society 50 all Christians), In Jamal Ibrahim Society (12-All Christians).

I received reports from my other contacts who received CDs and booklets from me. Feed back was encouraging. They also gathered either in their respective Churches and some in their own places and spent time in payer. There were some discouragements too. In some areas, some friends were not allowed to use the prayer format. But again the prayer wording is same. Surely, we have to confess our sins; have to pray for our city, country, nation, rulers and church.

Once again Praise be to Him and Him alone. He is great. Wonderful, Mighty God. We all do not have to sit back, but must continue to stand together in prayer. It does not cost any thing. We are worried about our positions, churches, setup, that someone can steal our church or members. How is it possible? If we are faithful and honest, we do not have to worry. If not Pastors, let us collect our good friends, brothers and sisters and be united in prayer.

Rev. Iqbal Daniel – Watchman

## TAJKISTAN

Here in Tajikistan we've had the largest gathering ever of believers: About 300 people, including about 10% of the Tajik speaking brothers and sisters, from more than a dozen congregations

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## MALAYSIA

We just celebrated Malaysia's Global Day of Prayer on May 27th. There were 40 cities and towns in Malaysia holding Global Day of Prayer this year, praise the Lord!  
Dr. Tan, Nget Hong

### Klang Valley, Malaysia

On the evening of May 27<sup>th</sup> 2007, 1500 Christians from Klang Valley (Kuala Lumpur and suburbs) gathered at the sanctuary of Wisma Eagles for the Global Day of Prayer meeting. As Rev Eu Hong Seng, the Chairman of National Evangelical Christian Fellowship (NECF) Malaysia remarked, 'There was much liberty in the place and oneness amongst the pastors and leaders. The worship was awesome and the participation was simply "WOW".'

As this year is also the 50 year anniversary of the independence of our nation, the highlight of the meeting was the Jubilee proclamations. The crowd proclaimed in unison 'And together we consecrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of our independence, and proclaim by faith that it shall be a jubilee for our nation!' 'We proclaim the Lord Jesus is the Jubilee for all inhabitants in every village, every town, every city and every state of our nation!' These proclamations rang throughout the nation that evening, for there were Global Day of Prayer meetings in 40 cities and towns throughout Malaysia making the same proclamations. In contrast, there were only 5 cities/towns holding Global Day of Prayer meeting last year.

There were altogether five sections in the Global Day of Prayer meeting in Klang Valley this year. One of the five sections was led by children, and the children boldly prayed in the public for the world to know God's love. The prayer section ended by embracing between the generations, with fathers praying for children and children praying for fathers according to Malachi 4.6. Our prayer was that the hearts of the fathers would turn to God first, and then to their children, and that the heart of the children would also turn to God first, and then to their fathers.

Another exciting prayer section was led by the youth, praying for world evangelism. During this prayer section, we enacted a prophetic act. A senior minister came up to pray for the Joshua generation to complete the Great Commission in this land, and performed a prophetic act of recognizing and releasing the younger generation by passing of batons to 8 youth from different races. Following this, the congregation prayed aloud for salvation of souls of the Islamic world, the Buddhist world, the Hindus world, the tribal people and the Jewish people.

In the last prayer section, prayer leaders led the 1500 participants to pray earnestly for a greater Pentecost and divine visitation. It was a powerful and awesome time of prayer and we all knew in our heart that God is indeed going to visit Malaysia soon because his people pray.

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## JAPAN

### Osaka

**Ten Days of Constant Prayer (5/17-26):** Copies of the Prayer Guide were provided to the congregation and people were encouraged to use the Ten Day Prayer Guide at home. Also, for the ten days, we had special prayer meetings every evening using a variety of styles of prayer. It was a powerful time; we sensed the strong presence of the Lord. There were very honest prayers of individual repentance, and also of national repentance, as people prayed as representatives of their nations and confessed national sins. At other times, prayers were focused on God's glory and on intercession for the nations. Lives were touched as God's Holy Spirit changed hearts giving people a new sense of joy and also new burdens for prayer and ministry. Average attendance was about 8 people. Each evening it was a diverse group, with

participants from Asia, North America, and Africa present almost every evening and Europe and Australia being represented some evenings.

**GDOP (5/27):** We held a special time of prayer during the church worship service (131 in attendance) and we prayed the Prayer for the World together in sections with songs mixed in. Prayer leaders from Japan, the Philippines, and the USA led the sections. Attendance included people from Japan, Philippines, Korea, China, Thailand, Nigeria, South Africa, USA, Canada, England, Australia, and other nations. The Lord blessed the time and I felt that we had a special sense of unity in the Spirit as we joined with millions of brothers and sisters around the world in prayer. Several people commented that it was deeply moving and we are looking forward to participating again next year. Next year we hope to broaden participation and be able to have a true inter-church event. May the Lord be glorified in our lives, in our churches, and in our nations!

**Ninety Days of Blessing (5/28-8/25):** I have been teaching through Romans, and the Lord has given us excellent timing, so that we will be studying Romans chapters 12-16 during the Ninety Days of Blessing. This will provide us with many opportunities to talk about, "Becoming the Blessing of Christ," and about offering ourselves to God so that we become a blessing to our homes, communities and nations. I am excited to look forward to see what the Lord may do in our lives during this time.

**Overall:** Participating in GDOP was a great experience for us and we are looking forward to seeing it grow to include more churches across Japan during the coming years. We did manage to complete a translation of the Prayer Guide this year, but it was done at the last minute. Next year we plan to get started early, since a good translation is essential for getting Japanese churches involved. Praise the Lord!

Dan Ellrick

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## **BANGLADESH**

On 27<sup>th</sup> May a meeting was held at our church. Many people attended the Meeting on this day. Leaders from different ministries i.e. Assembly of God Churches, Every Home for Christ joined us. Prayers for Mission work in Bangladesh and abroad were performed. We prayed for peace and glory of God on the earth.

Leaders were guided by the Holy spirit here and many souls were blessed.

Meeting was over successfully as God showered his blessings upon us throughout the meeting.

Michael Ripon

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## **\*\*\*\*\* (Sensitive Information)**

The newest nation of the world was able to experience GDOP-2007; an experience never occurred before since its independence. We would like to share what the Lord allowed the Church of Christ in \*\*\*\*\* to experience, together with many other nations, last Sunday, May 27.

## **A BRIEF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

\*\*\*\*\* is one of the poorest countries in Southeast Asia. It became independent in 2002, after 24 years of \*\*\*\*\* occupation. Over these last 5 years the nation has faced lots of struggles to continue the journey as a free country. In 2006, the whole country was shook because of a political crisis that ended up in internal ethnical crashes, especially in the capital, \*\*\*\*. The UN had to intervene again and until now it has been the International Forces task to keep the order and the peace on the streets.

## **CHURCH INVOLVEMENT**

In 2005, a group of five \*\*\*\*\* pastors participated in the SEAPC- South East Asia Prayer and Consultation in Kuala Lumpur. In 2006, another small group of three \*\*\*\*\* pastors attended SEAPC in Batam, Indonesia. These two events were a great opportunity to expose the \*\*\*\*\* leadership to a wider understanding about what God is doing around the world regarding prayer and reconciliation among the nations, people groups and different denominations.

Every month a group the \*\*\*\*\* pastors and leaders have been meeting to seek God in prayer in our “monthly pastors@prayer”. The meeting has been coordinated and partially supported by a Christian NGO, Transformation Alliance.

#### **GDOP IN \*\*\*\*\***

We officially launched the vision of GDOP for the \*\*\*\*\* churches in our monthly pastor@prayer meeting in April.

Since the end of April we decided to meet every Thursday until the week of the event, in order to work together in every decision throughout the process. It was a time for prayer, planning and fellowship. The Brazilian facilitators helped as consultants, leaving the final decisions and participation to the \*\*\*\*\* pastors, especially during the Prayer Event Day.

For the week prior to the event, we organized a timetable where we had at least one church praying every day, and they could be responsible for a prayer time focused on few key points regarding the event and the needs of the nation. It was a way to prepare the members for GDOP, so people wouldn't get there without a clear understanding of what GDOP is all about.

#### **GDOP – MAY 27th**

The program included the logistical participation of several churches for the preparation of the venue, the music, the moment for the flag and the districts.

#### **THE EVENT CAME ABOUT AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. **Worship Time** - we had special songs from three churches followed by a time of worship with a team composed by youth from varied churches.
- b. **GDOP Video Presentation** –a short version was shown to bring a clear idea awareness of the concepts of the global day connection in prayer.
- c. **Youth Flag Presentation** – Young people from different churches brought in the Nation's Flag and 13 other youth carried banners representing the 13 districts of the nation.
- d. **Word of Reflection** – a senior pastor shared a short message based on II Chronicles 7:14 and led the whole congregation into the first part of prayer.
- e. **Prayer Moment** – organized in 05 different levels:
  - Prayer 01** – For humbling ourselves before God (according to II Chr 7:14)
  - Prayer 02** – For the \*\*\*\*\* Government and People (elderly, adult, youth, children);
  - Prayer 03** – For the 13 Districts in \*\*\*\*\*;
  - Prayer 04** – For the Nations of the world (especially those presented in the nation);
  - Prayer 05** - For the \*\*\*\*\* Churches and Leadership.

It was the first time the \*\*\*\*\* leaders and churches agreed to come together for such event. We faced many challenges regarding logistics, key people to be in charge, lack of technology and experienced people in the country.

The most challenging matter to deal with was the sudden and direct opposition from a national church leader that (on the week of the event) prohibited it to take place in one of his churches - even after getting the proper authorization letter from the local church or the advertisements being distributed. The event was almost cancelled at that point; but God always has better plans and blessed us with favour before other national leaders and after dealing with them we were able to change the place and adjust into the new venue just three days before May 27th.

We praise God for the experience to see the Body of Christ gathering together in \*\*\*\*\* for prayer purposes.

We praise God for the participation of several churches, pastors and their members in the GDOP in \*\*\*\*\*.

We praise God for the result GDOP will bring forth to this nation.

For your support and investment to see the nations come together before God.

To Jesus Christ be all the glory!!!

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\*\*\*\*\* (Sensitive Information)

**Northern Parts of the Country**

\*\*\*\*\* is a country under military rule. The military junta in \*\*\*\*\* is trying their very best to close down churches. The persecution of believers in \*\*\*\*\* is very serious. Churches are restricted to only Saturday and Sunday small meetings. We operate in a very "under cover" manner in \*\*\*\*\*. Thus the information like the GDOP is being handled by "word of mouth" only to restrict the possibilities of more persecution.

The important thing to see is that compared to last year the GDOP has increased in its impact in the Northern \*\*\*\*\* Churches and we know it will grow through the grace of God in future also.

"We had more than 20 churches (about 500 people) that participated praying in \*\*\*\*\*. We didn't give any documents to the churches because I realized we have to be very careful. With the government it is better for us to work quietly here.

**From another city**

Today we had the GDOP prayer meeting in \*\*\*\* from 3 to 6 PM. The meeting was held at \*\*\*\* Baptist Church. We were about 850 people from different denominations and churches.

We were blessed by the mighty presence of God as we had a time of COMMISSIONING THE YOUNG GENERATION FOR THE WORK OF REDEEMING AND TRANSFORMING OUR LAND. The young people had time repentance and confession asking that the Lord would use them for the revival in \*\*\*\*\*. Pastors blessed them and asked the Lord for a Joshua Generation anointing to be upon them.

We organized all the provinces (14 states and divisions) to pray for the world. Believers from all over \*\*\*\*\* participated in 10 days, 24/7 prayer watches. In \*\*\*\*\* alone there are over 140 churches that participated.

Please remember us in prayer, as believers are earnestly seeking the Lord for breakthrough and transformation. The population is 55 million, a Buddhist country. Please pray that God will open their eyes and receive eternal life.

Pray for God's righteousness and peace to rule over economics, politics and administration systems so that our nation would experience God's redemption and prosperity in all area of lives.

We received A WORD from the Lord that He is going to give us REVIVAL this year. Praise the Lord!  
In His Service

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\*\*\*\*\* (Sensitive Information)

**Northern Parts of the Country**

\*\*\*\*\* has also translated the GDOP Booklet this year in Thai, in \*\*\*\*\* as well as in the \*\*\*\* and \*\*\*\* languages.

Our leader – \*\*\*\*\* reported that many \*\*\*\* Churches in Northern \*\*\*\* has been participating in the whole 10 day process before the GDOP event last Sunday. They also participated in the GDOP Sunday.

Please remember that \*\*\*\* is a country under Communist Rule. The Communist Regime in \*\*\*\* has been trying to eradicate the entire Christendom from Laos. The persecution of believers in \*\*\*\* – and

especially pastors -is very serious. Churches are being forced to register with the Communist Government in order for the Communist Regime to have a greater say in the church in \*\*\*\*. We operate in a very "under cover" manner in \*\*\*\* where we are training 21 pastors from \*\*\*\* as well as 30 Young Church Leaders in an ongoing process. Thus the information like the GDOP's is being handled by "word of mouth" only to restrict the possibilities of more persecution.

The important thing to see is that compared to last year the GDOP has increased in its impact in the Northern \*\*\*\*\* Churches and we know it will grow through the grace of God in future also.

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## CHINA

Please be officially informed that on GDOP both in Hong Kong and in China, there were small teams worshipping at the highest points of respective regions.

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## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The Global Day of Prayer that took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2007; was observed at the Dubai Evangelical Centre in the United Arab Emirates. The prayer service started at 8:00pm and lasted for little over 2hours. However, for ten days leading up to the day of prayer; there several individuals and cell groups from different churches were involved in chain fasting and prayer for both local and international issues concerning the body of Christ. Some of the issues that were being prayed about are; for unity within the body of Christ in Dubai; for boldness in the church as a whole in proclaiming the word of God and to be a light -house that shines throughout the gulf region.

As a sign of unity pastors from seven different churches participated in the Holy Spirit filled and led service in leading the body of believers to pray about the issues we brought before the lord. The lord really blessed us, with his presence as the Holy Spirit manifested himself in the service. Like on the day of Pentecost people spoke in tongues as the Holy Spirit gave them utterances. There was liberty and boldness as we worshiped and cried out to the lord with our petitions. As described in the book of revelation; there were people from different tribes, tongues, nations and churches who spoke and worshipped the lord without limitation.

For the over two hundred people who gathered at the Dubai Evangelical Centre to lift their voices to our lord and savior, it was a night to remember. The hand of God is not short nor is his ear deaf to our cry. The Global Day of prayer 2007 will be remembered as the night when lord visited us in Dubai and set us free from a spirit of fear, and reminded us that I have given you a spirit of boldness. Those who were present at the prayer service would have left with a revival in their hearts and with boldness to carry out the great commission given to us by Jesus.

Emad Wahba

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## LEBANON

We thought of sending you a quick note to let you know how things are evolving in Lebanon and specially with us

I am sure you are hearing in the news about all the turmoil in Lebanon and the new bomb attacks that are targeting civilians in commercial areas. Well the last bomb exploded last night a 100 meters from Michel's office. But our God is a wonderful protector and I am not talking only for us but he divinely, appointed a bus to park exactly where the bomb would take off so that the bus (empty) would take the blow and not one person died or got seriously injured. The story is that the terrorists had planted a bomb under a car parked across the street from a busy commercial centre and was timed to blow at 8.30 PM . The bus driver stopped his bus and went down to get a sandwich. While there, the bomb exploded and the bus was totally destroyed but lives were preserved. Praise the Lord!

We are presently praying a lot for Lebanon and specifically for the next phase where rumours are that a civil war is going to happen and that our president now is the last Christian president. But we do believe that our Lord has good plans for Lebanon and that everything is going to work according to that plan. We are praying that God will expose the terrorists, judge the wicked that shed innocent blood and bring a change.

We are experiencing the glory of God in a very tangible way and we are all the more excited about serving him and bring His glory to Lebanon and from there to the whole middle east.

Last week was the global day of prayer and we held a public meeting where Christians from all denominations were invited to join. The overall atmosphere in Lebanon was one of fear because of threats to blow Christian areas and many, many got fearful and did not come. In fact all activities, whether spiritual or social, were cancelled that week. However, we continued with our plan thinking that there is no better time to pray and ask the Lord to visit our land.

We had a representative from the president of the republic and representatives from different parties and denominations.

Around 400 people were there defying fear and lifting Lebanon before the Lord. We do believe that a shift in the atmosphere happened that day and we are starting to see results.

The newest thing on our plate is the launching of a House of worship that will be an altar before the Lord and from where worship will go night and day and where the glory of God will rest. We are now very busy in logistics for that place. We rented an underground warehouse still on plain cement, made blue prints and started the internal construction. We hope that by the end of this month it will be functional. Michel and Nuna

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## **PHILIPPINES**

### **Iligan City**

10 Churches heartedly accepted GDOP and we decided to have it celebrated in our respective Churches. The reason why its because of limited time for preparation. We also just experienced some problems during the election. There were people from both congressional parties barricading our City Hall and our authority could not promise for the security if we held GDOP publicly. Praise God the conflict ended on Saturday May 26.

It was not only in Iligan City that celebrated GDOP Sunday Pentecost but also in Cagayan de oro City. The Golden City Alliance Fellowship with 2000 members heard the message of the Sunday Pentecost with the help of the Singaporean Team who happened to be one of the organizer in Singapore came to conduct the Children's Ministry Training at GCAF. The delegates came from different parts of Mindanao.

The children were given the participation of the Sunday Pentecost Celebration and they gave special numbers like singing and dancing. It was an awesome experience. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of GDOP. God Bless You! In Christ,  
Laarni Razul

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## **INDIA**

### **North East**

Intercessors gathered in Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Assam for GDOP like last year. The promotional CD was sent out to different churches for mobilising intercessors to pray for the nations and for transformation in the land.

In Shillong we had about 600 gathered from different churches with banners and flags of the nations flying. We had video camera and few cameras rolling to capture the highlight of the programme. This time we had children in large

numbers praying for the nations and we had more groups to do praise and worship as well. We were blessed and the spirit of unity and intercession was great.

In Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland, few churches combined together to pray together. As many as 2000 prayer warriors participated in prayer and prayer walk. In Dimapur, the commercial city of Nagaland, as many as 200 gathered at a church praying for the nations, for Ngaland and for the neighbours who needs the Gospel. Our team visited Kohima prior to the event. We prayed together claiming the city for Christ. Prayer walked the strongholds. In answer to the cry of His people, one is where rice beers and wine used to be produced and sell completely gutted by fire. God's ways are so past finding!

In Karbi Anglong, as many as 12 churches observed GDOP in their repective churches. Total numbers could be 1500. This time they could not organise like last year to come together in one place. Last year of course they had as many as 2500 people praying the whole day on the Day of Pentecost.

In Gauhati, the capital city of Assam, Urban Net organised a special GDOP with those who are really catching the spirit of prayer. About 45 of them spent time together to pray for the nations and for India and Assam state. There were repeated bomb blasts and hence they could not call every one to come together. But this is the first time GDOP was organised in Guwahati.

Mizoram churches and intercessors gathered at a Church with 400 praying together for the healing of the land and for the nations. The programme was taken up by Mizoram Prayer Network- a state level Prayer Group and the commendable thing was they followed the 10 days fasting and prayer culminating on GDOP. They experienced great renewal and unity of the spirit as they cried before the Lord. The group were so concerned about the social, political and spiritual situation of the state that most of the time they prayed for revival and breaking down of strongholds in the land.

Tripura Churches had been praying for an unreached group in the state until God poured out a spirit of conviction for their neglect of this particular unreached group. As a result of their continued intercession, now they are mobilizing young and old people to go to this people in the state with 7000 bibles for distribution.

There may be other groups who joined the GDOP, which we will report later. There are good developments which happened as a result of sustained prayer efforts like non-Believers coming to Christ in large numbers etc. We praise God that God is raising up prayer warriors in different places to usher in the kingdom of God.

Yours for the kingdom

Rev. P.C. Muanthanga

North East India Harvest Network

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## **SINGAPORE**

70 shofar blowers gathered all around the national stadium and at 7pm, they all blew the shofar. They stood throughout the event as "Watchmen on the Walls".

A public repentance between a real-life Father and Daughter touched everyone's hearts.

As I prayed with another lady from Singapore, repenting on Singapore's behalf for all the sins in this land that has defiled the land. I wept uncontrollably. I sense the grief of the Father's heart for Singapore. I was quite shocked as I don't weep in public.

As one of the pastors came on stage to pray for the next generation. He got everyone to honour the spiritual fathers of the land by standing and clapping. The same fathers 30 years ago were still here sitting on the stage. I was very thankful for the spiritual legacy that many left behind for us in Singapore.

[Shang Pei Lin – PhotoMission Photographer](#)

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## HONG KONG

Just to let you know 30000 people attended in spite of the thunderstorm and torrential rain. In the middle the rain eased off. Praise Him. Linda Ma

### A THANKS GIVING PRAYER FROM HONG KONG

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for blessing Hong Kong on May 27th, the Global Day of Prayer! Thank You for coming to Hong Kong in the form of rain and thunderstorm as the bible says, "He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth" Hosea 6:3. Your strong presence was so evident throughout the event starting from worship and all the way for the ensuing 3 1/2 hours!

We thank You for the worship team – the Stream of Praise – for leading worship and managing to keep all our spirits high despite the fact that the musical instruments were 'rain-stricken'. The rain unified our spirits and we were left to worship with what You designed and created---our voices and our hearts. The worship was great!

We thank You for the people from the nine different nationalities who went on stage in their own national costumes to bless Hong Kong in their own languages: "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live in unity!" Psalm 133:10. It was such a pleasant sight!

We thank You for the leaders of the community for leading the Prayer for the World. It must be so pleasing to You when Brothers and Sisters around the world pray together in unity!

We thank You for the youth for their sincere prayers of repentance and proclamations that they will honor and obey the Bible and will be bold and courageous in professing their Christian faith.

We thank You for all the pastors of the 18 Districts for leading prayers which were filled with repentance, thanksgiving and petitions. We were touched to see the people in the stadium responding to these prayers and being prayed for by the people surrounding them. May You mightily bless and manifest Your Presence in all the different districts in days to come.

Thank You for stopping the rain and for drying the ground immediately after the prayers of the 18 Districts. This enabled the symbolic wall of fire to be formed around the Hong Kong map by all the participating pastors and prayer intercessors, as in Zechariah 2:5 " 'And I myself will be a wall of fire around Hong Kong (it)', declares the Lord, 'and I will be its glory within.'" May Your Glory fall in Hong Kong!

The "passing of the baton" from the pastors of the older generation to the younger generation was such a moving and incredible sight! Over 1,000 passionate youths held up their batons marked with the words "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8 and were led by a fiery youth leader to proclaim their faith and dedication to You! Many people were touched by the Holy Spirit and cried when they saw the 1,000 youth running around the track filled with hope and joy for their future in Christ! Lord may You mightily bless the young generation and may You also raise up more spiritual fathers and mothers who can encourage and mentor them. May these future leaders be a praying generation rooted in Your word –the Bible and be a Joshua generation. The running around the track by the 1,000 youth was a touching and uplifting sight.

Heavens opened, eagles were flying and the event was wrapped up with two high- energy dance performances, one from a Korean Church and another from a Filipino Church.

We thank You for all the helpers who overcame all challenges with peace and joy, embracing each other with the patience and love of God!

At 5.00pm I saw GDOP (HK) broadcasted on God TV with Hong Kong connecting with the world! Before the broadcast I saw Rory and Wendy, the founder of God TV, praying for us. It was indeed encouraging

and comforting to know that the Christians who tuned in to this program were praying for us as well.

We praise You, Lord God, for Your love for us and the city of Hong Kong. May You pour down Your blessings into Hong Kong and the nations like never before.

We pray in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen

## **MALAYSIA**

This year for GDOP in Malaysia, our vision was to have GDOP in 40 cities and towns throughout our nation, and praise the Lord that indeed there were 40 cities and towns celebrating GDOP in Malaysia! (There were only 5 cities taking part in GDOP last year)  
Please see attached file re the reports from 17 of the cities and towns in Malaysia that celebrate GDOP 2007.

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### **40 cities and towns in Malaysia celebrating GDOP 2007, here are reports from some of the cities and towns.**

#### **1. Report from Kuching—Daron Tan**

In Kuching, we launched the 10<sup>th</sup> Day with a combined meeting held at GoodNews Fellowship on May the 17<sup>th</sup>. There were approximately 600 that turned up; some as early as an hour before the meeting. The meeting started off with worship and praise and went on to a roaring time of prayer

Over the 10 days, prayer watches were held in different churches in the city. The GDOP combined meeting took place at Calvary Family Church on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. Again many turned up from different churches and pastors and leaders took part in leading the congregation that evening. We give God the glory for everything that happened!

Participating Churches: Trinity Community Centre, Latter Rain Church, GoodNews Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Calvary Family Church, Blessed Church, SIB Church, St Faith Church, Hope Church.

#### **2. Report from Melaka –by Melaka prayer network, Ps Joshua**

For Melaka GDOP, the pastors got together and decided on a 3 point action for GDOP

1. We had a Morning Prayer meeting for pastors and elders for the 10 mornings 17<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.
2. Individual churches organised prayer meetings on a designated day from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>
3. We had a combined churches prayer meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> there were about 400 people who attended and we had a very good time praying together.

We have now decided to continue with the one hour prayer once a week in the morning for all the pastors and elders and pastoral staff on a Friday morning.

#### **3. Report from Labuan, from Ps David Wong**

Last Sunday (May 27<sup>th</sup>) evening, it was a great night of praises and prayers offered to the Lord as around 200 saints in Labuan gathering together to pray. Many went back with joy overflowing and expecting more. I believe many of their lives are once again stirred and expecting more from the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in their daily life. Praise the Lord for that!

#### **4. Report from Sitiawan by Dr. Debra Chan**

Last night's GDOP meeting in Sitiawan was not very large in number. Nevertheless the move of the Holy Spirit was powerful. The presence of the Holy Spirit was strongly felt. Even the person who was going to share his testimonies was almost paralysed and could not speak for a while. Two persons shared their

vision obtained during the meeting. Besides the Launching on 17th and the 27th meeting, we also had 10 days of daily prayer in the Upper Room from 10am to noon. Various pastors led in these daily prayers. In addition certain churches also took part in the 12-24 hour watch.

#### **5. Report from Klang Valley by Dr. Tan NH**

On the evening of May 27<sup>th</sup> 2007, 1500 Christians from Klang Valley (Kuala Lumpur and suburbs) gathered at the sanctuary of Wisma Eagles for the Global Day of Prayer meeting. As Rev Eu Hong Seng, the Chairman of National Evangelical Christian Fellowship (NECF) Malaysia remarked, 'There was much liberty in the place and oneness amongst the pastors and leaders. The worship was awesome and the participation was simply "WOW".' As this year is also the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the independence of our nation, the highlight of the meeting was the Jubilee proclamations. The crowd proclaimed in unison 'And together we consecrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of our independence, and proclaim by faith that it shall be a jubilee for our nation!' 'We proclaim the Lord Jesus is the Jubilee for all inhabitants in every village, every town, every city and every state of our nation!' These proclamations rang throughout the nation that evening, for there were Global Day of Prayer meetings in 40 cities and towns throughout Malaysia making the same proclamations. In contrast, there were only 5 cities/towns holding Global Day of Prayer meeting last year.

There were altogether five sections in the Global Day of Prayer meeting in Klang Valley this year. One of the five sections was led by children, and the children boldly prayed in the public for the world to know God's love. The prayer section ended by embracing between the generations, with fathers praying for children and children praying for fathers according to Malachi 4.6. Our prayer was that the hearts of the fathers would turn to God first, and then to their children, and that the heart of the children would also turn to God first, and then to their fathers. Another exciting prayer section was led by the youth, praying for world evangelism. During this prayer section, we enacted a prophetic act. A senior minister came up to pray for the Joshua generation to complete the Great Commission in this land, and performed a prophetic act of recognizing and releasing the younger generation by passing of batons to 8 youth from different races. Following this, the congregation prayed aloud for salvation of souls of the Islamic world, the Buddhist world, the Hindus world, the tribal people and the Jewish people.

In the last prayer section, prayer leaders led the 1500 participants to pray earnestly for a greater Pentecost and divine visitation. It was a powerful and awesome time of prayer and we all knew in our heart that God is indeed going to visit Malaysia soon because his people pray.

#### **6. Report from Langkawi by Ps Ooi Eng Kor**

Praise God for an encouraging 1<sup>st</sup> GDOP on this island. Two churches were involved: Sanctuary of Glory (SOG) & FGA Centre (FGAC). The response to the 10 days of prayer were very encouraging with most hourly slots covered, though not complete 24/10. On 27th May itself, a 2 1/2 hour prayer meet from 7 - 9am, was attended by 20 (from both churches). We really sensed God's Spirit leading each prayer & song of worship. We certainly are looking forward to the coming 40 Days & next year's GDOP; suffice to say, on a larger participation scale.

#### **7. Report from Kota Baru by Ps Henderson Wee**

The Global Day of Prayer 2007 was held the first time held in Kota Bharu, Kelantan in May, 2007. No doubt initially many of us did not know how to fit in, but with God's grace and leading, soon we were able to flow along with prayer teams from Klang valley, praying and worshipping in our own respective languages.

The 10 days of 24 hours prayer was divided into two major slots: the night and the day time slot. For the night slot (12.00am to 10.00am), it was taken by prayers teams sent from Klang Valley. Each team was in charge of prayer for 2 nights. There were altogether 5 prayers teams being sent here. For the day time slot (10.00am to 12 midnight), it was taken up by local churches. There were 6 local churches participated.

We praise the Lord for His Presence. Various prayer teams had received words of knowledge and visions concerning town and churches in Kelantan. We did repentance on self-indulgence, idolatry,

sexual sins, incest, gender discrimination, juvenile delinquency, child abuse and church division. The presence of God was powerful. As we were worshipping and declaring God's sovereignty over the state, some in our midst heard an angelic voice singing .The Lord of Hosts, Jehovah Sabboath is with us! Many have testified their prayer lives have been transformed: more fervent prayer, prayer territory being extended, no longer self centred prayer but global centred prayer. Thank God for the transformation. We are encouraged and are called continue to watch and pray.

#### **8. Report from Kudat, Sabah –Reported by Ting See Lok**

At 530 730, 16 adults and 3 children gathered at sunrise at the tip of North East Borneo at North East Sabah, at Simpang Mengayau, north of Kudat. We prayed for healing of the land. There was reconciliation between local Rungus people with other race, also on inter-denominational relations, and with foreign colonial masters. We prayed for cleansing of land and sea from bloodshed, and we also prayed for farming, fishing,, families and churches.

#### **9. Report from Bintulu by Rev Hii Kong Ching**

There was no combined gather for the event. At the local church level, intercession was placed in the midst of Sunday worship, inviting the congregation to pray for town, leaders and churches.

#### **10. Report from Klang – from Klang Pastor Fellowship**

The gathering of the brethren in Christ in Klang was summoned by respective church pastors and leaders to come together with a single purpose that is to join in unity with other churches and fellow brethren to pray. Premise held at Wesley Methodist Church, Klang, on 20<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday. The participants came from 12 different churches from different denominations, and races and tongues. It was a joy indeed to observe and dwell with the brethren in unity to sing praises to our God.

During the time of prayer, individual pastors were allocated topical items to pray. The significant moment was when pastors were summoned to the frontage hall, and the congregation was asked to pray for them. It is truly a joy to see the people, the church, praying for the pastors, the shepherds. I believe it is of great significance as the people were eyewitnesses towards one another and before God saw with their very own eyes the unity of the pastors, therefore, the concern of the unity of the churches has ignited. This is an image, a picture of the glorious church, a family in which dwelt unity.

I believe that on that day, an enlightenment of truth of God was revealed, i.e, the importance of the unity of the church, and a greater level of understanding among denominations and different churches has been established. There is now a respect for denominational shepherds and people in Christ. There is also the joy of hearing the pastors' fellowship, blooming in unison, a tug of comfort to the hearts.

Nevertheless, there was a lack of youth presence and children in the midst of the congregation. Where are the youths? Where are the children? Why are they not with their family in church to pray? Besides that, preferably, we should have prayed longer, given sufficient time to really, really, really pray.

#### **11. Report from Kangar, Perlis. Reported by Ps Looi KK**

We had our Global Day of prayer launching on May 17<sup>th</sup>. It was held in the Perlis Baptist Church with 160 people attended, they came from the six churches in Perlis, and pastors and intercessors from Melaka, Penang, Alor Setar, Klang Valley, South Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines and Germany. It was a historical event because it was the first time over the past 10 years that the local churches had gathered together to pray for the nation. The next day, 3 MPV went for a prayer drive and at Wang Kelian, the Malaysia-Thai border town, we did a prophetic act. We formed a human chain across the border gate and we prayed and decalred that the gate will be sealed from bad influences and vices, and we read aloud Isa 62:10-12.

#### **12. Report from Kluang –by Ps Selvasunther**

During the 10 days of Constant Prayer, 9 churches took a day each to pray; style dependent on the church; met in their own churches or own arrangement. There was a combined prayer meeting on the

22<sup>nd</sup>. On the GDOP May 27<sup>th</sup>, participating churches prayed in their respective churches. Ps Selvasunther's church did a 24 hrs prayer chain; 12 am - 12am.

### **13. Report from Penang, by Ps Koe Choon Huan**

In Penang, we had a marvellous time of prayer, intercession and worship. Slightly over 200 people gathered for this occasion to pray together.... The GDOP was also the culmination of our Penang Prayer Conference with two guest speakers from the International House of Prayer (IHOP), Kansas City.

We had a wonderful time of practical training in prayer IHOP-style via the "harp & bowl" model. Lord willing, we are seeking to establish a Penang House of Prayer - day & night, night & day intercession. As for the GDOP, we followed the guideline given - a sense of power & anointing was truly present - with the addition of praying for "Fathers & children" plus our seniors as well. God is good! Above all else we believe God would give us a breakthrough esp. with regards to Malaysia for Christ!.... alas the recent judgment on Lina Joy case ran on the contrary - personally I'm taken aback but nonetheless the LORD God is sovereign & may His grace & mercy be with us the Church here in Malaysia and to our "neighbours." We are continuing believing God for His breakthrough this our 50th jubilee year!

Thanks for being a great and constant encouragement to us all from your mails, attachment of what's happening globally in the GDOP.....All the people truly enjoyed the GDOP and are lifted up both in faith & faithful living for our Lord Jesus! I was told a 'neighbour' was present in our prayer meeting and was filled with tears when we prayed fervently for them, for: Malaysia" PTL!

Our next combined prayer would poss. be on 31 Aug our national day of prayer!

Again, we want to thank & praise God for a marvellous and significant time spent in prayer, intercession & worship at our GDOP - looking forward to another time & season.

### **14. Report from Ipoh by Ps Christie Kuan**

We had about 15 churches that signed up to participate the GDOP. Each individual church organised their own prayer for the nations. Some churches went into 10 days of prayer followed the NECF materials provided for the daily prayer needs.

In Ipoh we had two combined prayers on the 23rd May at Church of Praise and 29th May held at Full Gospel Church, Ipoh. Both of the Prayer meetings were well attended. We see a good response from different churches that came together.

### **15. Report from Rawang, by Ps David Tan, Diakonia Christian Church , Rawang**

Most Evangelical pastors (English, BM & some Tamil) of Rawang and Bukit Beruntung were given the GDOP CDs and material for them to organize 24/7/10 prayers in their respective churches. We had a united prayer rally on Wednesday night 23 May, where about 70 Christians from 6 churches attended. It was a very good introduction for us in Rawang as we felt refreshed and challenged and we ended with a tremendous resolve that next year, we'd work to see more of God's people coming together in united prayer!

One interesting observation: during one of our morning prayer watches, as I was giving the prayer points, one dear sister saw in vision metal rods rising up from prayer supplicants and that as prayer became more and more intense, they grew higher and lightning bolts from heaven began to strike these 'lightning rods'! In our combined prayer meet we narrated this to those who were gathered and added that as 'lightning rods' come together especially when such rods are 'pure and unalloyed', an immense conductor is 'formed' to allow Heaven's thunderous response! Such a response would take various forms and strategic outworking. e.g. Crime could be checked. I found out from one of our cell leaders, who were told by a member that 2 notorious local thugs and gangsters died mysteriously during the time of the GDOP prayers. I confirmed this with that member who was previously a high ranking policeman over Rawang that his sources in the police had actually confirmed this! All I can say is that we must keep on watching and praying!!

### **16. Report from Kulai, by Ps Benedict Muthusamy**

On Friday, 25th May 2007, at 8pm, about 50 believers from 5 churches participated in the first ever 'Global Day of Prayer' for the Kulai churches. This took place at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church. With the support of 3 representatives from NECF, the churches came united to plead before His throne of Grace, for the Spirit's working in the believers' lives, the Lord's mighty work in the Kulai churches and our nation.

Prior to the meeting the Lord has enabled us to pray with other Christians worldwide, using the 10 days

prayer guide for the Global day of prayer. 'To know and obey the Father's heart' - the evening's message was appropriate in these last days before His imminent second coming. Praise the Lord that the community of believers can come together to pray with one another to transform believers and impact unbelievers' lives for the extension of His kingdom in this strategic and growing township.

**17. Report from Port Dickson, by Rev Zadok Jeevan**

Generally the churches in Port Dickson did not have a combine gathering for this event. We will work on the next year's GDOP. A few individual Churches took the materials and had this event on their own.

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**TURKEY**

**Ankara**

On the Global Day of Prayer (May 27th), about 600 people came together in a hotel in the center of Ankara. I missed most of the main meeting as I was helping with looking after the kids, but it was a great feeling seeing local and foreign believers streaming into the hall, eager to get together to pray. All pastors of the seven evangelical churches in Ankara took part and shared. We had a good time with the kids in separate rooms, making crowns and praying for different countries.

Martina