

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU

Lima

There were eight of us who met at the Morro Solar, a small mountain on the edge of the Pacific Ocean overlooking Lima, Peru. Also there was a pastor praying from his house in Lima at the same time. The first sign and answer to prayer was that the sun came out! It was a very foggy, cloudy day, and in the earlier hours the mountain was hidden by a heavy cloak of fog. That dispersed and there was sun at 15:30.

When the pastor prayed, he received a burden for the youth of the country. He also received that the Lord is about to move in the political scene in Peru.

We eight on the mountain divided into groups of two, and worked on all aspects of the government, national, city, plus other cities in Peru, also on the economy, school system, families and all the institutions, and factors using Lydia literature to help us. We also prayed over all the countries, the continent, and then for Israel. We believe for a breakthrough in evangelization of Peru, and for revival. In the beginning we repented for the countries sins, and for the sins of the church. We ended with a shout.

We started late in Peru, and next year we will start earlier and will be able to have a bigger event involving more people. This was simply but effectively done. Thank you for contacting us to include Peru in the Global Day of Prayer.

Connie Estrada

BELIZE

Belmopan

On Sunday May 27th at 6:30pm over 600 Christians from 14 different churches gathered in front of the Parliamentary Assembly building in the capitol city of Belmopan, to join with hundreds of millions of believers around the world for the Global Day of Prayer.

The evening began with a worship song, the National Anthem and National Prayer. We entered into about a half hour of praise and worship together, then watched the full version of the GDOP video to help stir people's heart even more towards the vision for the GDOP.

We launched into our prayer thrust beginning with a time of personal, church, and national repentance before the Living God. Several different leaders went to each other in repentance and forgiveness to make things right and pray for each other. We then entered into the Prayer Segments where different pastors & leaders led out in prayer segments in areas of the unity of the church, families of our nation, our young people & the streets, culminating with prayer for the nations of the earth, that all the earth be filled with the knowledge of His glory. Each prayer segment was followed with an appropriate worship song, then another leader led the audience in focused prayer. People joined together in small groups to agree in prayer in each segment, it was a powerful time of prayer, and in some small groups people were crying & seeking God's face for change in our nation.

We believe God was truly pleased by the wonderful participation of the different churches coming together in unity for prayer, worship & repentance before God. We want to thank and bless all the different GDOP staff & workers for all their labour toward this global event. Blessings on you...

Scott Stirm (for the rest of the GDOP Belmopan team)

PANAMA

We had an English meeting in Panama City, Panama with around 15 people gathered from various nationalities and church backgrounds. It was a small gathering, and our time was very simply spent in praying through the Prayer for the World. As we prayed through each section, we prayed aloud the congregational response, and then paused to allow people to openly pray for specific requests related to those sections. Though we don't have any dramatic testimonies of what God did during our time, it was amazing to me how quickly the time passed while we were in prayer. God's spirit was definitely with us, and we know He has heard our prayers and will be faithful to answer.

It was a privilege and honour for us to join with all the saints across the world in prayer. Thank you!
Andrew

SURINAME

Even though the enemy tried to stop us from getting the information in time, through Gods grace, Apostle Irma was able to mobilize, the more than 1000 intercessors who listen to her radio program daily, to get together as groups, in their houses, in their churches to pray on this wonderful day.

God bless you and thank you for letting Suriname be a part of this,
Apostle Irma Gimith-Woerdings,

COSTA RICA

The presence of the Holy Spirit was very evident as more than 800 Costa Ricans met four hours Saturday morning, May 26, 2007 in the historic Templo Bíblico for worship, exhortation from the Word and intercession for Costa Rica and the world.

With a goal to raise 100,000 intercessors for Cost Rica the vision of 'Movimiento de Oración' began several years ago and formally commenced the 'first hoguera' (regional prayer cell groups) known as 'Bonfires' of prayer on December 29, 2005 in the capital city of San Jose. Today in May 2007 there are twelve 'hogueras' around the nation and an estimate of 50,000 intercessors.

In co-operation with 'Movimiento de Oración' (Pastors Reynaldo Salazar and Rigoberto Vega) and Compañerismo Misionero Costarricense (Costa Rican Missionary Fellowship, Christian Castro and Darrel Grasman) discussions were held to co-ordinate prayer for the world during their scheduled meeting of intercessors on May 26th and in this way Costa Rica would observe the International Global Day of Prayer.

In a united spirit and in passionate voices Costa Rica was declared to 'be a blessing for the nations' and prayers were lead for world leaders, for the marginalized, for world evangelization and restoration in the church around the world.

With a goal to raise an altar of prayer 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year the leaders of 'Movimiento de Oración' are well on their way as they broadcast daily on TV and radio to call intercessors to prayer and the regional 'Bonfires' of prayer meet weekly for focused prayer on the spiritual revival of Costa Rica. What a joy it was for mission leaders to 'join forces' with them on 'The Global Day of Prayer' this May 26th and share passionate prayer for Costa Rica and the world!
Darrel Grasman

URUGUAY

Cristina Mastrantono reports that she is so excited to see how the nation caught the heart to pray and work united in the GDOP Pentecost Day.

They copied the DVD and gave to hundreds of pastors which were very good to help them to work in their region. They also printed 5,000 copies of the Ten Days Prayer Guide and also had it available on their web site. (Uruguay National Prayer Network).

We are receiving reports from all over the country from churches that were involved on the 10 days and could witness that the Holy Spirit confirmed with their spirit to pray about the same thing. Seven cities reported that they had a united prayer meeting and could experienced the power of the Holy Spirit been poured out.

In Montevideo 500 people gathered together. "It is a miracle for Uruguay. I remember how hard was to gather 50 people there in unity". Amaury Braga

Two cities, Las Piedras and La Paz gathered 700 people.

Durazno: For the first time a united prayer service took place and 80 believers were gathered in unity.

In Nueva Palmira: They had a glorious time with representatives from 5 churches from that city. Also they had meetings in Colonia, Young, Riviera, Treinta y Tres and others.

In Montevideo, the Holy Spirit lead us to wash the feet of the eldest pastors in the country, which broke their hearts and we are sure that it brought many blessings from heaven into our nation.

The pastors from Las Piedras and La Paz cities, organized that they would meet at their local churches and walk praying and worshiping to the venue where all will gather. It brought repentance, salvation, reconciliation amongst Christians with their pastors and many more.

In Montevideo also there was a time of asking forgiveness for the slavery trade in the area of the city that is dominated by the occult. There was the place where the slaves were bought. A worship group was worshiping the Lord when neighbours came to ask them to play at a local event totally done by non-Christian and in that area it was the first break through.

Blessings to you all

Cristina Mastrantono

For the Uruguayan National Prayer Network

BRAZIL

We printed 30,000 folders with the 10 Days call plus the GDOP Day.

From those 18,000 were mailed and the 12,000 handed it over in packages to local council of pastors etc.

The web site had fewer visits this year because people were already aware of the vision and call. Most of them went to check the dates, and to download the Ten Days Prayer Guide from the web.

Since this was the first year that we asked them to register their cities in stead of sending reports only, about 200 cities did both, but a great deal didn't register at all, though we had information of their gatherings.

So far we have received reports from 26 Brazilian states (out of 27 states, though we mailed folders to them) that had prayer meetings on May 27.

We exchanged e-mails and sent information to Brazilian churches in these following countries:

01 - USA

02 - Portugal

03 - Spain

- 04 - Sweeden
- 05 - Japan
- 06 - Guinea Bissau

Youth Praying in the Highest Points:

We had reports and pictures so far from youth prayer at:

Brasilia TV Tower. The Highest point of our Capital
Tower of Prayer in Goiania. One of the highest points there.

PARAGUAY

Please receive the thanks from us for being so obedient to our Lord and following such a challenging call, don't doubt, we felt the call too and with all our love to the Lord, our country Paraguay was present that day.

We held the GDOP in a public Park in front of the National Congress for 12 hours and a total of 4000 people gathered during the day. We held a 2 hour closing meeting where we had the presence of Indians that still live in our regions, in the occasion the church as a representative of the country asked the Indians for forgiveness and asked them to pray for us.. The Chief Indian took the word, forgave us all and then prayed in his language for all of us.

Early in the morning, as the opening and after 20 minutes of prayer we had an interdenominational reconciliation where pastors representing (almost) all the denominations were present and they washed their feet as the church prayed and worshiped the Lord!
Following the Lord

Jorge Raul and Graziella Ortigoza
Paraguay GDOP Coordinators

CARIBBEAN

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Shaw Park Recreation Grounds, Tobago

PRAYER, PRAISE AND PEACE

Hundreds of Christians from different denominations joined together in prayer on Sunday May 27th, at the Shaw Park Recreation Grounds from 3 – 5 p.m.

The event commenced with persons processing with flags around the complex to the tune of "We speak to nations". This was followed by both the national anthem and "I pledge allegiance to the lamb"

There were two hours of non stop prayer, praise and dance.

People were led into a time of personal and community repentance and encouraged to commit to holiness.

Intercession was done for:

National leaders

Sexual choices and HIV/AIDS
Mental Health, drug and alcohol abuse
Protection from natural disasters
Proper use of economic resources
Breaking the spirit of complacency
Release of land for use by island people

Declarations were made about:

Families
Social Justice
Youth
Health and Education systems
Unity among believers

The deputy chief secretary the second highest politician on the island and one other of the assemblymen attended the event.

We give God all the glory praise and honor that is due to His Holy name

Maria Dillon-Remy – Member of Local Organizing committee

ST KITTS & NEVIS

Dear Global Prayer Partners,

The Lord is indeed greatly to be praised. The GDOP is indeed when the heavens opens and we behold the beauty of the Lord.

Here in St Christopher worshippers in many places of worship over the island lifted up their voices to God in jubilant praise and worship. It meant even more that it was Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Spirit was present to bless and to indicate that He is still at work among the nations.

At an auditorium where a special service was held by YOUTH IMPACT the glory of the Lord was seen as youths poured out there hearts. In some areas there was an overflow and services were even held yesterday Monday. To God the glory!

The following is a report from one of the places of worship on Sunday:

"As the body of Christ joined together on the Global day of prayer and as prayer is not affected by location, we joined together in worship at one of His Houses. At the height of worship in an open vision as I cried out for the Nations to lift up their gates and let the King of Glory come in, the Holy Spirit showed me large rain drops of fire being poured upon the land and seas all over the earth. What an awesome sound of worship I heard in the heavenlies in the spirit realm."

May He continue to move as we serve Him, God bless you in all your efforts.

Leonie V James

GUYANA

New Amsterdam

In an ambiance of praise and worship over ten churches and pastors; joining with the rest of the world gathered at the New Amsterdam Town Hall to celebrate Global Day of Prayer 2007. This was certainly a historic gathering, since it was not usual for as many churches to gather within the town to seriously

repent, seek God's face and turn from wicked ways. A new unity is being forged providing and preparing a seed-bed for a revived church in this community, hopefully the nation.

Pentecost Sunday coincided with Guyana's 41st Independence Anniversary celebration which took place on Saturday 26th May. This national event took on great significance and meaning for the church gathered since, cognizant of struggles and challenges our nation has faced for over a generation, we were able to lift up Guyana before God. Confessions were made for sins of racism and racial prejudices which has troubled the nation but also has infected the church, becoming noticeable during and around our national elections. Ancestral and other generational strongholds were dealt with. National concerns were vocalized in intense prayer to God. We look forward for significant changes taking place.

The ten days of prayer proceeding Pentecost Sunday, pastoral teams consisting of two or three pastors visited Government offices located within the town. These offices provide administrative services for the entire region. Employees were encouraged briefly before prayers were made for them and the departments. This had never been done and a door of opportunity has now been opened to be a support and encouragement too many who labours in providing services which are usually taken for granted. We intend to continue to make periodic visits; taking advantage of the unity being fostered and to share important prayer points and praise reports with intercessors.

We now are looking forward to meaningful involvement in the 90 days of community blessing.
Pastor Wilbert Daniels

BAHAMAS

I am indeed happy to say that we, in The Bahamas, celebrated GDOP - First with the Church of God and Church of God of Prophecy coming together in joint prayer during the week leading up to Sunday, May 27, 2007 - Pentecost Day. This is also a part of the joint cooperation between the two churches and it is global heading by William Wilsom from The International Ministry Outreach in Cleveland TN.

Then on Sunday, May 27, as President of The Bahamas Christian Council I call for a National Day of Prayer for the Healing and Unity in our Country. This service was attended by the Governor General, The Prime Minister, his Cabinet, Members of Parliament and all Government Departments - The NEMA or National Emergency Management Agency, The Red Cross, Salvation Army. This service had the involvement of all the major denominations head or leader. It was telecast live National Television covering The Bahamas & Turks and Caicos Islands. It was also broadcast live over Radio Bahamas. Hundreds of people attended and Thousands listened and joined in the prayer.

The Prime Minister of The Bahamas, The Rt. Honorable Hubert Ingraham declared this day a National Day of Prayer and underwrote all the expenses for the events of the day. The impact was phenomenal - To God be the Glory.

John N. Humes - President of BCC

BERMUDA

The Global Day of Prayer in Bermuda was well attended by most of the churches in Bermuda and by many Government Officials

It was exhilarating and the people were happy to get together to pray for this Nation and the Nations around the world. It felt like heaven on earth.

Joan S. Simmons

Bermuda

HAITI

This year there were events in several cities. Some were held in a church others were outdoor meetings such as the one in Grand Riviere du Nord. The events I am aware of occurred in Kenscoff (a city above Port au Prince in the mountains) maybe 2000 people were in attendance & Ennery which is a community close to Gonaive in the centre of the country (meeting held in a local Church).

Various churches in the nation observed a time of prayer for the nation during their church service that day as well but did not organize an event.

In Grand Riviere du Nord located in the Northern Department of Haiti, over 2000 people met together from churches all over the town and adjoining towns to praise God and lift up prayers for the nation and community. The meeting was held in the central park in front of the Cathedral. The event began with a march from the entrance of the city to the park with singing and praise as God's people worked their way toward the meeting area. This historic city was chosen for many reasons including political, historical and spiritual reasons. It was a very powerful time of repentance for the sins of the past and present as well as intercessory prayer for the nation and its future. God is going to bring revival to Haiti. And Haiti will be a testimony to the world of God's transforming Gospel.

Your brother in Christ

Mike Lawson