

Newsletter 3: July 2008



This is the time - to seek the Lord! 7th Watchman's School of Prayer 2008 Cape Town

"And I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord..."
*"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
unite my heart to fear and honor Your name."* (Jeremiah 24:7 & Psalm 86:11)

The *Watchman's School of Prayer* is in the format of a prayer retreat, using day and night intercessory worship as one of the tools to connect with God. It is all about creating a space for God to meet with us, seeking His face, spending time in worship, prayer and learning more about the ways of God in a deeper prayer life. There will be several practical sessions during the school to equip participants with regards to prayer. Some of these include; setting different kinds of prayer rooms, filling up a prayer schedule, how to reach out with prayer into your community, how to pray for the felt needs of people, to minister to the sick and much more.

VENUE: Rocklands Conference Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
DATE: September 29th – October 3rd, 2008
COST: R850.00 per person (including meals and accommodation)

http://www.jwipn.com/downloads/1213885923_7th_watchman_school.pdf



Raising Up Young Prayer Warriors

"When we train our children how to pray we must begin teaching them why and how we pray. But teaching them how is more than just giving the facts; this will be empty and infective unless we ourselves are devoted to prayer. If we come to the place of maturity in prayer where it is a living and a true love of our life, our teaching on it will come from our 'innermost being', our hearts... If we ourselves have a passion for prayer, when we pray our children will become infected with the same passion."
Rick Joyner

Do you realize that God is raising up young prayer warriors? Children are learning to pray and in a most powerful manner. There is a growing emphasis in ministries and churches to train children to pray. The incredible thing about children is that they have a simple, childlike faith. This type of faith is what is so desperately needed in the prayer movement. Children just believe. They pray from trusting hearts. They believe that God hears their prayers. God reveals truth to them. We need to tap into the powerful prayers of children. We can humbly learn from their childlike faith and trust.

Children need to be cultivated in prayer. If we want to be in tune with God's plan for this time, then we must take the effort to train children in the ministry of prayer. This training in prayer must come

from the passion of our own hearts. We must be dedicated to prayer. We must model our love relationship with God to children.

<http://www.intercessorsarise.org/pmovements/PMraising.htm>



The Montgomery House of Prayer and Worship in Montgomery, Alabama USA

It is a Multi -Denominational, Multi-Racial, Area-Wide 24/7 House of Prayer and Worship. Its mission is to provide a catalyst for an awakening in our City and State through night and day prayer.

The House of Prayer and Worshipbuilding is an 8,000 square-feet facility with a worship center and several smaller prayer and ministry rooms..

The Prayer and Worship times will be led by a number of evangelical congregations securing time slots to keep the fire of prayer burning twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Ideally, churches will select one or more two-hour time periods to cover each week. Each congregation will determine the style of prayer for their segment(s)).

<http://www.montgomeryprayer.com/schedule.html>



Raising a standard in South Africa (Isa.59:19)

Over the last two decades we have seen the growth of a remarkable prayer movement in South Africa. Starting in the mid 80's, escalating in the nineties and still gaining momentum over the last 8 year, we are literally seeing hundreds of thousands of Christians being involved in dedicated prayer for the nation and tens of thousands being added every year.

In the decade of the nineties much work was done to lay the foundation for a prayer network in the nation. That created a platform for many things that happened since 2000. Two of the biggest things that are happening right now is 1) the Global Day of Prayer and the 10 days of night and day prayer before Pentecost Sunday every year and 2) the establishing of 24/7 prayer watches (or houses of prayer) all over the nation.

The Global Day of Prayer process started in 2001 with one stadium in Cape Town and is covering basically 95% of all cities and towns in the nation. Since 2000 a process was started to establish 24/7 prayer watches in the nation. Initially it grew slowly, but since 2004 we saw explosive growth.

The need Our nation is not at a good place spiritually and in the political, economical and social spheres of society and in the person lives of people, there are a lot of challenges. There are many questions and few answers right now.

The hope The God of Elijah that answers by fire and gives rain, is still God. The God of Moses that opened the Red Sea, is still God. The God of Jehosephat that delivered him from his enemies, is still God. The God that worked mightily in the book of Acts, is still God. The God that answered prayer, is still the God that answers prayer today.

A practical way forward In 2004 we had a project that we called "7 Days". 460 Cities and towns participated where each of them covered a full week of 7 days with night and day prayer over the period of 30 weeks. Since 2005 we had 10 days of night and day prayer every year before Pentecost Sunday.

For the next 3 years until 2010:

Every year in the 2 Quarter of year, **the whole country** will unite in 10 days of night and day prayer before Pentecost Sunday and participate in the Global Day of Prayer.

- In the 1st, 3rd and 4th Quarter of every year, we will ask **each province** to take one week per Quarter to pray for 7 days. All the cities and towns in that province will pray during that week for 7 days. The specific province, with all its towns will stand in the gap for the nation during that week.
- This way we will cover the biggest part of the year with night and day prayer and involve more people in prayer, establishing **the church as a house of prayer**, calling on God to intervene.
- **Local churches** can take one day a week during the specified week to pray for 24 hours. Some churches will feel to do the whole 7 days. Any number of churches in the city/town of a specific community can work together to cover the whole week in night and day prayer.
- During that specific week or as soon as possible after that specific week of prayer, the churches can do a **practical outreach** in the community to address some of the needs in their community.

Prayer information Every quarter we will send out prayer guidelines that the churches can use to pray during their week of prayer. We will focus on two or three areas of need in the nation every quarter.

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Red Leaf House of Prayer

And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations...

Uniting the Nation in Intercession!

The Red Leaf House of Prayer is a virtual house of prayer with a vision for 100 hours a week of fervent, prophetic, intercession for God's purposes in the nation of Canada! Imagine the blessing this will bring to our nation as we have a continuous flow of

prayer from 4 in the morning until 11 at night 6 days a week. Every hour a prayer meeting made up of intercessors from across the nation with the same heart for a full national revival, and Canada truly becoming a source of healing to the nations! It's all done through conference calls, over phone lines, so even the most isolated Christians can participate! There is no travel time, you just pick up your phone and dial in, and you instantly connect with your team.

<http://rlhop.ca/index.html>



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While to many the world seems out of control, God is fully in command of all that is happening, and is consistently and surely working out His purposes. And He is calling His Church to take up its global mandate with renewed vision and purpose.

The World Prayer Centre is part of the new thing that God is doing around the world. As the Church begins to strategise and think globally, so we must pray globally. A united and consistent flow of strategic prayer is needed now:

- to open the way for us to reach the remaining peoples of the world who have not yet heard the good news of Jesus
- to equip the church to reach out with love and grace to a hurting society
- to enable us to meet, with the authority of Christ, the challenges and opportunities of national and international power structures
- to strengthen the Church to meet its end-time calling

Prayer Triplets

Hope08 Prayer Triplets are now happening. It is not too late to consider getting together with friends in groups of 3 (or more) to pray regularly and intentionally for 3 friends who are not-yet Christians. These groups could be part of an existing bible study, home group or cell group (free cards and details on www.hope08.com).

BLESS

Our aim is to pray **BLESS**ing on our families, friends, colleagues and then to others in our communities and across our nations. A blessing refers to the favour of God; that God will help and protect. God wishes to bless us and because He blesses us, He wants us to be a blessing to others. (Numbers 6:24-27).

Praying on Fridays

Friday Focus invites Christians to pray on Fridays for our friends, neighbours, families, work colleagues, communities, churches and nations, to see 'His kingdom come'. It began in 2007 to lay a prayer foundation for Hope08.

www.worldprayer.org.uk