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Watchmen's School of Ministry Jerusalem

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The Watchmen's School of Ministry is for worshippers and praying pastors and leaders who want a short Sabbatical, 24-Hour Watch leaders, worship-intercessory prayer leaders, and those called who desire further equipping to serve the Lord in intimacy, ministry, and understanding. The five areas are corporate watching -worship and intercession, individual watching, a teaching watch and a work watch, participating in the 24-Hour Watch of the Lord in Jerusalem at Jerusalem House of Prayer for All Nations.

Each week, the School will also include one-day field trips to visit different places in Israel and for on-site teaching and prayer. Your instructors will be experienced watchmen from Israel (Jewish and Arab) and a few special anointed watch teachers from the nations, including Tom Hess, Author of the Watchmen, and other leaders from the Land.

<http://www.jhopfan.org/convocations.html>



The **Global Apostolic Council 4 California** is committed to building strategic alliances to encourage global corporate unity in the Body of Christ. They want to unify the local and statewide Church in California, in a new wineskin, touching the arts, entertainment & media through prayer & God's love, in order to reach beyond our territorial limits to affect the global Church and the world!

Through developing strong relationships, uniting in prayer and developing divine strategies, they want to do their part in gathering the local Body of Christ in California through the "Global Gate of Hollywood".

They believe this is time for Hollywood to become what God originally intended, to be redemptive & healing to the nations!

<http://www.gac4ca.com/>



Watchmen for the Nations was founded by Pastor Bob Birch in the early 1990s in response to God's call to stand on guard for Canada. Watchmen is a family of Christian believers from many regions, denominations, ethnic backgrounds and spheres of influence (local church, itinerant ministry, business, politics, media, education, arts) who share a common heart cry was to see the glory of God fill the church of Canada like the waters cover the sea. Their longing is to see habitation, the permanent and continuous manifestation of the Presence of God filling the Church even as they have been promised (Haggai 2:9).

As the Lord leads, they meet together at different times throughout the nation of Canada for gathering times of corporate worship and waiting on the Lord.

<http://www.watchmen.org/AboutUs/index.asp>



United Prayer for France was established in 2005 by **South African believers** that have been involved in several projects into France, including ministry work and prayer tours.

As South African Huguenot descendants they have discovered the rich spiritual heritage that came to South Africa through a small group of French Huguenots that landed in the Cape from 1688.

It has become their goal to invest back into the French nation through prayer and other endeavors, so that the French might rediscover the pure faith in God that once flourished in their land.

As Huguenot descendants we believe it is our duty and responsibility to pray for our land of origin. When the nation of France rejected the move of God 300 years ago the world was enriched by the numerous believers that fled to other countries. As explained in Romans 11 the French (just like the Jews) has caused the nations to be blessed through their rejection of God.

Secularization has become a movement in France of which the sole objective is to confine faith and its expression to the private sphere. Today, barely one percent of the French nation can be counted as Evangelical Christians. We therefore believe it is time for the spiritual children of France to return to the soil of France and re-ignite the hearts of the French with the revival fires that had to leave France 300 years ago.

<http://www.upfsa.co.za/aboutus.html>

Finnish Revival

According to Michael Ireland from ASSIST News Service, the Finnish town of Nokia, apart from being home to one of the world's leading cell phone companies, over the past 18 years an estimated 15,000 people have encountered Jesus in the so-called 'Nokia Revival.'

Joel News International (JNI) states that the Nokia Revival dates to 1991 when Lutheran vicar Markku Koivisto was miraculously healed from terminal cancer. A visiting Pentecostal preacher from Australia called Koivisto and said God had awakened him three times during the night telling him to "go pray for the Lutheran vicar." Koivisto was prayed for and anointed with oil. He was not healed instantly, but during the ensuing medical treatment, the doctors repeatedly testified to "astonishing results."

Getting together with a few people to pray for the sick, within months there were hundreds of people attending Koivisto's prayer meeting. Hundreds grew to thousands. In the secularized and scarcely populated European north, a crowd of this size at a church service is exceptional. The Finnish population totals 5 million, with only 10 percent attending any kind of church service each month.

German news agency Idea says that over the past 18 years 15,000 people have found Jesus through the Nokia Revival, thousands have been healed, and numerous church cell groups have been planted. Sunday meetings are still drawing up to 6,000 people.

www.joelnews.org