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Notes from the Whirlwind



OpenGate Advance

Posted February 22, 2008

God wants to release a new move of awakening and union throughout the east coast and nation. With this in mind, friends from across the east coast and nation joined with leaders and intercessors from the metro DC region for three days of prayer, building relationships, and gaining vital insight at the OpenGate Advance.

The OpenGate Advance began with regional prayer, and ended with intercession for the nation at JHOP and other key sites in Washington DC. We also hosted a roundtable and seminars for leaders and intercessors. The Nutcracker Prayer Initiative was set into motion, with a prayer and awakening journey across the east coast scheduled for this summer ([click here for Nutcracker Prayer Initiative Report](#)).

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A clear message emerging from many streams is that our nation is facing a very critical hour. Intercession is needed like never before. Gatherings like the Call and others are strategic for the preservation and perpetuation of God's blessing on our land.

The primary key to unlock God's best for this year is Jeremiah 23:22. "If they had stood in My council, then they would have announced My words to My people, and would have turned them back from their evil way..." Only in standing in His council will we gain the grace and anointing to catalyze God-ordained change in our land.

Other insights include:

- 2008 has been prophesied as a year to re-establish covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ as a nation. A window is opening to recover our apostolic foundations and realign (turn) accordingly.
- A key to fully aligning with this new move of God is a national shift from an 'orphan spirit' that affects every facet of life. God is raising up "refounding fathers and mothers" to mentor emerging generations into wholeness, effectiveness and increased influence in society.
- The CALL DC is scheduled for August 16, 2008. Time to mobilize!
- God wants to "break the sound barrier" and propel His body forward in the Holy Spirit. New songs and sounds in worship are key to breakthrough.
- Many have received "storm warnings" from the Lord-- dreams and visions about impending calamities. Can they be lessened? Or averted altogether? Much depends on prayer.
- Many regions are being compelled by the Holy Spirit to prepare as cities of

refuge, communities of protection and provision that will minister life to multitudes.

- In this election year, God is emphasizing that relying only on political solutions to the challenges we face will end in disaster. The body of Christ must stand in this hour like never before to "overthrow the enemy at the gate".

The OpenGate Advance could not have happened without the tireless efforts of friends from MIHOP, IAM and Cornerstone. Jolene and I are so grateful for each of you!!!

Newport VT: State of Reversal

Posted February 22, 2008

Our time with pastors Janet and Allan Bishop and the Life in Christ Fellowship proved extremely insightful. The Holy Spirit spoke to us about a recovery of momentum for VT, bringing to fruition the prophetic promises given to "Sleeping Beauty" a number of years ago.

Special thanks to Janet and Allan for the great care given to us--for "coffee in Magog" and great times of prayer and fellowship.

Newport VT beckons!

Posted February 6, 2008

Jolene and I are looking forward to returning to New England for a special time with Pastors Jan and Allan Bishop! The Bishops pastor Life in Christ Fellowship in Newport VT, close to the border with Canada. Please join with us Saturday evening for a revelatory time! Check back soon for details.

Announcing OpenGate Advance! Feb. 16-18, 2008

Posted February 1, 2008

JOIN US PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND for regional prayer, equipping seminars and significant ministry sessions as we focus on catalyzing awakening and union in metro DC and the east coast.

OK this thing started small, and has been snowballing by the Spirit ever since.

Leaders from the region and nation are now joining us--from New York, Florida, Washington State, and even IDAHO!

Regional prayer begins at 9 am in the Cornerstone Fellowship sanctuary. We will have equipping seminars for leaders and intercessors with Carol Miller and Margaret Heiser, ministry sessions with Wayne C. Anderson and others, and prayer journeys into Washington DC.

So--again, please join us! For a tentative schedule [CLICK HERE](#). For information on area hotels [CLICK HERE](#). And please check our website for continual updates.

Lampstand Conferences

God wants to bring restoration of hearts and destinies to His people. Early in 2007 the Lord spoke to us, "I am resetting the lampstand and relighting the flame." We are planning conferences throughout the nation that will explore this more.