



NewsLetter

October 2004 Update from Deborah Arise Europe

The Vision

The Vision of **Deborah Arise Europe** is to see women investing time daily and if possible praying weekly in pairs or triplets-interceding for the current generation of young people. As we move together we will more effectively take back ground from the enemy and rescue our captive generation. We will seek God for his strategies for the battle, supporting and encouraging each other as we move on.

Five years ago our young people did not want to come to church; they were embarrassed and felt intimidated by their peer group. We began fasting and praying for our young people the first three days of each month. After fasting in this way for seven months without seeing any visible change, suddenly there was a real breakthrough with a couple of them and we have continued to see a wonderful change in our young people. Now they lead our worship, march with banners, preach, lead small groups of younger children etc. Our church strategy is to continue the three-day fast. We have found this to be powerful and of tremendous value. We feel strongly that the place to START is with prayer for the CHILDREN IN OUR OWN FAMILIES and THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR OWN CHURCHES, and then we move on to prayer for our city, the nation and the world.

TRANSMISSION

‘A Vision to see between 500-1,000 young people gathered next year for a major mission training time, after which multi-national teams are to be sent out to Europe on mission’.

Part of the Deborah Arise vision has always been to pray for a release of an army of missionary young people into the nations so we are delighted to report these developments and ask for your prayer for this vision.

Ian Nicholson who leads the 24-7 mission teams says the Transmission concept has been ‘bubbling under’ for a while now. This year ten 24-7 mission teams were sent out but in 2005 the aim will be for 500-1,000 young people drawing on UK networks, 24-7 Europe, South American and South African links.

Prayer is needed for Ian and others working on the vision, for the release of finance and workers, for the building up of good working relationships with different groups working amongst youth in the UK, for the right venue for the training camp, and for guidance about where the teams are to be sent.

These groups are on the cutting edge of what God is doing with young people in the nations and we are delighted to be able to partner with them in the birth of this vision through our prayers.

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Beslan

There can be no clearer indicator of Satan’s desire to destroy this generation of young people than the dreadful events at Beslan School no 1. Most of us will never be able to forget those images we saw on the news. This school that has had quite a lot of Christian influence according to some Christian groups working in that area. As well as praying for healing in the families and community, we pray that God would raise up a generation of young people in this town that are especially passionate for him. Please pray for Pastor Tai Murad who lost five of his six children in the tragedy.

E- mail messages of support and prayer can be sent to those in Beslan through the president of the Association of Christian Churches in Russia, Egor Nikitin at accr@accr.ru When all the media interest dies down these people will need our ongoing prayer.

TRIP TO AUSTRALIA – JULY 2004

Joan Champion has been our Deborah leader in Australia for four years. She joined me in Adelaide and accompanied me for the whole 3 weeks I was there. It was great that she could travel with me as she was able to meet all the other ladies interested in praying for young people. She is English but has lived in and around Brisbane for the last 35 years. We had been praying about taking the vision of Deborah to Australia for 4 years. We felt from God that it was important that I should be INVITED, and not to push any doors to get myself in. In October last year whilst in Serbia I met a man called Mark Mudri who invited me. He is an exceptional young man. He is only 38 years old and is a partner in a law firm in the centre of Adelaide. They are situated on the 9th and 10th floor of a big tall building. They have given a room in that building as a Prayer Room for the City. It is awesome. You can go up on the roof also to pray over the city. The intercessors go up there and blow shofars etc. Adelaide is in the forefront of city-taking in the whole of Australia. They have such a network amongst the business community etc., all interspersed with the intercessors doing their thing! The Pastors come together and work with the intercessors. It is just great. I feel it has renewed my vision for my city, Manchester! I was taken up the Adelaide hills to a House of Prayer. What a wonderful experience. About 50 ladies have been praying for the city for 5 years. There was such a love and unity amongst them and they just took me into their hearts straight away. I was to be the speaker for the afternoon. They were very appreciative of the things that I shared. The lady in charge of this ministry called Prayer S.A. (South Australia) is Jenny Hagger. They have a meeting once a month on a Saturday morning. There was 240 people there - Oh it was a tremendous meeting, wonderful praise and worship, loads of banner waving, spontaneous prayers, prophetic words, singing in the Spirit and so forth. I was on my face! I then gave the Deborah vision, and was so thrilled at the response. I prayed for all the young people under 30 and kept falling over with them - it was so funny, but it was great!! It was wonderful to see three ladies there from SYDNEY. There may be an opportunity to go there at some point. Lee Habbershaw came up to me after the meeting to say that she had been thinking and praying about leading Deborah in South Australia and has since agreed to do so. It would seem that there is an opportunity for me to accompany her to Indonesia next August.

The Brisbane area was great. Joan Champion was so encouraged. Although she has an intercessors group of 12 people, she had been praying for a long time that the whole church would receive a spirit of prayer. Well, after I had given the vision at the Sunday morning worship service, loads of women signed up to pray for the young people. It is great that her Pastor endorses the vision. There were other good meetings in different places and I was able to share the vision on Rhema radio twice.

It was wonderful to see my Chinese friends again in Melbourne, Roland and Evelyn Seow. Roland was the one who came to my church, King's Way in 1991, prophesying over me that I would travel and be like a bee going from flower to flower. Much later after receiving the call to start the vision of Deborah I learnt that the name Deborah means 'Bee'. Roland's church is called Full Gospel Assembly, and is a branch of their mother church in Kuala Lumpur, Brian and I visited that church in 1992. After I had spoken at the Sunday morning service one of the leaders, who knew nothing of my constant prayer about Asia, gave me this prophetic word: "The Lord is giving you and your ministry access and keys into Asia. He is building bridges and pathways that will allow you to connect, mobilise and work with the Asians to fulfil the international call of God upon your life. On behalf of the Asian generation and heritage that we represent, we welcome you and your ministry into this people group. May the Lord strengthen, encourage and keep you in the coming days ahead". I was given a prophetic word when I was in Toronto about having the ministry of "Deborah" in Asia. Then I read one of Dutch Sheets' books about the Holy Spirit telling him that Japan was a gateway to Asia. Anyway, this has been uppermost in my prayers, so I was more than thrilled to receive this word. One other thing happened at the Sunday service. A lady gave a wonderful testimony. She had been at the intercessors meeting, heard me speaking about the cross, that Jesus did everything for us LEGALLY, but we had to enforce that victory in every situation of our lives. The lady got home from that meeting to find that her daughter had fallen sick, going into a coma. She was frantic but remembered what I had said about us being a spiritual conduit, so with one hand on God and the other on her daughter, she enforced the victory of Calvary. She cried as she said how she took this position with authority as she was on her way to the hospital. When she had finished praying, her daughter came round! I was so thrilled about that. By the way, I had a day off in Melbourne and we were taken to Philip Island where the penguins come up on to the beach to feed their young. That was lovely. We also stopped at a small zoo on the way, where I fed kangaroos and other animals. I saw koalas, but they did not offer to let me hold one! It was great to have prayer cover because I had a few hairy moments as you can imagine and was so grateful for the prayers (like the time I fell down a few stairs, but did not hit the ground but felt more like I was flying!!!).

Praise the Lord!

Deborah Arise growing in Australia after June's recent visit

The following is a report from Joan Champion from just one of the areas where June was able to minister in Australia.

'There are three Deborah groups up and running already after June's recent visit to Australia. The women are as 'keen as mustard to get going' reports Joan Champion 'We soon could have six going and that is without our working ladies, we hope to have an evening group for them. God's anointing was so strong in our first meeting – we know He is in charge of this! The Lord told us He heard the cries of the women from heaven and He was going to bless them.'

Pray for Deborah as it gets going on the Australian continent. Pray for continuing multiplication and much fruit.

Alcohol Abuse

A national newspaper reported on Oct 3rd that the amount of alcohol consumed by British women has increased by more than a quarter in the past five years. Those aged between 18 and 24yrs drink more in Britain than in any other country in Europe. 'Binge drinking' is a problem reported in many of our towns and cities especially amongst the young people, where these patterns of behaviour become intense.

Let us rise up in prayer about this problem of alcohol abuse amongst the young people. Seek and pray to God about the roots and pray for our young people to be set free from a generational bondage to alcohol.

MERSEYFEST PILOT SCHEME – a great success

Merseyfest is taking place from 14th-21st August 2005 in Liverpool.

It has a similar vision to Message 2000 in that many teams of young people will be gathering to have teaching, to do community projects and outreach in the Merseyside region. A pilot project took place this August in South Sefton with 350 involved and it was a great success with those who lived in south Sefton greatly appreciating what the young people had been involved with. Please continue to pray for Merseyfest.

Visit www.merseyfest.com for more information.



Soul in the City Report from Ruth Holiday 19yrs

'Soul in the City' took place in London this August and mobilised thousands of young people in prayer and mission.

'Soul in the City' was a Christian mission working with 750 churches with over 450 projects working right across London. Each morning we had worship and teaching and then we were split up into our small teams. I worked with a team in Bermondsey, giving free car washes and refreshments. People were so curious about why we were doing it, and it opened up many conversations about our love for Jesus. A man on the street became a Christian because of it. After our afternoon projects we ate before going to evening activities ranging from celebrations to local church youth events, to cooking a BBQ. Before the BBQ we prayed and that evening a man gave his life to Jesus and was so thirsty to hear how to go deeper. We returned back to our site about 10-11pm exhausted, staying up late for cafes, prayer meetings, waiting and seeking God. **Every day in London God expanded my horizons!!**

BULLYING ON THE INCREASE

Four years ago my son Jon, then aged 15yrs was baptised. He is passionately in love with Jesus, and Jesus and he has got up to some wonderful things over his teenage years. He has been on a 24-7 mission team preaching on the streets of St Petersburg, done a Soul Survivor training course, and many other things. It has been great. When he was baptised, part of his testimony was about his life when he was 10 years old. He was a pastor's son from the south of England; he was a Christian struggling with dyslexia. At the time we were living in the Midlands. There were, therefore, many reasons for others to think him different. He was bullied at school relentlessly. This included physical abuse, but worse than that was the psychological abuse. He wanted to learn, but he hated school. The teachers did not take this situation seriously. We prayed with him but also night after night we would go into his room when he was asleep and pray and plead for him in tongues, praying, for healing, for the strength to face another day at school. What we did not know until just before his baptism service was that one-day, it all became too much for him and he took a rope from the garage and tried to hang himself. Thank God it did not work. Here we were a Christian and praying family and this was going on in our midst.

God kept him and looking back we believe it was through those times of prayer.

I am writing this because the national telephone helpline Childline in the UK states that there has been a massive increase, a **42% rise**, in the number of calls they received last year from children being bullied. This has increased as well due to technological advances like text messaging. Children can never escape from those bullying them even at home because they can be constantly reached through their mobile phones. They also report an **annual 23%** rise in the number of calls from children and young people who are self – harming. Apparently twelve times as many girls as boys are calling about this.

As the young people in your family, church, community start a new school or college year please let us be vigilant in prayer about bullying and self- harm, which the enemy is using to try to destroy our children. Pray for protection from the enemy's attempts to draw the victims to suicide and for healing for the damage this has on the children's sense of self- worth. Pray for those in authority in the schools and colleges to take the necessary action to ensure the end of bullying. Jon has received much healing for the memories of this time and he has a special empathy for young people going through this. God has used him to come along side many that are self- harming and being bullied. God can heal young people of the effects of bullying. – Let's keep praying! Linda.

24-7 PRAYER TEAM IN ATHENS – A report from Rachel 21yrs

God's heart for the nations is huge and throughout my time in Athens I found Greece is no exception. My time in Greece was to focus on mobilising a prayer room, which would hold continuous prayer 24-7 style during the Olympics. But this is no ordinary room; this is a room which you can step into the presence of Jesus, which can be felt. All over the walls were art work, heart cries, and Scriptures. This was a place where people could share their hearts with God and God could do the same with them. I was in Athens for 25 days and God used us in many ways. Our team would come alongside others, pray for them and hear clearly from God bringing encouragement and healing. We had many conversations with people while we were just travelling around. The Greeks were touched when we told them we had come to pray for their nation. We had awesome answers to prayer e.g. people being healed physically. My overwhelming feeling was that a lot of what was accomplished took place in the heavenlies. I learnt a lot about prayer too. I've never wept so much before and felt so close to God's heart for the nations.'

WE NEED A NEW VIGILANCE!

About the same time that we were considering the bullying issue we received this from Carol Hay – our leader in Canada

‘As I was spending time soaking in prayer I felt to ask God to wake up parents and children to the legal rights that the enemy has to bring deception into our families and churches. i.e. in Freemasonry, ancestral rituals, compromise and idolatry of generational cultural systems like clans, Native rites etc.

It was as though the Lord was saying the enemy was using these to dull the discernment of parents and as a legal right for deceiving our children.

I felt impressed to pray that we would have a new vigilance over our children and not fall into presumption- presuming that because they know Jesus they are safe from the influence, or that the demonic influence is not a serious thing. That we would recognise the strength of the seduction involved in movies, books, toys etc

As if to confirm this as I was taking the dog out for a walk I passed two young girls having an argument. It seemed harmless until one stopped shoving the other and began to invoke with words and actions a spell from Harry Potter. How grateful I was to witness it and be able to reverse the curse and release a blessing instead.

A BIG THANKYOU!

BREAKOUT

Thank you to all those who prayed for the ‘Breakout’ Methodist youth event in Blackpool. We believe God touched many young people there and seeded stuff in their hearts that will bear fruit in the future.

A prophetic word was given to a young prophet in this nation, named Justin Blake regarding the re-opening of the wells of revival seen in this land at the time of John Wesley. He had seen a meeting taking place where many young people were going to be touched. He was not aware of the Breakout event at that time though God opened a door for him to minister there.

Justin wrote ‘At the end of the afternoon seminar I asked people to stand in a response to the call to the young people to get back to their roots in revival and of the hundred there I think everyone stood!

In the evening I spoke for about 20 minutes. As I began to speak the atmosphere became quite different. Most were listening extremely carefully and were engaging with stories of God speaking today, more importantly that God had drawn them to this event and that something special was going to come out of it across their churches in 24 hour prayer. Many appeared surprised but fully engaged with what was released. It was like book of Acts stuff. We offered to anoint the young people with oil and many responded for prayer as a sign of choosing the life of the Holy Spirit. I was also asked to speak on Premier radio and was able to share the prophetic word with about 400,000 people over the air’

Since Breakout, and by a miracle, the Methodist denomination has agreed to have an unbroken year of 24-7 prayer from 2005-2006 so many of these young people will be involved in that. Hallelujah!

Thank you to those who have sent in donations to Deborah Arise. These gifts are always gratefully received so that the work of this vision can continue to expand.

Cheques can be made payable to Deborah Arise Europe and sent to 3, Bodmin Rd, Sale Cheshire, M33 5JH.

Please pray for God to continue to open His doors for us into the nations and that we will hear clearly where His Spirit is leading us. We are constantly amazed at the Divine connections the Lord gives us as we lay the map of the world on the floor and lay hands on it and pray. As we soak in the presence of the Lord, He speaks to us and reveals His heart. We would really encourage you, in your groups to continue to spend quality time worshipping the Lord and soaking in His presence as you enter into your times of prayer.

AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ARMY

'This is a revival generation. There is a great destiny about to be unleashed in and through the lives of young people across the world. This revival will not be limited to one nation. I see God raising up a holy, radical army of young people from nations across the world.

God is raising up catalysts who will burn with a holy fire and will ignite a revival of holiness, passion for Jesus and the demonstration power of signs and wonders in the earth. These forerunners will move in the spirit and power of Elijah like John the Baptist of old. They will be used to stir men's hearts and prepare the way for the coming of the Lord'.

Be encouraged as you pray for the youth that many are seeing in the Spirit what we are praying for. You can read the full article by going to Matt Sorger Ministries at www.mattsorger.com

Does the above article remind you of any young people that you know?

Pray for them that God would protect them from the distractions of this world so that they can run into their God-given destinies. Pray that they would not only keep the fire that they have, but that they would experience more and more of God's anointing in their lives.

'God's promises are like a bus, you have to get onto it. Unless this generation wakes up and actually gets on the bus, we could miss it altogether' Andrew aged 17yrs.

Let's pray that this does not happen!!

The Call Cymru – Report from Andy Hughes Co-ordinator for the Youth movement 'Crusaders', in Wales.

On June 19th people of all ages gathered at the Royal International Pavilion in Llangollen for the Call Cymru to cry out to God for the Welsh nation. The day was the culmination of a three-year journey but we were also aware that it was just 'one step in the journey' for our land. Young people took a key role in leading the event. Different sections included personal repentance, prayer for reconciliation between generations as well as between the Welsh and English. There was also a call for this generation of young people to rise up and reach their friends for Christ.

One 16yr old wrote. 'I think that something started at the Call. Read Jeremiah 1:9-10. I think God is using us to tear down all those barriers that have been put in place by the youth of this nation. And then he'll begin planting His seed amongst us again. **We've started demolishing and begun to plant new seed'**

Jo Porter of 'Heartcry for Wales' says

'Our nation both young and old, churched and unchurched needs a revelation of the Father's love. Jesus came to show us the Father and open a way up to Him. He longs to embrace His children and bring them into a safe place in His heart. We need a revelation of the Father's heart for this nation of Wales'

Our Deborah Arise Africa leader, Ruth Mwagalwa visited several places in Wales this September as part of a tour in the Northwest. Ruth shared her testimony of her amazing healing from AIDS and encouraged us all **to use the Word of God** in our prayer for our families and children.

This October it is one hundred years since the fires of revival visited a group of young people in Moriah chapel, south Wales and the Welsh revival began led by a 27yr old Evan Roberts. Let's pray for the nation of Wales and that the river of revival would flow once more from the young people of this nation to the nations of the world. This nation has a redemptive gift of worship that needs to be released to the nations. Let's pray for a new generation of radical worship leaders to rise up, so that the 'Song of the Lord' can be heard in the nations. At the Call Cymru some of the worship was led by teenagers who had a powerful anointing and heart for worship – one was a lad of 16yrs.