

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. We saw 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 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.

Awake Deborah - 'Desperta Deborah' Expands in Brazil

By June Richards

Most of you know that I received the Deborah call whilst I was in Brazil in 1995. My Brazilian friend, Rosanne, was returning to Brazil for Christmas and I asked her to find out how the Deborah vision was growing in that nation. She came back with a glorious report and a telephone number, which enabled me to speak to the national co-ordinator there. The couple in Brazil, who originally started 'Desperta Deborah', caught the vision whilst standing in a stadium in Korea where they saw 90,000 young people offering themselves to serve God on the mission

field. They found out that women were praying for the youth and this was the amazing result of their prayers. God spoke to this Brazilian couple and told them to go and do likewise in their nation. As a result of their obedience God was able to speak to me, I have seen their website with attached video of their work, including some wonderful scenes of the thousands of people in the stadium event in 1995. I was so blessed and cried as I watched it. You can access the website and see it for yourself at www.despertadebora.com.br or through www.mpc.org.br.

Deborah Arise in Northern Ireland

In October Linda Holt and myself were in Northern Ireland and oh what a precious time we had! Although we were as far north as it was possible to go (Portrush) it thrilled me to see women attending the 'Deborah' conference who had come from Dublin and all different parts of Ireland – we even had a lady from Wales! What a wonderful expression of unity there was, with ladies present from many different denominations and areas. The worship was particularly powerful and there was even a song written for the occasion. Irene Todd an AOG pastor's wife invited me. She had heard me speaking about the Deborah vision four years before in Dublin and was quite impacted by it. I have vague recollections of meeting Irene and saying to her that I would be willing to come to her church, no matter how small the numbers. Little did I know that the vision was incubating and suddenly we were there.

I must tell you about Kelly's Nightclub! This is a nightclub for young people who are

bussed in from many areas of Ireland. Many bad things have happened at this location in the past with violence and drug taking. The manager was troubled by all this bad publicity and felt that something good should happen in their building so he spoke to Irene's husband who had been praying for him and it was suggested that the nightclub could be filled with Christians on some evenings. Well they were not slow to take up this offer! On the Monday after our conference Kelly's was filled with people worshipping and praising God and after a powerful message was given five young people in their early teens gave they hearts to Jesus. Many others came forward to dedicate their lives to follow Jesus. It was a night to remember!!! We are praying for more nights like this to be held at this venue!

Pray for the growth of Deborah in Ireland. The young people in Ireland need the reality of Jesus in their lives.



24-7 Celebrates 5th Anniversary

24-7prayer is a prayer initiative whose aim is to turn the tide of youth culture to Jesus. It started 5 years ago in one church and is now in many nations around the world. Teams of young people are sent out each summer to pray and witness in areas where young people gather. May we recommend Pete's book 'Red Moon Rising' which will inspire you in your prayers for the youth obtainable through www.survivor.co.uk. Visit the 24-7 website at www.24-7prayer.com

Pete Greig the leader of 24-7 prayer sent this article in a recent newsletter.

'I thought we would e-mail you a story that we feel truly sums up what 24-7 is about...

We met Andres on the streets of Ibiza last year. He was homeless, dealing in

drugs and promoting clubs just to survive. 'The 24-7 guys knew what I was doing but they never preached at me' he recalls' they just loved me anyway' Andres was desperate for help and one night allowed two of our guys to pray with him. As a result he broke down weeping right there in the street as God touched his life. However things got worse not better. As an illegal immigrant, employment was hard to find and Andres eventually ended up working as a male stripper in a particularly seedy nightclub. By himself one day, at his lowest ebb, Andres finally surrendered his life to Jesus and immediately stopped dealing in drugs and stripping. If Jesus were real, he figured, God would now find another way of giving him food and shelter. We took up an offering for Andres, enabling him to move to Seville to live with a Christian family. Today Andres is passionate about Jesus, growing in faith and praying like

crazy for a work permit. Of course for every Andres there are hundreds of others who do not respond when we just 'love them anyway' and for whom we must continue to pray. But God is undoubtedly moving in some extraordinary ways around the world as we intercede for the tide to turn in youth culture. Sometimes the stories are just breathtaking.

Three weeks ago I met a quietly spoken seventeen year old who has done something truly extraordinary. Back in July he challenged his church to see if they could pray 24-7 for 40 days. Much to everyone's surprise it was such a success that 80 members of that congregation are still interceding round the clock three months later. 'This is the most wonderful thing we've ever experienced' said the seventeen year old' Please don't ask us to stop !!'

Transmission News and Prayer

Ian Nicholson co-ordinates the mission teams for the 24-7prayer movement. In our last letter we wrote about the vision of 'Transmission'. *Here are his exciting prayer requests which we know will thrill your heart!*

- We are wanting to see a **mission momentum impact an entire generation- particularly focused on Europe**. Transmission is seen as a connecting point and the plan is for loads of teams to go out across the continent.
- The key thing at the moment is finalising team locations- in particular getting team leaders together. Current possibilities include Edinburgh, Croatia, Macedonia, Belgrade, Ibiza, Aya

Napa, Thailand, Copenhagen, France and Spain amongst surfers, Merseyfest, Luton and then a couple of more sensitive locations. Please pray for these locations and team leaders to be clarified.

- Please pray for the right speakers at the Transmission training
- Please pray for a movement right across the UK **particularly amongst students**.
- March 18th-23rd there will be a small team going to Finland. Please pray for good connections and God to open the right doors while we are there. Please pray for the birthing and development of 24-7prayer right across Finland.

Pete Grieg gained some of his inspiration for 24-hour prayer at Herrnhut in Germany – the site of a hundred years of non- stop prayer.

In 1731 two young men Leonard Dober and Tobias Leopold left the Herrnhut community in Germany to go to St Thomas in the West Indies to spread the gospel amongst the slaves of that island. **In order to do so they were prepared to become slaves themselves**. This was the birth of an amazing missionary movement that took hundreds of people to many nations. Though some of these young people lost their lives to disease – they were prepared to go.

Let us pray for Transmission and for the birth of a new radical missionary movement amongst our young people



A Samuel Generation

A word for children from Catherine Brown

The following is one of three prophetic words given by Catherine Brown from Scotland.

(The other two prophetic words can be accessed at www.gatekeepers.org.uk)

The Lord has been gathering an underground network of praying children and young people. They may not currently meet in huge numbers, but that is because if 'we' (the church) 'got our hands on it' too early we would inadvertently mess it up!

Child champions of prayer and faith will arise!

The child prayer movement has not been strong enough to release fully into the public domain until now, but in the next 12-24 months I am going to cause child champions of prayer and faith to rise up in their generation and their words will be powerful and prophetically anointed.

They will require to be mentored in like manner as Eli mentored Samuel in order that they can be trained to discern my voice for themselves and respond to me in obedience for it is my desire that none of their words will fall to the ground. There is a need for this generation to be nurtured and disciplined. They are a hungry generation.

I am teaching children how to develop a personal relationship with me and giving them an understanding of the need for quality time alone with me as well as time together with other children. I have placed an 'all or nothing' desire in the hearts of these children. They cannot and will not settle for any kind of compromised Gospel message. They are hungry for spiritual truth

'As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you and I will teach you the way that is good and right'
1 Sam12: 13

This Samuel generation will posture themselves before the Lord in intercessory prayer for the nations.

I have convened micro level meetings across many nations, where handfuls of children have gathered to seek my face. I am releasing a fresh mantle upon the children of the nations to gather and for the Dunamis power of my Holy Spirit to move powerfully upon them and through them. I will shake gatherings as I did in the first days of my church (Acts4:3) as the prayers of thousands of children are lifted to my throne. As the children call out for my mighty hand to move I will hear and I will answer.

The children will pray in simple words, but they will not lack radical or extreme love. The prayers of my children are relevant and have a cutting edge. I am raising up an army of 24-7 children who will have their hearts right before me. These children are sold out in intimacy for me and are prepared to die for the love of God. They are martyrs of my mercy. Many children from persecuted nations will give their lives for my namesake and will remain faithful to the end. (Acts7: 59, 60)

I will raise up for myself a faithful priest I Sam 2:35

For I will raise up a faithful generation for myself from amongst the children of the nations. They are a missionary generation with a vision for revival, to love their Lord, to love the lost and to love the church. I am restoring the priesthood to be a worshipping, interceding, prophetic, evangelistic people. The Samuel generation

represents such a people and includes many children.

The Samuel generation will be the church that acts! The Samuel generation are the paradigm. Radical holiness, purity, devotion and availability are required from this generation. They are called out, set apart and sanctified for me and by me. I am rising up a Nazirite generation of little children whose posture before me will be to place their relationship with me as priority. They will confront corruption in the purity of chastity. I will not treat their offerings to me with contempt because they are offered from pure hearts.

Return to the Lord with all your heart. I Sam 7

The Samuel generation will be a voice to the nations, to the church, calling the lost into the Kingdom and calling believers to devotion to Christ. They will speak forth revelation to the church about the Kingship of Christ. This end time generation of children will be prophetically accurate and what they prophesy will come to pass ! Sam9:6, I Sam 3:19.

And the boy Samuel continued to grow in Stature and favour with the Lord and with men 1 Sam 2:26

This generation of boys and girls will know the fear of the Lord. They will know my favour and will be held in esteem by both God and men. The children will help to usher in my Kingly anointing. The Samuel generation heralds a new season whereby spiritual barrenness is broken and new birth will come forth in my church. For those who have laboured in prayer like Hannah, and have loved in like manner to Hannah and Elkannah, the Lord says the sorrow of your travail will now bear much abundant and beautiful fruit.



I Want to be a Carrier of the Glory !!!

The following is an extract from a recent prayer letter from a young lady from June Richard's church who is having a 'year out' with New Generation Ministries.

Let me tell you about an amazing experience that we had after returning from our January conference and training week. We work with two 17-year-old boys. They came over for a cup of tea when we arrived back, and we proceeded to tell them crazy stories of a meeting we'd had with Iain Andrews a week earlier. People's legs had been growing, clubfeet were straightened, it was amazing!! They didn't believe us, so we asked if we could pray for them for anything!! Eventually one said that yes, we could pray for his shins, which he damaged playing football. We prayed very simply, and asked if it felt any different. It was completely healed!! He then asked us to pray for his toes, which we did gladly! There was no immediate change. However I received a text the next morning saying that God must have "worked his magic" cause his toes weren't hurting any more!!!! Praise God! It was so good. They both own bibles, and we regularly get asked about passages they've read, it's so good. But we want more. I want more. I have such a holy frustration; I want God to move so powerfully! I want the spirit of God to be in our house, already nicknamed "the Holy House" so tangibly that they can't stand! I want the fear of God to strike them so amazingly

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that they repent and feel they have to find Jesus. I want to be a carrier of the glory!!!

We had a meeting with Iain Andrews, as I mentioned earlier. It was amazing!

There is no other word for it! We were literally all spread out on the floor of the performance area rolling around laughing, crying, just experiencing Jesus so strong and so close to us! There was gold dust everywhere, and apparently little diamond-esque gems were appearing randomly around the room! I mentioned the healings before; God is so unbelievably good to us! It has made us so hungry for more of God, for more of his spirit. Can I seriously encourage you to make that your prayer every day, cause it's so good! I never knew what it meant to be in love with Jesus, but I think I'm starting to! I heard it said on Sunday, that you can't give away what you haven't got. If I don't know Jesus' love, how can I expect to give it away?? It just doesn't work. Also, if we don't love ourselves, then we can't show love to others. Matthew 22:39 says "Love thy neighbour as thyself", yet how many of us look in the mirror and hate what we see? I know I have done, maybe it's just a part of growing up, but maybe it's not. We need God's

perspective. It doesn't say love your neighbour and hate yourself.... That really challenged me, I want God's perspective. If that applies to you like it applies to me, how about starting to pray God shows us how he sees us? We can go on the journey corporately, to find out what God really thinks about each one of us!! I can guarantee, it will blow your socks off!

I just want more Lord! Enough for the nations! Enough for the world!! God will fill us to the measure that we have hunger for him. So let's get hungry!

I heard a story that made me cry yesterday, let me tell it to you. I'm not very good at stories, but hopefully you'll get the gist!! There were 5 businessmen in New York, and they were having a big meeting with the directors of their company. They were travelling to and from work together, and all five had solemnly sworn to their wives to be home on time. But the meeting over-ran, and the men had to rush to the station to catch their train. It was on the platform as they arrived, and they made a mad dash for it before the doors closed.

"Excuse me,
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Jesus?"

They were in such a hurry that they ran straight into a little boy selling apples. Shouting an apology they jumped on the train. However one man started to feel

really bad as the train set off. He told his friends to please tell his wife that he would be late; he was going to have to go back and help this boy. He got off the train, and went back to the station

A Samuel Generation (Continued)

The birthing of the Samuel Generation represents an increase in apostolic/prophetic authority in the church and speaks of a people willing to lovingly submit to Christ's Governmental authority. This Samuel Generation will

have impeccable character and be honest and virtuous and will be a testimony to God's righteousness (1 Sam :12) . The Samuel generation will know an increase in anointing and will pour themselves out for love of others.

Anointing will pour forth from the children just as it did from the horn of oil with which Samuel anointed King Saul and King David (1 Sam 10, 1Sam 16) Amen.



Prayer Requests from a University Student

Ruth, aged 20 years.

Here are some clear ways we can pray for students. I know you will be blessed as you discern Ruth's heart in these prayers. She is one of the on- fire young people we have been calling for in prayer.

- Christians to remain upright and resist temptation to conform (heavy drinking, being unfaithful in relationships, sleeping around is common)
- Having boldness to proclaim the Gospel – and that all fear would fall to the ground and that we would have good fruitful conversations about God. For people's hearts to be open.
- That we don't get pulled into clever convincing intellectual arguments leading us astray from the Gospel
- To be disciplined in spending time with God and reading His word (there are lots of distractions all the time)
- That we would be able to minister to those who have been hurt by their experience of church and are now on the fringes. Many have hardened hearts because of the way church has treated them in the past and they then don't want to hear the Gospel
- Pray that we would have zeal, boldness and passion for Jesus to serve Him. That God would raise up future leaders equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to be effective witnesses in university's and colleges.
- That as Christian's we don't spend all our time with other Christians but make good friendships with non- believers, For the fear of being stereotyped as a Christian to cease.
- That we would have teachable spirits and be sensitive to God's calling and for an end to all apathy.

I Want to be a Carrier of the Glory !!! (Continued)

he'd got on at. Sure enough, there was the boy, with apples strewn all over the platform. To his surprise, he found out the boy was blind. He started to feel worse for knocking the apples over, as it was the child's only way of making any money, and even then it was just pittance! The man helped pick up the apples, but they were all bruised and damaged. He gave the boy a 20-dollar bill for the apples he'd damaged, so that he could buy some more. Then he decided to go on his way home. As he started to walk away, the little blind boy shouted after him, "Excuse me, but are you Jesus?"

You may be the only Jesus that people ever get to meet. We miss so many opportunities every day, I miss so many opportunities every day to be Jesus to people. That's not to make you or myself feel guilty or condemned, but it's serious! Lose your inhibitions, people may think you're crazy, but who cares!! God thinks you're chuffin amazing! Every one of ya, and me too! Don't think that we have to be perfect for God to use us either. He'll take anything we're prepared to give, no matter what state it's in.

I'm not content any more. Don't be content for it to be business as usual in

your life. Let God have control, and just dive into his spirit. He'll always have enough of himself to give you everything that you need. And he promises in his word to give us all that we need. And we can have confidence when we stand before him that he will give us whatever we ask for in his name! Woohoo!!!

I want to say a massive shout-out to everyone who's supporting me financially, you're all amazing, and "I thank God upon my every remembrance of you!" (That's in the bible too; I'm getting good at knowing stuff! Nearly as holy as my mum now!!)



A Man with a 'Dangerous Vision'

Andy Hawthorne is passionate about Jesus and passionate about introducing the street kids of inner city Manchester to the One who can change their lives. Through the Message, the Tribe, the Eden project and Festival Manchester countless young people's lives have been changed. In his latest prayer letter he writes:

'For a long time we've talked of success not just of churches growing in Manchester but also of crime coming down; and not just of more young people in our meetings but of communities genuinely being transformed across the region. At last it seems that we are really seeing the first signs of that dynamic combination happening right across our work.'

After decades of decline the latest church statistics for Manchester are

showing growth with young people leading the way. Earlier this week, before the presentation I was giving, I phoned Greater Manchester Police Headquarters to see exactly what they would be happy for us to say publicly about the impact of our work. The officer said 'We'd be happy for you to say that crime is coming down significantly in all the tough areas you are working in and that we recognise the vital part you are playing in that' I thought 'Hallelujah- this is the stuff we have been praying for and believing for years' Clearly we cannot take all the credit but it is a privilege to be playing our part in the good things God is doing at this time.

Also in the newsletter the following tribute was given to Allison Hudson – *We have included this to encourage you that God hears every prayer.*

Around 5 years ago we started to receive fantastic letters every two weeks along with some money from one of our most faithful supporters, Allison Hudson. Allison would tell us that **50 years ago God spoke to her telling her that revival amongst young people was on its way and ever since she'd been praying about it.** She believed we were the answer to her prayers. Not only did she give to us every time she received her pension but was always praying like mad for us and was the first person to stuff envelopes at mail out time. Sadly for us Allison died on 18th July but in typical fashion she remembered us in her will. What a loss to The Message and what a gift for heaven she will be.

www.message.org.uk

Misionfest - Toronto April 7th - 9th

Jaunita Lubin

This is the 10th year that the Missionfest conference has been held in Toronto. Last year the main speaker was Yonggi Cho and in excess of 20 thousand people attended over 3 days. This year Loren Cunningham, Ed Silvano & Kathy Mainse of 100 Huntley Street are the main speakers.

They are expecting 2000 youth to attend the conference and the 9th April will be focused on them. Ed Silvano will minister to them before they go out onto the streets to put prayer evangelism into practice. During a pilot project in November the youth went into the shopping mall for lunch. They spoke to 15 people; 14 asked for prayer and 3 were led to Christ!

Let's pray for the youth who are attending the conference, that they will be released into all that God has for them. Pray as they go onto the streets that many people will be changed by the power of God and the youth will be used to bring many people to salvation.

Pray that this will not just be an event but that these young people will be changed for life and will go home with a continuous burning passion for Jesus.

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New web address

www.deborahariseinternational.com



Deborah Arise International

Spreading the Vision of Deborah throughout the Nations

Please pray for June as she prepares to visit the Cameroon between 14th-24th July along with our Deborah Arise Africa leader Ruth Mwalwa. This will be our first visit to this nation

Please pray for anointing, open doors and good connections, safety and discernment to understand the Father's heart for this nation.

Also there is a possible opening to Indonesia –a nation which has suffered a great deal in recent years and where the vision is really important for the young generation.

The nation of Israel is very much on all our hearts, please pray for the contacts we have there.

We are so blessed to report that as the Deborah vision is in so many nations we have taken the decision to change our name to Deborah Arise International. A new logo is being designed and new leaflets will be printed and available soon. *Praise God for His wonderful grace.*

87 young people come to the Lord in Rwanda!

We received the wonderful news from Bibache Rutunda, one of our leaders in Rwanda, that during a 40 day period of prayer many wonderful things have been happening. Bibache reports that 32 churches registered for this period of prayer, 683 intercessors were involved and during the prayer meetings many were delivered from alcoholism and hate and that 87 young people gave their lives to Jesus Christ. Praise God for His mighty works in Rwanda and let's continue to pray for a mighty outpouring in this country once the centre of the great East African revival.

Australian Children's Prayer Network International Conference

'It's time for Revival' April 18th-22nd 2005

Jane Mackie, the leader of the Australian Children's Prayer Network, has asked us to pray for their conference, 'It's time for Revival'. Jane says that we need to be ready if the Lord is going to send His waves, His power, His love across the earth. The conference is for children from all nations. The focus is leadership training for the younger generation. There will be workshops for adults too.'

Let's pray for this important gathering of children called into intercession from the nations. They are the leaders of today – and tomorrow!!



A New Generation of Children

The following is an extract from the prophetic directives for 2005 by Patricia King.

‘ The Lord is creating a generation of children (including those born in 2005) who will be extremely spiritually sensitive and many will carry unusual leadership abilities. We must invest time, prayer, and provision into this generation. The enemy will continue to inspire individuals to ‘ market’ the spirituality of these young people. Pray for the Lord to give insight, wisdom and counsel to His people on how to groom and disciple this coming generation. The church must grow in spiritual awareness, focus and creativity in order to reach this generation. ‘

To read more please visit www.extremeprophetic.com

One Million Hours of Praise

Catherine Brown extends an invitation to you all to be part of an amazing vision, a global praise initiative that she is pioneering with the Lord. This vision is to mobilise believers all around the world to raise praise to Jesus for one million hours. They have already reached a pledged 50,000 hours with 20 nations on board.

For more information see www.millionhoursofpraise.com

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You

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’.

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.

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