



NewsLetter

Spring 1999 Update from Deborah Arise Europe

WHERE TO START

Until recently our young people did not want to come to church, they were embarrassed and felt intimidated by their peer group. Since July last year we have been fasting and praying for our young people the first three days of each month. Now things are different, a real breakthrough came with a couple of them and it's catching on to have zeal and passion for Jesus. Each month we invite other young people who are on fire for God to take our service. 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.

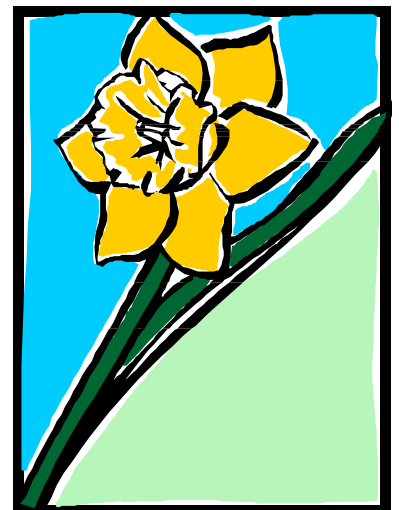
At one of our recent prayer nights Tom, a 15 year old young man, was asked to lead a time of prayer for the young people in our church. This is what he asked us to pray:

- For the young people to be set on fire with a passion for Jesus.
- To pray against the enemy's ploys to draw young people away from God e.g. Peer pressure at school.
- That more young people will come to know Jesus and join the church. Also for boldness in our youth to be able to talk to their friends about God and Christianity.
- For unity across all age groups of the youth in church.
- That Message 2000/Soul Survivor in Manchester is a success and that our youth will find opportunities to get involved. Also that the 300 youth workers that God has promised for Manchester would be seen.

You may find these prayer points a good springboard for your own prayers. We also need to be praying for those youngsters who have turned away from God.

GOD'S LEADING

I have tried to be obedient to God step by step regarding Deborah Arise Europe. I asked the Lord just the other night what I am to do now after launching the project with leaflets etc. I felt Him say that I was to network what is happening with young people in this country, so that we can all be encouraged as we are praying for this army to be raised up. The next day I received an email from a lady that I met in Brazil a couple of years ago. Gerald Coats had prophesied that she was going to be linked to a network of praying people with a Deborah anointing. I was thrilled and felt confirmation in my heart that what I thought I heard from God was right.



DOWNPOUR YOUTH CONFERENCE - DUBLIN

Encouragement from the Internet - What a wonderful tool!

The 'Downpour Youth Conference' in Dublin concluded on Saturday night with a literal DOWNPOUR of God's overwhelming, astonishing and magnificent presence. The evening began with powerful worship as Eughan and Andy led us straight into the presence of God. Worship was followed by a time of intercession for the youth of Ireland as Eughan's heart virtually spilled out before us. Then Ruth Stewart, led in a dramatic act.

She placed huge chains over several young people, then produced an axe and cried "The axe is laid to the root!" This was followed by a sword, then bolt cutters as she cried "Freedom!" The audience joined in chorus and the building shook with the mounting cry of Freedom!..... The speaker took the huge 'Braveheart' sword and

walked all through the audience, laying the blade over heads and shoulders and in hands as the spirit gave direction and

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affirmation and calling to many young people. At one point the speaker could not continue because the palpable, tangible presence of God was so strong in the room. He said his heart was bursting, his soul crying out, his spirit aching to see young people become consumed by God. The ministry team

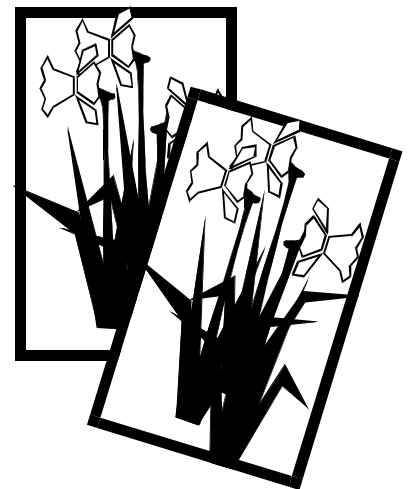
came forward holding him up as he cried, "Come, Come, Come!" When he opened his eyes, the room was full of young people crying out, weeping, receiving. Youth were being born again. Young people were being delivered. The young people were becoming honest with God, telling out things that astounded many. The Spirit of God swept through the altars this way and that way. Weeping, laughter, rejoicing, shouting, dancing, people laying in every position on the floors - there was the Holy Spirit, unfettered, holy pandemonium. Many of the youth came later testifying of what God had done throughout the night. They believe Ireland will not be the same as a result of this weekend.

PROPHETIC PICTURES

Sandy Pemberton from Newcastle-u- Lyme has given us permission to share the picture she received whilst praying for young people:

She saw a field of very rough grass, as she looked more closely she began to see many shoots of daffodils appearing - breaking through to the light. They grew and grew until the beautiful tall blooms burst into flower, trum-

peting forth their Masters name - there were hundreds of them and as she prayed, more and more grew up. 'God is answering our prayers!' she exclaims. He is working all over - in some places it hardly shows yet - so much goes on under the soil before the shoots break through - but oh how thrilling when they finally do - and they become tall and straight for God unafraid to shine for Him - AMEN!!



MESSAGE 2000

Message 2000 is the biggest and boldest youth initiative ever to come to Manchester- and it's all about spreading the good news of Jesus to our city! Summed up in its slogan, "no more hit and run". M2K, in partnership with local churches, is a project with an ongoing commitment to "be the message" to Manchester in a number of ways.

M2K has a number of aims, They seek to offer repeated and varied gospel presentations to every young person in Greater Manchester, and to give thousands of young Christians an enjoyable experience of evangelism. They aim to see all new Christians integrated into local Bible believing churches, to be nurtured and disciplined.

M2K also seek to foster co-operation between local churches and youth groups in prayer, equipping and outreach, and to demonstrate God's love in action by meeting social needs in the community.

How on earth is all this going to be put into action? Well, Message 2000 are putting together large, regional events to challenge, inspire and equip young people. They are also networking between existing youth activities around Greater Manchester and currently are setting up partnerships between themselves and local

churches. Their aim is 200 partner churches, who will host 500 credible, evangelistic events between the summer of 1999 and 2000 and set up at least 100 social action projects involving young people. Message 2000 are also setting up two huge social action projects in inner city Manchester and Salford.

Finally there is the mega-mission in the summer of 2000 when Soul Survivor is coming to Manchester! An estimated 20,000 young people will flood the city

over the 10 day period, meeting for worship, teaching and ministry in the Holy Spirit at the Manchester Evening News arena each morning. From there, the young people will go out in teams - evangelising, working in community cafes and getting stuck into local social action projects..... the biggest mission Manchester has ever seen!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- The M2K team - Andy Hawthorne - Director of the Message
Andrew Belfield & Frank Green - M2K Team leaders

Full time workers..... Matt Wilson
Emma Hands
Pam White - Social action
Co-ordinator

The Area Co-ordinators - who have the job of approaching, enthusing and envisioning local churches, encouraging them to become partner churches

- The Partner Churches - For ideas for social action projects
Ideas for evangelistic events
Unity with other local churches
Their young people to get involved and inspired
- Other local Churches - To catch the vision and become M2K partner churches
- Finances - The budget is massive-including a £1 million target for the 2 large social action projects
- Most of all pray for the good news of Jesus Christ to be seen, heard, experienced and believed by thousands of young people across Manchester.

PRAYER POINTS FOR DAE

- Maggie Goodman is to be the co-ordinator working along side June. She is a member of Kingsway fellowship, a wife and mother of two young children, who felt that God was calling her into being involved with Deborah Arise Europe. Please pray for the release of other workers into Deborah Arise Europe in particular local co-ordinators.
- We have launched the project with 4000 Deborah Arise Europe leaflets. Please pray that God will speak to women through them.
- Please pray for the release of finances to advance the work of D.A.E.



Jez Green, Youth Pastor, Kingsway Fellowship, Sale.

OUR STRATEGY

We want to stand with each church involved in Deborah Arise Europe to see a break through with their young people. To be able to do this effectively we need to know what the situation is with regard to the youth in your church. We plan to link churches so that they can intercede for one another. We would be grateful if you could send us the following information:

- The name of your church and/or organisation
- If you have a youth leader/pastor and their name
- The sort of activities available for the youth in your church
- Any specific prayer requests you have at this time

We fast on the first three days of each month and since beginning this we have seen a change in the young people in our church.

STANDING IN THE GAP

We would like to recommend to you a book called 'A Woman's Guide To Spiritual Warfare' written by Quin Sherrer & Ruthanne Garlock. This is a very readable book that teaches about spiritual warfare from a Biblical and personal perspective. We have the permission from its publishers, Eagle, an imprint of Inter Publishing Services (IPS) Ltd to share with you the following prayer from the chapter entitled 'Fight for your children'. We feel that this prayer can be adapted to pray for our youth and hope that you will find it helpful.

In the name and under the authority of Jesus Christ, my Lord, I bind all principalities, powers and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm exerting influence over my child[ren], _____ [name them]. Your assignments against them are cancelled by the blood of Jesus Christ.

I bind and break spirits of witchcraft, occult activity, satanic interest, mind control, fantasy, lust, perversion, rebellion, rejection, suicide, anger, hatred, resentment, bitterness, un-

forgiveness, pride, deception, unbelief, fear, sensuality, greed, addictions, compulsive behaviour [add others the Lord reveals]. I break their power and the power of rock music, and I declare them null and void in the lives of my children. The blinkers the enemy has put on my children must go, in Jesus' name. My children will see the light of the gospel of Christ; they shall be taught of the Lord, and great will be their peace (Is 54:13).

Father God, creator of all things, I thank you for the gift of my children. I ask you to dispatch angels to watch over them and protect them in all their ways (Ps 91:11). I ask you to send Christian friends into their lives to help them and be a godly influence. Lord, what an awesome privilege and responsibility to be a parent. Help me discern when my children need my prayers or my help. Give me wisdom to be the parent I need to be, and help me to be an understanding friend to them.

LOCAL CO-ORDINATOR'S WORK

Many of you have asked what a co-ordinator does, this role will probably develop as time goes along but at the moment we see the local co-ordinators organising the following:

Ensuring the ladies involved in their church are with prayer partners/triplets

Organising group prayer meetings with the ladies in their church on a regular basis

Having contact with other co-ordinators in their area