



NewsLetter

Winter 2000 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.

Eighteen months 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. Our church strategy is to invite other young people who are on fire for God to take our service once a month. 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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FASTING

June Richards

As our recommended strategy is to FAST and PRAY for three days at the beginning of each month for our young people, starting on the first Monday of each month if at all possible, I would like to share with you why I feel fasting is so important.

In Isaiah 58 v 6 we read "Is not this the kind of fasting I (God) have chosen; to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?" Our young people are certainly being oppressed, and the yokes need breaking. They have tremendous pressures to face - from their peer group, low morals on TV, enticement through advertising and so on. Jesus fasted and he expected his followers to fast also. "When you fast(Matt 6 v 16-18). There is also a promise of REWARD - "Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." I know that fasting can accomplish much in me as well as in the young people for whom I am interceding. I have found that abstaining from food, coupled with prayer is a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare. In answer to our frustration and helplessness in the situation over the young people at our church, I believe fasting and prayer brought direction and answers from God. When the disciples could not cure a child suffering from epilepsy, Jesus said it was due to their unbelief. Then he added "this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting" (Matt 17 v 21).

If for health reasons you cannot do without food, or if you have never fasted before, just try missing one meal a day or give up a favourite food as an act of denying yourself during the three days of our corporate fast. You could even fast TV etc.!!! The most important thing is openness and obedience to the voice of the Holy Spirit. If we come before God in repentance, humility and holiness, He has promised to heal our land (2 Chron.7 v 14)

Please let me know how prayer and fasting has changed situations in your life.

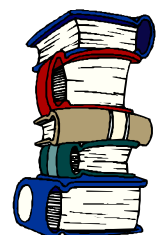
Recommended reading:

Joel 1 v 14, 2 v 12-15, 25-26

Daniel 9 v 3 and 20-22

Esther 4 v 13 - 17

"God's Chosen Fast" by Arthur Wallis



TINY WALES, MIGHTY GOD

A prophesy given through Catherine Brown, Scotland. Friday, October 29th 1999

I saw the nation of Wales and a tiny chapel become illumined in the Glory of God. Indeed I saw the land in Wales broken up and the ground prepared for this mighty out pouring. Tiny, tiny Wales, mighty, mighty God. This day says the Lord I am sending the Song of Revival into the hearts of this tiny nation, and I will use the broken and the humble vessels. I have sent to you little Wales, Elijah and Gideon, I have sent to you Deborah. I will appropriate the past mantles of the prophets on you tiny nation and you shall march out carrying the Banner of My Glory says the Lord, I am sending you out little Gideon. Where I have visited before I shall visit again and you shall not be able to measure this outpouring of My Glory. There will be no misappropriation of the anointing, for those who will carry this Glory will be purified as gold, My humble servants. Those who would seek to misappropriate My Glory will be removed from this revival, as they are unable to be used by Me.

THE DAY OF LAMENT HAS PASSED

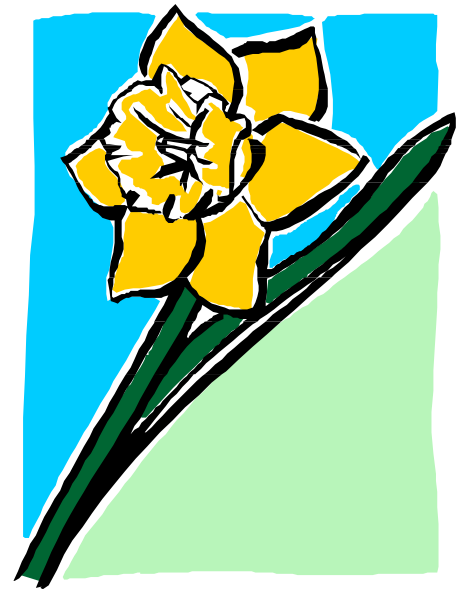
And see the Day of Lament has passed and the Song of the Lord shall rise from this land once more. I have sent Deborah to wage a mighty war in my name, and I am releasing women and the children to go forth in the Glory and they shall slay

the Sisera's as the tent pegs are stretched, as My Glory comes down, as your cords and stakes are moved beyond the boundaries man has set, your greatest expectation I shall exceed. I will overcome you in Love and you will seek in reverential fear to hide from My beauty and My Majesty, but see in tenderness I will draw you out. Fear not the mighty anointing, fear not, for I will fill only those vessels who are willing to pay the price; who are willing to share in My sacrifice; who are willing to be hidden completely in Me, who will give Me all the glory and will not even seek one portion for their flesh. Upon these hidden ones I shall confer a double portion as Elisha received.

TODAY I AM UNCAPPING ANCIENT WELLS!

I will visit many places My Spirit has gone before, indeed I will visit where I purpose and My Spirit shall go where He is welcomed and unconstrained, but for today I am uncapping the ancient wells - wells that you have cried to me in desperation would be opened, yet you knew not how. So I have sent you Elijah and I have sent you Gideon and Deborah, and they shall be my chosen vessels to open up the wells. They are not the revival but they will be used of Me to usher in the Glory. I am come with My Grace to this land, rise up Men of God and valiant be,

rise up Men of God who are hidden in Me, rise up sons of Thunder and raise a mighty shout, rise up beloved ones and carry My Glory out. The Person of My Spirit is come. My Kingdom is come. Prophecy to the four corners of the earth, for the visitation of My Glory is come. Tiny Wales - you who are broken, you who are humbled - See, your Father lifts you up and exalts you before all men and all nations. I shall send forth the revival flames once more from your shores. Expect new things, but see me also in tradition. I am come. I am come. I am come, I am the Ancient of Days."



WHAT GOD IS DOING IN WALES

Linda Duckett, Bridgend

I am a teacher in a Christian School here and I have been praying for the children for the last 12 years I've been in the school. On Sunday, 31st October, many of the children went to a youth meeting in Llanelli where Wes Campbell and Todd Atkinson were preaching. They came back 'fired up' and started praying before school, then at lunch time just wanted to include my class (primary under 11's). Well, within 5 minutes most of the children were praying, weeping, groaning, prophesying and reading scriptures, until they left at 3.30 p.m. (1 ½ hours!!) 3 kids got saved and all decided they needed to get right with God.

2 Many have continued praying at various times of the day

and are fasting over the next 21 days as they cry out for their friends, family, churches and towns! It's been amazing to watch it all happen. It has been prophesied that God will release women and children in Wales and we believe we are seeing the beginnings. It's very exciting.

In our church meeting the following Sunday the children broke out in intercession and prayed over the adults, especially the leaders, crying out for them and exhorting us to respect and honour them. It was a powerful time.



THE MESSAGE 2000

Next summer Soul Survivor moves to Manchester. The 15,000 seater Arena, the Apollo holding 3000, the mere 1500 capacity Academy and loads of other smaller venues will be filled with young people. Many of them will be local kids invited along by a Christian they've met through one of the day's outreach projects. They'll have seen Jesus at work, had a chance to talk and ask questions, now they can feel for themselves the reality and closeness of his love, and have an opportunity to respond.

Throughout 1999 the vision for Message 2000 was growing all across Greater Manchester. As the vision grows, so more churches have got on board and relationships are being built. Churches are working with one another towards the number 1 M2K aim of giving young people across the Manchester area repeated opportunities to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus.

October, November and December saw four regional evangelistic events with dozens of young people coming to know Jesus. The

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

REGIONAL EVENTS:

January-Central and South Manchester

February-Oldham and Rochdale

March-Bury

Pray for the schools weeks, for the spiritual climate and for effective follow-up

Continued momentum and outreach in the areas where regional events have already taken place.

Relationship building with churches. M2K still needs 51 Partner churches to reach the target of 200

Continued and increased favour of Eden and other Christian workers in schools.

events were preceded by schools weeks and smaller outreaches and followed up by local churches running "Get God" courses.

As 1999 drew to a close, it was a tough time for the leadership of the Message. Finances dried up for a while and a week before the December wages were due, they were £20,000 down on what they needed! They sought God to confirm that all their ministries were in line with his will. (The Message supports World Wide Message Tribe and Eden

projects as well as M2K workers). They felt God had called all the ministries into place, so they continued to pray for finances and God's help.

Then just in time for pay day, the Message received their biggest ever single donation of £50,000! The next day saw the most fruitful Message Tribe gig ever in terms of the number of young people who gave themselves to Jesus! The day after saw the biggest ever Planet Life as over 2,500 young people packed out the Manchester Apollo to worship the Lord!

Meanwhile, the Eden Salford team saw God move in equally amazing ways. When an Eden worker moves into a community to help reach inner city teenagers, they generally have to support themselves with other jobs. However, after being so impressed with the quality of the teams work, one local secondary school decided to employ 3 Eden workers full time to mentor and work with their pupils and a fourth to do clerical work!

Now we're into 2000 itself and M2K continues to pick up pace. A great deal of things are currently happening and much more is coming over the next months. Prayer is vital to all of it!

Placements for all the social action and street evangelism events for the Soul Survivor event.

For more and more young people to catch the M2K vision and run with it.

One 17-year-old Salford lad has so got hold of M2K and God's heart for Manchester that he has set up a prayer initiative called J2K (Jericho 2000). It involves Christians coming together once a month and driving around different areas of Manchester in a prayer convoy. Pray for more of this passion to take hold of our young people!

There is also a new prayer hotline with all the M2K, Eden and WWMT prayer needs. It is brief and is updated frequently. Ring 0161 428 7788



AN ARMY OF PRAYING CHILDREN

Linda Holt, Guildford, England

This is the vision that God gave to me as we were praying about outreach into our local estate and is something that I carry in my heart for our nation and now for Europe. I believe that all the gifts of the Spirit are available for our children and that God is going to powerfully use the children in the coming revival. What tremendous and exciting days we live in.

As I prayed for our local area I felt the Lord impress on my heart that it was vital in these days to reach the children before they get to those pressurised teenage years. As my husband (a Methodist Minister) and I had only recently moved into Guildford I told the Lord that I would do nothing but seek His face for the first three months. During this time I heard through another Christian mother of a little boy coming to her in the playground and saying that he wanted to pray for his friend who was in hospital but he did not know who to pray to! That phrase went straight into my heart and I knew that somehow we had to reach these children in the school.

I had no experience of schools' work and knew very few people. However in Guildford, through the Schools' Prayer Network we have at least forty schools that each has a group of Christian mums praying for them. I went to one of these meetings and

met a Canadian lady to whom God had been speaking the same things. It was a Divine appointment and our hearts knit together. She, a fairly new Christian was enthusiastic and highly gifted in creativity. For six months we did nothing but interceded for the school we were going to work in. We prayer-walked the area, we prayed for the teachers by name and got to know them. When the time was right we approached the Head Teacher and he gave us open access to the school.

We have been running our lunch - time club in this school now for two years and God has amazed us with what He is doing with the children. We have up to 50 children in the age range 7-11yrs. A number of them are becoming Christians and we have seen them being filled with God's Spirit, learning to pray for one another and for their community. We have on many occasions prayed for the nations using a large floor map of the world, had praise marches round the school, had awesome times of prayer for healing for one another. There have been times when we have come in with our programme and God has just taken over.

We now have been in a second local school for one year. Before each meeting we try to spend the morning in prayer so that we take in God's agenda and are fully equipped for this most precious job that God has given us to do.

PUTTING HEARTS TOGETHER

Linda Holt is another member of the 'Deborah Arise Europe' team. This is her testimony of how she became involved:

In the months preceding February '98 God had been speaking to me through several trusted Christian friends about having a Deborah anointing. Then on 15th Feb I was in a joint church meeting in Guildford called ' Seeds of Revival'. Gerald Coates was the speaker, and he prophesied over me and part of that prophecy said " God is going to link you up with a new network of praying women that He is raising up at this moment. There is going to be a linking of women like prophetesses, like Deborah. He is raising this up at this time and you will be involved, You will find these women gather around you and you will know who they are". Shortly after this I heard of Deborah Arise Europe and knew this was what God was talking about. June and I went to Brazil and God knit our hearts together.



Linda Holt - June Richards - Maggie Goodman



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY RESPOND IN DEGGENDORF

June Richards

I was so blessed on my first trip into Europe to speak about the vision of Deborah Arise Europe. The first weekend in December saw Linda Holt and myself in Germany. The Church was in Deggendorf, the gateway to the Bavarian Forest! After I preached on the Sunday morning, 150 ladies came forward to offer themselves to pray for the youth of Germany and Europe. The project has really taken off there as there is a good leader of the women's work who is an intercessor. I was so thrilled when they offered to translate the website and my leaflet into German and be responsible for its distribution.

As Linda's ministry is with children, she was invited to speak at the children's church. Linda writes -

"God told me to take a trumpet and say to the children that God was blowing His trumpet, calling them to prayer. Many of them wanted prayer to receive God's heart for the lost so that they could pray for their school friends, many wanted to live a holy life and wanted God's empowering to do so. We were still

praying with them at 1 p.m. Such was the earnestness of their hearts and their response to God that I was moved to tears as I prayed. I believe God is beginning something that is awesome with the children of Europe".

Just in these last few days we have received an invitation to go again to Deggendorf in March to strengthen the Deborah prayer groups. There have been many prophetic words about the UK working together with Germany for the revival of Europe. We praise God for the opportunity of being a part of what God is doing.

God Is Opening The Doors!

When God gave me the call for 'Deborah' four years ago I was told that the work would be international. God is now beginning to open the doors into Europe and I have had my first trip into Germany. Our Website is also up and running in FRENCH! We thank and praise God for Anne Griffiths in Sunderland who has undertaken the work of translation. June.

THE COMING WORLD-WIDE YOUTH REVIVAL

Bobby Conner 2nd December 1999

There is coming a world-wide youth revival, the Spirit of God will release such "passion" for the presence of the Lord. This coming awakening will sweep across the earth, like a wild fire, nothing will be able to stop, nor stand in the way. These youth will be filled with resolve and vision of the harvest, they will be bound together with cords of love and faith, that can not be broken. They will gather together in mass gatherings, in different areas of the world, in some of these meetings there will be up to half million young people.

MEETINGS NOT ORGANIZED BY MAN

These meetings will not be organised by man, they will be directed by the Spirit of God. This will be a time of release of such power from the throne of God. Signs and wonders will be happening on a level not experienced in the Church until now. This will be the normal Christian life for these end-time warriors. They will not look like we think they should look, they will not talk like we think they should talk, however the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit will be upon them.

NO RACISM

5 In this radical band of believers there will be no racism, boys and girls will share in leadership. There will be a unity

that will astound the Body of Christ. Soon it will be evident to all why the enemy has attempted to kill this generation. He has somehow seen this emerging end-time army. They will be willing to die for what they believe. It has been hard to get my generation to live for what they say they believe in, however this end-time generation will be ready and willing to lay their lives down for the cause of Christ. There will be camps where these youth come together for training and preparation.

It will be the wise pastor and people who will now begin to help prepare for the training of these leaders. Do not be afraid to open your homes and Churches to these young people. It is time now to begin to make preparations for their training, and equipping. Many of the leaders in the Church will now spend most of their time helping train and prepare these coming leaders, they will find it necessity to pour their lives into these youth.

IT WILL BEGIN IN 2000

These youth will begin to come together this year (2000) and by the year 2002 they will be on the move. Their message will be



ONE MILLION YOUTHS FAST AND PRAY FOR AMERICA AND EUROPE

Lou Engle, a committed prayer warrior who heads up the 24 hour Prayer house in his church, Harvest Rock Church in Pasadena (where he is also the Assistant Pastor under Che Ahn), carries a growing vision of getting together one million praying youths in the Mall in Washington DC.

On September 2nd, 2000 one million praying young people will gather together in the Mall in Washington DC to contend for their nation, to pray for their generation. This event will be called "The Dawning" referring to Ps 110:3

Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.

These kids will be preparing with prayer and fasting for a year leading up to this event. And so will their parents. This will also be in the spirit of Elijah, as Malechi says,

'He [Elijah] will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.'

Mal 4:6

At the Mt Annan Conference in Australia late last year God bought Lou together with Ken Gott from Sunderland. Ken realises that God has called him to do the same for Britain and Europe. Both men started making plans towards Lou coming to England and leading a series of Youth events.

This encourages me to believe that God's promise of a world wide youth revival is being fulfilled. June.

If you would like to read a more comprehensive account of how Lou and Ken came together see 'Global Revival News' 22nd November 1999.

The Coming World-Wide Youth Revival (Continued)

the words of Micah 3:8 "But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression, to Israel his sin." (NIV)

AN URGENCY TO PRAY

The Spirit of God is releasing an urgency in the hearts of the true intercessors to begin to pray for these youth on a new level. None of us can truly finish our course if we have not helped the next generation to accomplish more than we have.

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Web Site

The Deborah Arise Europe web site is up and running at

www.deborahariseeurope.org.

It's also available in French.



Investing in Our Youth

In the autumn issue of 'Cell Church UK', Nick Pettingale, Senior Leader of Burton Community Church wrote:

The great challenge is to facilitate church amongst our children and teenagers, giving them a real place of influence and power, unashamedly pouring resources into them, giving them access to the highest quality of training usually reserved for adults. We need to give away our ministries and make sure that this generation is 'fathered' in a way that many of us wish we had been.

Could we pray that the church in the UK will get hold of this concept.

