

## Keys to Revival Praying (cont...)

erfully now, for Jesus Christ's sake. There are definite benefits with this:

- ◆ The prayers were focused on **one** thing alone, which **brought unity**;
- ◆ **Everyone prayed** - allowing everyone to pray out loud, as well as curtailing those who sometimes pray too profusely!
- ◆ There was order, purpose, unity and persistence which **creates** and **builds faith!**

Ch 5: Asking the Father - Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth." (John 14:16-17). So, Father God is the one to whom Jesus said we must ask for the Holy Spirit, and asking in the name of Jesus involves all three persons of the Trinity! What perfect unity!

Ch 6: Praying the Word of God - **Praying out scripture is powerful**, because, 'My words are spirit and life' (John 6:63) and 'Death and life are in the power of the tongue' (Proverbs 18:21). So praying out loud and **saying** the Word of God is important!

Ch 7: Promises and scriptures to pray, plead and pronounce! - Isaiah 64:1, Psalm 85:6, Matthew 6:10, Hebrews 4:16, Matthew 11:12, Jeremiah 23:29, Isaiah 45:11, Luke 11:13, Luke 11:9, John 14:13, Isaiah 55:6, Malachi 3:1&3, Jeremiah 29:12-13, Isaiah 44:3, Psalm 72:6, Zachariah 10:1, Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 40:4-5, Joel 2:28, and Genesis 32:26.

**PRAYER plus PROMISES equals God's PUPOSES and God's POWER!**

Ch 8: Persistent, Passionate, Purposeful Prayer - Two parables that Jesus told come readily to mind; The widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8), and The friend wanting bread at midnight (Luke 11:5-8). If we know that our request is according to His will, then when we come to God in prayer we can have **shameless insistence** and **righteous audacity!**

Ch 9: Conclusion - 'Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.' (Hebrews 13:8). Results of purposeful, passionate and persistent prayer are as follows: The Holy Spirit descends ⇒ Revival in the Church ⇒ Awakening in the Community ⇒ Thousands properly and soundly saved! ⇒ and God Glorified!

## Prayer Pointers ...

- ◆ The Outreach Bus - regular visits to Thirsk on Thursday and Northallerton on Saturday evenings, and for two teams to be established for this outreach ministry
- ◆ Sunday School - for the new teams to cover the two age-based groups and for the new format (to encourage freedom in worship and freedom in the Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Mission Mart - for the ongoing work and for all those involved. Please remember Annette and Maud on their mission trip to Romania.



## Hollybush Newsletter May - June 2014



### Jim's Jottings

Spring has sprung! - in no uncertain manner and we are now observing new life in action. Behind us are the dull short days of winter, which no one enjoys, but in the dullness nature was still very active. Dormancy is not death, but a period of resting ready to burst forth when conditions are favourable. New green hues appear in the brown fields, hedgerows and trees blossom, lambs frolic and people begin to smile again!

For those of us who claim to be followers of this wonderful person - the Lord Jesus - now is the time to stir ourselves in greater commitment and activity - especially in prayer and thanksgiving. Through Good Friday and Resurrection Day, to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, "He has provided all things for us freely to enjoy!"

Like myself - it is a new day, every day. To wake up and realise afresh that Our Saviour has bestowed upon all who call upon his Name, his divine Love, Joy and Peace flowing into our very bodies - He is our sin-bearer as well as our load-carrier. "Rise and shine for your light has come", and in the words of an old chorus: "I'm rejoicing night and day as I walk the narrow way, for the Comforter abides with me."

And another oldie: "I have put on my garments of praise, for the spirit of heaviness has gone from me ...". These old songs are deep in my memory and keep surfacing quite often, and they are abidingly true - whether we are on the mountain top or in the valley.

So, be encouraged and also encourage yourself in the Lord. See the blue sky - not the rain clouds! Walk tall in the Lord's strength - be encouraged! Together we go forward, with excitement and expectancy - and let us continue to pray. Thank you Lord for showing up in every meeting.

God bless you! Jim

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## Programme: May - June 2014

<u>May</u>	2nd	Ronny Hebor (Borneo, Asia)
	9th	David Katendi (Uganda)
	16th	Dennis Davis (San Antonio, Texas)
	23rd	Larry Sturm & Team (Nashville, USA)
	30th	Andrew Murrar (Royston, Barnsley)
<u>June</u>	6th	“Awaken” Band (Cheshire)
	13th	Jim Dooley, Family & Friends
	20th	T.B.C.
	27th	T.B.C.

### Prayer Meeting

Every Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm - Come believing!

### Craft and Chatter

Every Wednesday 1pm - 4pm... COME AND JOIN IN!!

### Save the Dates ....

<u>Hollybush Youth Camp:</u>	Title - <b>Courageous</b> Dates - Friday 23rd to Monday 26th May 2014
<u>Hollybush Family Camp:</u>	Title - <b>When Passion and Purpose collide</b> Dates - Friday 1st to Friday 8th August 2014

### Bibles for China - Update

There is still a shortage of Bibles in China because of the massive growth of the Church which, praise the Lord, still continues. The Holy Spirit is still being poured out.

A Chinese evangelist recently wrote “When the gospel was first shared with us in 2012 we did not have any Bibles but we felt such a hunger to know more about the Truth. We cried out to the Lord. In May 2013 the Lord sent us some Bibles. We wept and thanked the Lord. It was explained to us that Christians around the world had sacrificed so that we could have Bibles. We are just peasants from the countryside and don’t know much about the world outside China. Although we don’t know you by name; we thank you from the depths of our hearts for providing these Bibles. May God’s grace and peace be with you.” You are part of this. The total now is £90,320. May God richly bless you as you give and support this work.

Peter and June.

**ANY PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE ON  
01845 587386 TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER CHAIN.**

## Keys to Revival Praying (David & Patricia Knowles)

Ch 1: Setting The Scene - Prayer always precedes revival (2 Chronicles 7:14) and Anyone can pray (Jeremiah 29:2)!

Ch 2: What is, and what is not, revival? - Duncan Campbell of the Lewis Revival (1949-1953) describes it: ‘A revival is, a **community saturated with the presence of God.**’ It is a time when Christians and unbelievers are struck with the reality and power of the tangible presence of God, resulting in deep conviction of sin and the fear of the Lord.

Ch 3: The start and spread of revival - The hallmark of genuine revivals is the awareness of the awesome presence of a Holy God, bringing deep conviction of sin and **radical transformation of life.** Throughout history and in subsequent moves of God down the ages, revivals spread by real, tangible testimonies of people with changed lives.

Ch 4: How did they pray? - Evan Roberts, one of the major Revivalists in the 1904/5 Welsh Revival, gave the following prayer template: (1) Send the Spirit now, for Jesus Christ’s sake (2) Send the Spirit powerfully now, for Jesus Christ’s sake (3) Send the Spirit more powerfully now, for Jesus Christ’s sake (4) Send the Spirit still more pow-