

# NEWS FROM DAVID AND GRETA

## DECEMBER 2016

*We hope that you will take a moment to read what has been happening in our ministry recently and be encouraged. The Perspectives section also has some prophetic insight on the recent election of Donald Trump as the next US president.*



Full Gospel Church, Caboolture, Australia

During October and November, we ministered in ten churches around Australia and New Zealand:

**Australia:** Winepress Church, Melbourne; Gold Coast Chapel, Broadbeach; Full Gospel Church & Kingdom Culture Church, Caboolture.

**New Zealand:** Church Unlimited, Auckland City, West Auckland, and Kaitaia; Abundant Life Centre, Wellington; Richmond Baptist, Nelson; Catch the Fire, Auckland.

Here are a few of the many wonderful things that the Lord did:

### Salvation

- In Auckland city, the police arrested a man Saturday night for drunken and disorderly behaviour. Released from prison in the morning, he happened to meet two Church Unlimited members who invited him to the service. After feeling deep conviction, he came forward to receive Christ, spontaneously kneeling during the salvation prayer.
- In Melbourne, a grieving woman whose husband had been diagnosed with motor neuron disease three years before and who had passed away a few months ago, related to our story of bereavement and healing, and gave her heart to Christ for the first time.
- In Kaitaia, twelve people made commitments to Christ, including five children, aged from three to seven. Though young, they were all very intentional about what they were doing.
- Overall, 50 people came to Christ during the two months.

### Seminars

- 335 people attended the seminars we ran, with over 60 being filled with the Spirit, many ministered to, and scores healed and encountering God.

### Healing

- An elderly man had suffered a **TIA (mini stroke)** three years before, which had left his left side weakened so that he could not walk normally or run. After prayer, he felt strengthened and ran around the auditorium!
- A woman was healed from 20 years **back pain** and 10 years **shoulder pain**.
- A pastor was healed of **carpel tunnel syndrome** on her left wrist, as well as lumber disc pain. She had already had an operation on the right wrist, and was relieved that she would not need another one.
- One woman, who had walked with a crutch because of severe pain in one foot for four years (due to an **autoimmune disease**) felt God's power shake her body as she was freed from oppression. She then discovered that the pain had disappeared and she was able to walk without the crutch.

- A young man with a **torn knee meniscus** (a serious injury) jumped in faith as we released healing and felt no pain. He had tried the same thing earlier in the morning and had been in severe pain.
- In one church, the Lord healed some with **hearing loss**: a young man with polyps in his left ear could suddenly hear properly. An older woman with severe hearing loss in lower frequencies could not hear people conversing around her. After prayer, her ears opened and she could hear conversations nearby.
- A pastor had suffered a **heart attack** earlier this year due to two arteries being 90% blocked. Though he had stents put in, for the last several weeks he had been having severe chest pain, back pain, and a metallic taste in his mouth. The Lord completely healed him, all symptoms disappearing.

### Book Stories

- A young man gave a copy of David's book *Hope* to a non-Christian work colleague who was very discouraged at not being able to fall pregnant. He prayed for her, she read the book, conceived a child and named the baby Hope because the book had so impacted her!
- In the Gold Coast, David offered to give a copy of our new book *Afterlife* to someone who had lost a loved one. A few hands went up but David's attention was drawn to a man who said his wife had died last December. He was visiting from NZ and came to church on his own. Turns out it was his deceased wife's birthday that very day. He was in tears as he received the gift.

It has been refreshing to visit so many different churches and see the spiritual hunger in the people. The presence of God has been very tangible in the meetings and we feel very privileged to be part of what God is doing. The leaders we have met have all been very godly and so open to the work of the Holy Spirit. We give all the honour and praise to our wonderful Jesus.



Richmond Baptist leaders

## ITINERARY FOR DECEMBER-JANUARY

**December 4:** The Connexion, Auckland morning. Life Central, Auckland evening.

**December 11:** Church Unlimited, Whangarei. Sunday meetings.

**December 18:** Church Unlimited, Rotorua. Sunday morning.

**January 19:** King's Mercy Global Church, Auckland. Breakthrough Conference.

**January 22:** Church Unlimited, West & City, Auckland. Sunday meetings.

**January 29:** Eastgate Christian Centre, Auckland. Sunday meetings.

## PERSPECTIVES



The world is in shock. The recent voting for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union and for Donald Trump to be the next US president has left many stunned. We were in the UK at the time of the Brexit referendum and it was a bitter fight between the stayers and the leavers. Similarly, we have seen unprecedented hostility between opposing factions in the US presidential elections.

While there are natural explanations for this, there is also a spiritual one. In July 2013, David received a vision in which the Lord Jesus told him, *"Natural and spiritual violence will intensify and there will be much bloodshed. Civil wars will increase - both armed conflict and ideological conflict. But there will be a great harvest of souls."* Indeed, we have witnessed terrible armed conflicts in various nations such as Syria, but it is the increase of ideological civil wars that has been dramatic.

When nations abandon trust in God, as we have seen in the Western world, division comes. A house divided against itself shakes and falls. Even though everything is quaking around us, when we listen to what God is saying, rather than the sadly untrustworthy news media, we will stand firm. Part of this shaking is God starting to topple satanic strongholds in the earth and set things in place for his global plans.

Brexit is God positioning the UK for his great purposes. Of any nation in Europe, the UK could have a spiritual awakening and an increasingly secular European Union may well have resisted that. Donald Trump's election as president is God positioning the USA for a crucial role in his purposes. America will influence affairs on the world stage in a powerful, good way. The liberal elites in Europe and the USA have systematically eroded the Judeo-Christian foundations that made the West blessed of God. Hillary Clinton would have furthered that erosion. Trump may be no saint, but he is God's choice to lead the United States.



Over a year ago, the Lord spoke to Greta saying, *"I am raising up a Cyrus in America for the sake of my people, for the sake of Israel, and for the spread of the gospel across the earth. I have called Donald Trump to be my Cyrus. I will anoint him with wisdom and might for such a time as this."* (Incidentally, a number of other prophetic voices have confirmed this connection to Cyrus.) The Persian king Cyrus, though not a Jew, was sympathetic to the Jews and enabled them to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Already Trump is showing sympathy to Christian concerns and to Israel. He is not the saviour – only Jesus can be that – but he can be an

instrument of God. God is on his throne and in control.



God further spoke to Greta, *"The lion must roar. The eagle must soar."* The lion is the symbol of the United Kingdom. God wants the UK to rise up like a lion. The eagle is the symbol of the US. God wants the USA to rise up like an eagle. The Lord intends to position these two nations, along with others, for a crucial role in his world plans.

The other day David had a dream. It was the incident of the apostle Peter walking on the stormy waters as Jesus called him out of the boat. Except it wasn't Peter walking on the waters – it was Donald Trump. God intends him to walk upon national and international stormy waters without sinking. But it is contingent upon God's people praying. Whatever your preference might have been for Brexit and the US elections, now it is our Christian duty to pray as never before. If we do, Donald Trump could become not only a good president, but a great one. Pray for Britain. Pray for the US. Pray for the Muslim world. Pray that conditions will be right for the Kingdom of God to advance in the nations of the earth.

Blessings,

*David and Greta*



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