

NEWS FROM DAVID AND GRETA

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At a recent School of the Supernatural in Whangarei, Northland, a young woman suffering from **profound hearing loss** was prayed for. Her ears instantly opened. She writes:



Demonstrating Healing in Whangarei

"I came home with great excitement on Saturday and wanted to sit awhile outside and listen to the birds before I saw my family. Once inside all four of my children ran up for cuddles and of course, they were the first ones I had to share my great news with. One by one, I asked them to whisper to me, something that in the past I wouldn't have been able to hear unless my ear was right next to them! I repeated what they had said and asked for them to whisper even quieter - again I repeated what I had heard. Being able to hear the kids in the back of the car yesterday was something else I noticed. I have no idea to what extent I was missing out, and in the days and weeks ahead, I am sure I will notice more and more, like being in the lounge and hearing the clock in the kitchen! God is

good!"

Here are a few more testimonies of healing:

- A woman in Auckland says, *"I went to the school of the supernatural and some folk prayed for my **asthma** which I have had for fifteen years. Medical tests revealed I no longer have asthma. I have praised God continually for this healing. Doctors are stunned as this type of asthma never - medically speaking - leaves people. I have been drug free from meds for 8 months now."*
- A young mother in Mangawhai had suffered from **occipital neuralgia** (a condition in which the nerves that run from the top of the spinal cord up through the scalp, called the occipital nerves, are inflamed or injured), giving her constant and severe pain in her neck. She had been prescribed strong painkillers and other drugs. As a word of knowledge was given that God was healing someone of a painful neck condition, she felt instant release from all pain and demonstrated full range of movement.

In the past two months, Greta and I have visited **four churches in Northland**, one of New Zealand's most beautiful provinces, but one that is challenged economically. God's eye is on this part of the country that first received the gospel back in 1814 and the churches are doing a wonderful job. We ran two seminars, an equipping day, leaders' meetings and spoke at Sunday services.

We have also spoken at **six churches in Auckland** and **one in Christchurch**. Auckland saw us visiting two new churches for the first time: **Equippers Church** where we spoke on Sunday and ran two Encounter nights full of people keen to seek

God. People were very responsive to the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We also ran an Encounter/Equipping night for **St. Paul's Anglican** in the city where over God moved wonderfully among the many spiritually hungry people gathered.

ITINERARY FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

October 1: Church Unlimited, Auckland City. Sunday morning service.

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October 7-8: Church Unlimited Sydney, Australia. Leaders' meeting plus Sunday.

October 13-15: Winepress Church, Melbourne, Australia. Empowered for Greater Works seminar plus Sunday.

October 27-29: Gold Coast Chapel, Broadbeach, Australia. Releasing Spiritual Gifts seminar plus Sunday.

November 5: Congregational Church, Maungaturoto, Northland. Leaders' meeting plus Sunday.

November 10-12: Church Unlimited, Kaitia. School of the Supernatural plus Sunday.

November 19: Grace International Church, Glen Innes, Auckland. Sunday meetings.

November 24-26: Abundant Life Centre, Wellington. Empowered for Greater Works seminar plus Sunday.

AFTERLIFE BOOK FOR PAKISTAN



Our new book *Afterlife*, which is helping many to overcome grief and loss and give greater understanding of life beyond death has been translated into Urdu by Pakistani evangelist Gohar Bhatti and 750 copies printed.

Gohar writes: *"I will mainly distribute your books among pastors and preachers and I will also be going to bible colleges and institutes to give books to graduating students. There are many people who need hope because of tragic incidents in their lives; the books will also be given to them. I have some Muslims friends too, they will be happy to read your wonderful book."*

Ruth, a new widow, says, *"I lost my husband three months ago and this book is restoring me as I am reading it. Thank you."*

These books, distributed free of charge, will run out fast and if you would like to contribute towards a further printing, you can donate at <http://www.spiritlife.org.nz/give.html>

PERSPECTIVES

The Manifest Presence conference held recently in Auckland featured apostles Bill Johnson and Jedidiah Thurner, along with prophet Michael Maiden. Here are some of the important things they shared:



Bill Johnson

"It is not possible to get where we need to go until we first learn to navigate loss disappointment, betrayal, and criticism. If we don't trust God in disappointment then we won't trust him in success. If we don't trust him in loss, we won't in gain."

"Kingdom culture is transferable to any part of society. Church culture isn't. God won't let us be the architects of society prematurely until we get the Kingdom. He will then lift the veil from society's eyes and we will have influence."

"We have stepped into a new era, not just a new season, both globally and nationally. A new era is a new dispensation in which God moves in a way as never before. We say the same prayers but now they will be answered."

"The drug of choice for our generation is comfort. In the church too. We want it fast and easy. We want God's favour for our pleasure not his purpose. Want his promises without his processes. Jesus didn't die to give us comfort but a call."

"We are entering the best decade of history since Jesus came. Unity. Prayer. Mission. Political leaders calling the church. We have stopped competing with one another and started complementing one another. Transformation is

impossible without unity."



Jedidiah Thurner



"The western church continues to persuade the jury of a sceptical world by word and argument when we have a full evidence room. Signs don't only follow preachers they follow believers. The world has not rejected the gospel but the unsupernatural presentation of the gospel."

"The big weapons of the enemy are deception, doubt, and discouragement. Never misinterpret adversity as God's disapproval of your life. If it's not good yet, God's not done yet."

"Any end time theology that propagates a defeated church needing rescue and deprives the church of hope is wrong... God is not mad at the world - he is in love with the world."

May you be encouraged by these words of wisdom. We are seeing the world in major upheaval with threats of war, unstable and destructive weather patterns, terrorism, and growing polarization within nations. Jesus came into such a

world to shatter the works of sin and Satan and he calls his church to do the same. May we pray and work as never before to extend his Kingdom as the time is short.

Blessings,

David and Greta

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