

JUNE 2009

Dear friends....

As Christians, we face the challenge that in the midst of all that is going on around us - as individuals, families, communities, nations - we are called to prepare a way for the Lord.

Isaiah the prophet puts it this way. "In the desert prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God." Why? So that the glory of the Lord will be revealed. (Isaiah 40).

Every day, in millions of ways and through many people, the glory of the Lord is revealed in the transformation of human hearts through forgiveness of sins and the indwelling presence of The Holy Spirit through acts of love and kindness, words of hope and encouragement, faithfulness to a calling, and lives laid down for the Gospel. In the desert and the wilderness the Glory of God is being revealed.



THE PRESENCE is an opportunity for Christians to come together at this moment in our nation's history, in what appears to be a desert time, to declare the Glory of the Gospel, the Glory of the cross and the Glory of

His presence. As the Nation prepares for the 2012 Olympics and its glory and as the athletes prepare for their glory, so we the Christian church must raise up the valleys, bring down the mountains, level the rugged paths so that His Glory will be revealed in our nations.

We are wanting to promote this event within all our networks and those that we know, so we are sending the enclosed leaflet to everyone on our databases. This is your invitation to come with your friends and join with thousands of Christians in the heart of the nation to hear how the gospel is bringing transformation. Join us as we pray for the glory of God to be revealed as this good news is shared, to stand with those facing intense persecution, and to ask that Gods presence will be increasingly seen and known in our lives, our families, our churches and ministries.

Jesus said (John 17), "I have given them the Glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one". Our oneness is the crucible for His Glory.

We look forward to standing with you at the NEC in October, in the presence of God, on behalf of our family of nations.

The WPC team

PS - If you would like further copies or larger quantities of the publicity leaflet for the event, please ring or email, (details below) and we'll get them out to you.

THE NEXT DAY OF PRAYERcoming up

The next day of prayer will be on **Saturday 20 June 2009** - 10.30am - 3.00pm at Birmingham Christian Centre.

You are very welcome to come and join us, as we worship, listen, pray and seek God for local, national and international concerns. Do remember that our Prayer Room in Cornerstone House continues to be open weekdays, between 10am and 4pm, and again, do make use of this sanctuary in the midst of a busy City.



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