

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER: UK UPDATE – FEB 2009



Dear Friends

Invitation to pray for and with the world on the Global Day of Prayer: 31st May 2009

We would like to invite you (as an individual, a group, a church, or an organisation or network) to **join in with the fourth Global Day of Prayer** on Pentecost Sunday – 31st May 2009. In this time of global shaking, it is important for God's people around the world to call on the name of the Lord as outlined in 2 Chronicles 7:14 which is a foundation scripture in the GDOP movement.

The vision of GDOP is to mobilise Christians around our world to pray from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday (10 days), unite with other believers on Pentecost Sunday (1 day) and to be people who share the good news with others in mission (90 days). In 2008, 214 nations took part and we pray that Christians from all 220 nations will be able to participate this year. There are currently 150 nations registered!

There are a number of ways you can take part - either as an individual, a group, a church or an organisation:

- Organise an event with other Christians in your area during the 10 days or on Pentecost Sunday.
- Consider using sections of the GDOP Prayer for the World in your Pentecost Service.
- Use the whole GDOP Prayer for the World in your service on 31st May.
- Join in with the 10 days of prayer between 21st and 30th May (possibly using the 10 GDOP Prayer Guide).

Action:

- To obtain the current GDOP 2009 Resource CD (price £2.50) go to www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk
- To find out more about organising a united event (there were around 60 different events around the UK in 2008).
- To register a united GDOP event, please give us the details so we can post them on our events pages.

We see the Global Day of Prayer as an important initiative to encourage united prayer at this time and it works alongside other initiatives: e.g. a season of prayer and fasting starting on 28th February from Lent through to Pentecost www.worldprayer.org.uk; Prayer Week 24-31st May www.i61.org/prayerweek... and many others.

Do pray about how you can join in!

These websites will give you up-to-date information depending on where you live:

www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk – the main website for Scotland, Wales and England;
London prayer events - www.gdoplondon.com
Ireland events – www.transformations-ireland.org
Events on the Isle of Man – www.prayernet.org.im
The global vision - www.globaldayofprayer.com

The Prayer Forum website giving details of events, ministries, prayer resources from across British Isles and Ireland is off line and we hope to have it back up in March 2009.

Thanks!

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