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**PRAYERS ANSWERED AS CHRISTIANS IN 220 NATIONS OF THE WORLD
UNITE FOR GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER!**

History was made when millions of Christians from 220 nations united in prayer on Pentecost Sunday (31st May) for the fifth Global Day of Prayer. Over 100 events took place across the British Isles and reports indicate that many thousands of Christians were involved.

Feedback indicates a *'strong sense of urgency'* and *'the strong presence of God'* as well as some *'wonderful answers to prayer'*. Many locations also joined in the 10 days of prayer preceding Pentecost Sunday. In Luton, *'after praying lots for the police on Wednesday during our 10 Days of Prayer sessions, Bedfordshire Police reported ZERO Burglaries, Zero Vehicle Crimes, Zero Robberies. There had been rioting in Luton last Sunday, so we thank God for answering our prayers and giving us this encouragement'*. In Northampton, a united initiative 'Faith on the Streets' saw 18 people make commitments to follow Jesus Christ and 40 people wanted more information.

This year, those involved with GDOP UK have seen a deeper level of prayer and Christian unity and the development of stronger partnerships between Church, community and government leaders. Many events welcomed Lord Mayors, leaders of borough councils and Chief Constables.

"It is thrilling to see how God is using initiatives such as the Global Day of Prayer to link Christians together to pray and work for transformation both in our local communities and for our nations." Jane Holloway, UK Coordinator GDOP.

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Notes to editors:

1. The Global Day of Prayer vision and UK summary on events is available from the UK website www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk.
2. For more information, London: www.gdoplondon.com; N.Ireland: www.transformations-ireland.org ; Main website (S.Africa) ; www.globaldayofprayer.com
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