



GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER UK UPDATE 28 MAY 2009

'For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea'. Habakkuk 2:14 (NIV)

'Touch the hearts of millions of believers around the world to persist in prayer until we see the fulfillment of all your promises. Release fresh movements of prayer in every nation of the world so that this generation may accomplish the purposes You have for each one of us. Here am I, Lord, send me'. (from Day 1 GDOP prayers)

Exciting news: As of last week, all 220 nations¹ of the world will be participating in the Global Day of Prayer this Sunday! This has always been the goal of the organisers *'Yes, what seemed impossible has become a reality: 1 city in 2001, 1 nation in 2002, 1 continent in 2004 and NOW hundreds of millions from thousands of cities in every single country of the world will be joining for the Global Day of Prayer!'* It could well be the biggest prayer meeting of Christians in the history of the world! There are now 9 new GDOP websites in other languages – Japanese, Polish, Italian, Bulgarian, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian and Korean.

News around the World

The **USA** has already registered 80 + events across the nation and in **Canada** more or less 25 cities will be participating. In **Argentina**, there will be more than 80 GDOP gatherings in all the major cities and in Buenos Aires, the capitol, pastors from 30 surrounding towns will be united in prayer at the Congress Building. In **Australia**, 13 towns/cities, will take apart and in **New Zealand** so far 30 cities/towns have indicated their involvement. Christians on **Taveuni Island Fiji**, which is on the International Dateline, will again begin the day of prayer for all of the nations of the earth. *'For the past three years, Taveuni has served to lead all the nations before God's throne as the islanders greet the first rays of dawn. There are about 10 different denominations that have cooperated in each of these prayer sessions'. 'In the South of Sudan we have reports of about 10 cities that will be involved. In the war ravaged provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo they are receiving reports from many villages and towns who will be participating – even more than ever... and so the news goes on from each continent and each country.*

News from around the British Isles and Ireland

Endorsement from Prime Minister, Gordon Brown: *'I am delighted to give my backing to the fourth Global Day of Prayer. I was very pleased to host participants in last year's Day of Prayer at Downing St and since then I have followed the growing momentum of the movement with great interest. Christians across Britain and the world will be coming together once again in a spirit of fellowship and social witness. By offering prayers for your communities and nations you are continuing a long-standing Christian tradition of prayer and action for the common good and I am pleased to send my best wishes and support.'*

¹ GDOP works with the Operation World list of countries = 220

Events: To date there are **97** events happening that we know of and there will be more as many churches join with their Pentecost Sunday services. There are 15 events in Northern Ireland, 1 in Jersey, 2 in Scotland, 3 in Wales, one in Isle of Man, 1 in Republic of Ireland. 37 In Greater London and 37 events in England. From Edinburgh in the North to Jersey in the South and from Enniskillen in West and Norwich in the East...the British Isles will be filled with the glory of God on Pentecost Sunday! Full details can be found on the [UK website](#) with links to other websites e.g. www.gdoplondon.com; www.transformations-ireland.org

Media Coverage: God TV are covering Global Day of Prayer on UK programmes on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st – see website for timings www.god.tv

10 Days of Prayer: Around half of the locations registered to do UK events this year are participating in the 10 days of prayer. The 10 day prayer guide is covering the Lord's Prayer with the themes: Revive, Reveal, Rule, Transform, Provide, Forgive, Reconcile, Lead, Overcome, Glorify. Download the word doc from the [resources page](#) on the website. The SA organisers also provide a daily prayer on these themes on the [GDOP UK homepage](#).

GDOP 2009 CD's: If you would like to order one to use on Sunday, please call Natasha on 0121 633 7393 by the end of today to place an order. There are other resources available to download from the [UK website](#).

Let us pray that 'Jesus would be honoured openly, worshipped extravagantly and glorified globally'.

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