



CATCH THE FIRE!



NEWS OF VICTORY! To open blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison and those that sit in darkness out of the dungeon. Isaiah 42:7

MINISTRIES INC.

Our Vision: To reach people from all walks of life into the Kingdom of God

Our Mission: To take the good news of the gospel from town to town, city to city, state to state, country to country and proclaim the name of Jesus through prayer and action

United Prayer 2008

From all walks of life, many different churches and denominations, approximately 1500 Christian Aussies with a burning heart to see their nation transformed, streamed into Festival Hall with Australian flags as the gates opened at 10am on Saturday 26th January.

People travelled from Perth (WA), Gold Coast (QLD), Maitland (NSW), Sydney (NSW), Mildura (VIC), throughout Country Victoria, and many other places across the nation. The dynamic Islander praise and worship team from Victory Worship Centre opened up the heavens for a mighty visitation from the Holy Spirit of God! With the shofars blowing, people clapping and singing, the spiritual atmosphere erupted into praise and glorious rejoicing in the presence of the Lord!

Some 15+ Denominational and Ministry Leaders took their place on stage, along with the Samoan choir and anointed musicians, to join with the crowd as the Body of Christ to prayerfully thank our Father in Heaven for our beautiful nation of Australia. They led corporate prayer and sought the face and heart of God for His Kingdom come, and will be done regarding our newly elected Government, and many other areas. Many of them told Pastor Danny that he should have more corporate prayer gatherings like this to unite the Body of Christ in Australia for Jesus!



The 'CALL' prayer movement and the prophetic worship team from Hope Generation Church, led a special part of the prayer meeting as the generations united to pray for the youth / young adults of our nation. As on-fire young men and women burst into spontaneous prayer, repentance, weeping and prophetic proclamation in the Spirit of the Lord, the crowd was moved to tears to see the youth / young adults rise up to take a stand for a Jesus revolution!

Pastor Danny interviewed Pastor Bill, the man who was snatched from the ditches of death and brought back to life at the National Prayer Call in Parliament Canberra on the 22nd October 2007.

His supernatural testimony of his heavenly encounter with Jesus when his spirit left his body

for 20 minutes was absolutely amazing.



This must hear testimony is available on DVD from Catch the Fire Ministries office.

We are prayerfully looking forward to the next Australia

Day United Prayer gathering in 2009 at the Melbourne Town Hall. See you there!

Sri Lanka January 08

The following is a report on my fruitful journey to Sri Lanka - *Challenging but Exciting!*

For 10 days in January I had the opportunity of visiting my country of birth, Sri Lanka, along with Pastor Bob Cotton from Maitland AOG in NSW. The purpose of the trip was both ministry and personal, as I joined with my family to celebrate the wedding of my nephew, who lives in London, and was married in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2 bombs exploded a few days before we arrived in Sri Lanka. 3 or 4 more blasted while we were there, in addition another 2 bombs exploding on the day we left Sri Lanka, killing more than 20 people and injuring around 65 people.



The northeast part of the country (particularly the north) was considered a 'no-go-zone' due to escalated fighting between the Tamil Tigers and the Sri Lankan Armed Forces. As both sides continue to blame each other, many victims are innocent civilians who continue to lose their lives in the crossfire.

During our stay we visited the east of Sri Lanka to check on the orphanage we have supported, with Maitland AOG for the past 2 and 1/2 years after the devastating Tsunami. Although we were advised not to visit this area for safety reasons,



after much prayer we decided to go there.

I thank God we decided to visit the orphanage.

The 35 girls were so excited that we had come all the way to see them. They all looked so happy and well looked after by the Pastor and his family.

Thank God for His protection and provision for these beautiful children.

It is my great joy to announce that we will be starting another orphanage for 15 boys in Sri Lanka in the next few months.

Your prayer and financial support will be greatly appreciated.



Although escalating fighting is trying to divide the country between the religious and ethnic lines of Buddhists (Sinhalese) and Hindus (Tamil), Christianity is a positive force for reconciling both groups as there are both Tamil and Sinhalese Christians.

I talked with some of my friends and family who are in the Armed Forces, particularly with a Major in the Army, a Lieutenant in the Navy and an Inspector of Police. All of them were fully convinced that there will be increasing trouble in Sri Lanka in the next few months, as the Government has declared they will recapture the land taken by the Tamil Tigers, this year.

Please pray for Sri Lanka as the peace treaty which lasted for 6 years has been officially called off by the Sri Lankan Government on 16th January 2008. Sadly the nation seems to be heading for an all out civil war, which could result in many thousands of deaths, in a troubled country becoming even worse. It seems to me that the majority of the people in Sri Lanka have had enough of the bloodshed and want only peace, while corrupt officials financially profit from the continued conflict.

During our 10 day visit I noticed that a large number of tourists, mainly from western nations, were visiting Sri Lanka for holidays, even though there was trouble in the country.

The golden beaches were filled with tourists and the hotels particularly down south were full to capacity.



Unlike Islamic terrorism which often targets westerners around the world, the fighting between the Tamil Tigers and the Government is restricted within
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the borders of Sri Lanka and does not target westerners. On the contrary all Sri Lankans love and respect westerners.

I hope and pray that the ethnic problems in Sri Lanka will come to an end soon, so that this beautiful Island nation will once again rise up and shine to fulfill God's plans and purposes. I thank God for the many precious souls who are turning to Christ.

Let's continue to pray for Sri Lanka.

Israel Celebrates 60 Years

Catch the Fire is hosting a night to celebrate this significant event at 7.30pm



Tuesday May 13th, 2008

Performing Art Centre, Glen Eira College 76 Booran Road, Caulfield South

Melway Map: 68 D3 Free Parking in College Grounds

Included in the night will be:

- Israeli music and dance
- DVD highlights of the 60 years
- Reading of the Jewish Tanakh Scriptures
- Refreshments including cutting of the cake

A special offering will be taken, with proceeds going towards helping Jews return and become established in their homeland. We hope to have a speaker from the Australian Embassy. *You are welcome to join us in prayer and for those close enough, to come and celebrate!*

Pastor Danny interviewed at AOG Leaders Gathering

Recorded at a meeting in Melbourne on March 6th, this interview holds an inspiring account of Pastor Danny's life testimony, background and his life as a Christian. Listen to 10 minutes of extreme encouragement, showing God to be a



wonderful provider, who uses mightily those available and submitted to Him.

Visit the website "News & Views" page.

Pastor Danny is Preaching in the following locations

MARCH	15	SYDNEY, NSW
	23-25	YARRAWONGA, VIC
	29/30	SYDNEY, NSW
APRIL	5/6	BATHURST, NSW
	12/13	ADELAIDE, STH AUST
	20	MELBOURNE, VIC
	27	MELBOURNE, VIC
MAY	3/4	HOBART, TAS
	17/18	MORUYA, NSW
	31	WOLLONGONG, NSW
JUNE	1	WOLLONGONG, NSW
	8	MELBOURNE, VIC
	14/15	MELBOURNE, VIC
	21/22	SYDNEY, NSW
	29	MELBOURNE, VIC
JULY	12/13	NEWCASTLE, NSW
	20	MELBOURNE, VIC
	26/27	BRISBANE, QLD
AUG	9/10	NARACORTE, STH AUST
	24	MELBOURNE, VIC
SEPT	5-12	SRI LANKA
	13-22	LONDON, ENGLAND
OCT	4/5	PERTH, W.A
NOV	28-30	CANBERRA, ACT
DEC	11 till JAN 9	SRI LANKA

- For more info on Danny's preaching you are welcome to contact the office -

CTFM Prayer Locations

(current as going to press)

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra

New South Wales - Albury, Bathurst, Bega, Central Coast, Culin, Moruya, Newcastle, Orange, Pambula, Parkes, Sydney, Toronto, Turass Heads,

Queensland - Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Dalby, Torres Strait Island, Yarrabah

South Australia - Adelaide, Bordertown, Naracorte, Yorke Peninsula

Tasmania - Devonport, Hobart

Victoria - Bairnsdale, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Colac, Corryong, Geelong, Kyabram, Melbourne, Mildura, Mornington Peninsula, Pakenham, Shepparton, Western Suburbs, Wonthaggi

Western Australia - Perth

Overseas - RU America, RU Britain, RU Canada, RU New Zealand, RU Africa

Fire In The Hub, Dandenong CTFM office affected

In the first week of February a fire broke out in one of the nearby offices to Catch The Fire Ministries office, Level 1, in the Hub Arcade, Dandenong.

This of course set off sprinkler systems opposite us, causing 4 inches of water to settle in our premises.

We are still dealing with the effects of our carpet and replacement of some furniture.

These things are not simple affairs. Thanks to the Lord and some smart footwork by Pastor Danny, our computers were raised out of the way of the water and protected by prayer.

The whole situation proved to be an incredible opportunity to outreach and speak Kingdom reality in the midst of the moment as shopkeepers & fire fighters alike read our

"Jesus Loves You"

signage on our window. It was a great talking point and allowed much discussion amid the action.



This large red sign actually enables people to come in and seek prayer, always leaving having met with Jesus, touched heaven and taking a deposit away with them. The glory is all the Lord's for the many who seek Him shall find Him.

Options Plus Care

OPTIONS PLUS CARE a Pregnancy Counselling Centre, offering emotional and practical help for those finding themselves with pregnancy concerns. Options Plus Care is a ministry which has originated from Catch the Fire Ministries, reaching out to the community in an area of crisis - providing counselling in time of need.



We are contactable by phone 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. If you know anyone facing a crisis pregnancy and needs our help - please call us at OPTIONS PLUS CARE on (03) 9794 8922 - we are waiting to help you or your friend.

Please contact us if you would like to be a prayer partner, a counsellor or can offer help in any other way. Phone Gayle on (03) 9794 8922 or email

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