

# PRAYER IS OXYGEN

Prayer is oxygen to the recreated new man in Christ. Our spirits are united with the Holy Spirit to pray the will of the Father. All great men and women of faith have developed the habit of prayer. In Ephesians 6:18, after the Apostle Paul admonishes us to put on the whole armour of God, we are ready to pray *'always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints'*. As members of the Body of Christ we are encouraged to pray for one another as we are doing with the Glory Prayer Network and reap blessings from the Throne room.

Jude 20 says, *'But you' beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keeping yourselves in the love of God'*.

Take every opportunity to fellowship with your Great High Priest and build yourselves up on your most holy faith.

The person of the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour instills faith into us when we spend time in His presence.

He has opened heaven to us. Rejoice we have a Saviour! In 2 Samuel 22:3 *'The God of my rock; in Him will I trust: He is*

*my shield and the horn of my salvation, my high tower and my refuge, my Saviour, thou savest me from violence'*. David spoke about His Saviour. During His life on earth Jesus brought the Year of Jubilee to spiritually hungry people. He fulfilled the dreams of many giving sight to the blind and new hope for tomorrow. He is always the same."

When we are moved with the compassion of Jesus to pray for those who are suffering it brings us very close to the heart of the Father. Our Father loves and cares for every individual on this planet and especially those suffering for the Gospel who are very precious. When we pray we are united with the Holy Spirit to pray as Jesus our Great Intercessor is praying now for these people at the right hand of the Father. Praying for others increases the grace of God on our lives and has a sanctifying effect on our hearts. I have also found that when we have a desire to see others obtain mercy, it brings mercy on our own lives.'

*Sarah Davis Goresinon*



## PSALM 103

One of the greatest encouragements to the believer is the book of Psalms. One particular Psalm that can be helpful on a regular basis is Psalm 103.

I call it the Psalm that reminds me each week of the wonderful benefits we have in Christ. David had a 'heart' that gave praise and honour to God in his daily life.

The first five verses of this Psalm are a list of God's grace towards His people. God's kingdom has

benefits like any earthly Kingdom but even better because there are no recession and there is never an economic downturn.

The first step to realise these benefits is to do what the Psalmist did in his life- Psalm 103:1 *'Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless His holy name'*. This is a very important, to praise, thank and bless the Lord at all times!

Then secondly...'forget not all His benefits', do not dwell on our miseries but on God's mercies!

But what are these benefits? Verse 3-6 *'Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases, who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies, who satisfieth thy mouth with good things so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's,*

*The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement, when I am oppressed.'*

These seven benefits cover the whole of the Christian life. As we meditate on these wonderful benefits they will be realised in our lives. David had no doubt known the instruction given to his predecessor Joshua. In verse 8 of chapter 1 of Joshua, *'This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success'*.

Psalm 103 is David's way of doing what God told Joshua to do: think, meditate and speak out of your mouth God's benefits. It is important to say this.

Jesus says in Mark 11:23, *'For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith'*.

Paul says in Romans 10:9, *'If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved'*.

We need to continually declare God's benefits. We are then ready to receive all the seven benefits of Psalm 103.

Be a believer and be bold to declare the benefits of God's kingdom and you will possess them.

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### WHEN PRAYERS GO UNANSWERED THEN WAIT ON GOD

Do you ever feel that there is no one to hear your prayers? Tears stain your pillow at night, a sense of longing follows you wherever you go, feelings of anxiety rising up within you as you wonder how you will ever make it through another day, week and year when you do not see answers to your prayers.

There are certain points in our lives which I call "Valleys" - those points where God may be calling you to wait for His answer to your prayers. Many times He does this not to punish us but to check the level of our faith or refine our spiritual lives.

I have waited on God for years but His timing has been the best in answering my prayers. Nothing in my life has as much tested my heart and commitment to God than when I have been waiting on God to move in a number of situations in my life. When my prayers have gone unanswered over an extended period of time, I have been tempted to withdraw and wonder if I had displeased God but have learnt that during these waiting times I must depend on God to intervene and I have learnt to let go and let God to do it in His perfect timing.

What God requires us to do during these time of waiting is to be willing to trust and rest in Him, because those who put their trust in Him will not be put to shame.

God always answers prayers and He may do differently than how we had planned or He may answer our request just as we have prayed. Regardless of the way and timing, the greatest lesson we can learn is God's sovereignty and His plan for our lives because God has a plan in mind for us.

We must trust Him for that which seems to be impossible and He will deliver a mighty miracle for those who put their trust in Him. The best is yet to come because we know His plans are for good.

He is the God of the impossible because He will never fail and is there anything too hard for our God?!

Hannah Bamgidiye Basildon



### ONE BY ONE CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Last summer, a group of us went from Basildon up to Wath, in Yorkshire to go to the revival meetings led by Shake the Nations ministry. The Holy Spirit completely captured everyone at those meetings and the presence of God we encountered was life changing. We had a fantastic time and got to meet the team and find out how it is impacting people in the UK and all around the world. While we were there, I got to meet Becky Murray who is part of "One by One", which is the practical outreach side of Shake the Nations ministry. When on crusades, One by One operates programs during the day giving food, clothing and the practical support to the people in the local villages, which many families desperately need. Its aim is to show the love of Jesus through practical means, both abroad on crusades, but also in our own towns and cities. They recognise that there is just as much need in our own town, and there are people hurting and in want right on our doorstep.

A couple of months later, Becky told me of a project they were doing in Wath over Christmas, giving out hampers to families and people who might be struggling at that time of year. I had never done any outreach before, but I felt God had put a real desire in me to do something for our own town over Christmas. So, along with the youth

group, we began to fund raise to fill hampers with food to give out to families who might be struggling in Basildon. So our amazing youth group raised money by doing a sponsored walk in fancy dress....amusing the public no end! We also had donations from companies in the local area giving toys for children.

The impact was incredible. The resources centre in Basildon already had a list of people who needed the hampers for Christmas and were thrilled to get them. We also gave two large boxes of food and toys (including 12 huge teddies!) to the women's refuge centre in Wickford which they were delighted with. It was important to us to give to people at this time of year who wouldn't normally get anything.

It has been amazing to be able to work alongside One by One over Christmas and to realize that the people God uses to show his love are you and me. God really showed me that we are the hands and feet of Jesus, and a small gift to someone can be what God uses to show his love for them and what we were giving those people was entirely from what God had given us. This year, I would really encourage you to step out and let the Holy Spirit work his fullness in you, allow his power to work through you, and you will do things you had never dreamed of.

Gemma Heard Basildon



Connie

In the early 1950's, people from all around the district flocked to Mansfield marketplace - not to buy goods, but drawn by Henri and Connie and their ministry of love, joy and peace. The lively singing and testimonies put a different slant on the Gospel for many and it is said that when Connie sang 'It is no secret' her voice carried to surrounding streets and people would be stopped in their tracks and hurry to find where the song was coming from!

It is not given to everyone in life to make an impact on thousands of people worldwide, but that was to be the destiny of the young Nottinghamshire factory girl who found Jesus in an old printing room, formerly used to print Mansfield's local newspaper, then converted into a church. From that first moment of conversion, Connie was single-minded in her devotion to the Lord and eventually was to become the other half of the team who pioneered the Glory Way! They may have begun by 'Blazing the trail for a mighty revival' but it was not to be too long before they were in the midst of a full-blown revival.

Connie's ministry did not just involve

music and song, though she led much of the praise and worship from the microphone during the revival meetings up and down the country and abroad. She was an anointed speaker and had several themes which were close to her heart. The Church as the Bride of Christ was one, liberty in the Spirit another, but her undoubted favourite was the New Jerusalem, the City built without hands, foursquare with lively stones! Though of quite small of stature, she was a sight to behold when she was in full flight, pacing the platform, waving her handkerchief, and exhorting the congregation to better and bigger things!

It has also to be mentioned that Connie was a very practical person. There was nothing 'high-falutin' about her. In the early days of the ministry she would play hostess to many people who had travelled from afar, serving full English breakfasts to visitors and catering for their needs. While Henri was a 'go-getter' and always on the go, Connie was the perfect foil to help keep his sense of perspective. She was also, at times, a very private person but, under the anointing of the Spirit, she was dynamic.

Her funeral took place at Beacon Hill Chapel in Newark on 21st October 2008 and was well-attended by people from all parts. Mick Copeman led the meeting with Norman Parsons, Betty Hollingworth, David Willows, Joy Jones, Roland Steeper, Bill Maulson, Julia Elliott, Alan and Shirley Churchill, and Roy Turner sharing their memories. Favourite hymns and choruses were sung and the service concluded with the song with which Connie will always be closely associated - Jerusalem Fair! During her years of ministry in the Glory Meetings she must have sung it hundreds, if not thousands of times. It was her 'great theme'

## JERUSALEM FAIR

encapsulated in song! Even when she was very frail in the latter months of her life, when Betty, Violet and I visited her and I played it on the piano, she responded with a big smile and joined in singing it as best she could, still anticipating being there!

So what better way to conclude these few words about a life devoted to spreading the Gospel than to quote the words of her favourite Hymn

Roy Turner Newark



Roy

*There's a city of God,  
That is made without hands,  
For the saints of all nations to share,  
Where the streets are of gold,  
In that radiant land,  
Oh! when shall I go o're there.*

*Jerusalem fair I long to be there,  
The Lord is now waiting to  
welcome me there,  
There's rest from all toil,  
And life without care,  
I want to be there, sweet home.*

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I am reminded of Nehemiah.6:3 every time I look at James Kotey's Glory Cathedral in Accra Ghana. Nehemiah told his enemies, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down." Thanks to your generous gifts the building structure is virtually complete.

The front and rear extensions for the two children's schools, pastors training school and balcony and reception area still need to be roofed, in order to make the whole building water tight. We estimate the roofing will cost about £10,000. The fitting

out of the building windows and doors will cost at least a further £50,000 so can we all please keep supporting this project. The seed you plant there is going into good ground and will bring a mighty harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God in Accra. Alan C.





Lenna and Ronald

## MISISON TO ACCRA GHANA

them, saying things like this: "You are not my mother". But I told them I was here to let them know that God is saying that they had no other alternative, that they should stop weeping. Moses did not blame his parents. I ministered a lot more as the Holy Spirit led me and at the end there were a lot of children and parents who came to the altar with a repentant heart. One young man testified the following night that when I was ministering he actually did not want to hear what I was saying. He turned away his face because I was talking to him directly, because even that night when he left home for the meeting he did not speak to his mum because he had not forgiven her for what had happened in his life. Thank God the Word changed him and many others were changed that night.

On the Tuesday night I also ministered. The topic was "From the Pit to the Palace" using Genesis Chapter 37 speaking on Joseph. I did not use my notes that night because of time, but we had an encounter of the Holy Spirit. People were saved, healed and delivered.

On the Wednesday night Dr Laurence Tetteh was the guest speaker for that night. As you can imagine, the congregation was anticipating something rather special and they were not disappointed. The hand of God moved with signs, miracles and deliverance. Dr Tetteh is a household name in Ghana. His television programme is regularly aired and he is one of the leaders highly respected and gifted in the area of healing and miracles internationally. In Ghana, his homeland, he is a hero and role model for many.

On Thursday night Ronald ministered. He spoke on the need for holiness and purity in the Church. The Topic was "Deliverance from Impurity", taken from Obadiah 1:17. The Holy Spirit laid on his heart that a lot of people in the Church, although they are Holy Ghost filled, born again children of God, are still struggling with sexual impurity. He drew from his own experience as a young Christian, that some of us find no way out of this situation, because we are unable to talk about it due to embarrassment and fear of what others may say or think. In the New Testament we find the Apostle Paul addressing this. The Scripture says that the fear of man has torment but the Lord Jesus Christ promises us peace which surpasses all understanding. My husband found that the Holy Spirit was accurate in His leading due to the response of the altar call he made. He specially made reference to situations like Joseph's in Potiphar's house and the young man void of understanding in the book of Proverbs that was led into adultery by a married woman. After he preached that message a young man went to him

and confided that he was in a similar type of relationship and how God through the Holy Spirit led him to find deliverance

Finally on Friday night, for the grand finale, Dr. Ebenezer Tetteh, the brother of Dr. Lawrence was the guest speaker. Again the congregation was in anticipation for something great as Dr. Ebenezer has a following in Ghana. Dr. Ebenezer has a Prophetic gifting and is a teacher of the Word and travels as an international preacher. On the night in question he ministered powerfully. The anointing was really awesome. The congregation warmed to the ministration of the Word of God, so when the altar call was made almost the whole church came out!

This was a wonderful and successful mission which will not be forgotten. I believe Bishop James, his wife and ministers with all the people, were overwhelmed and blessed, Supporting Bishop James were Rev. King David and Rev. Abraham, mighty men of God. They often visited us at our Hotels they showed kindness, and love towards us Bishop James and Rev. David supported Dr Tetteh at his late father's funeral

I want to thank God for Alan and Shirley, whom we met by divine appointment about fourteen years ago because it is through them that we have been able to build up such a wonderful relationship with so many people in the Glory Way Fellowship. We are now planning another mission in Accra in 2009.

Blessings Ronald and Lenna Mekend



Dr. Lawrence at Glory Cathedral

**Footnote from Lenna:** - Re. the support for the new orphanage in Accra, I received an e-mail from Becky Murray at One by One ministry Shake the Nations recently which ties in with my previous leading. When I was in Ghana in April 2008 The Holy Ghost stirred me to ask Bishop James for a young man named Franky to be my son. He is a member of the Accra Church and from that day has been one of our family, both Ronald and I love him very much. I introduced him this visit to Dr. Tetteh as our son a wonderful gift from God.

I want to encourage you all to take the vision and run with it to sponsor a child in the new orphanage. Let's get the children of Ghana off the streets and part of the Glory One by One ministry. If you want to sponsor a child in the new orphanage write to Keith Scrimshaw at keithscrimshaw@msn.com or the The Glory Office at PO Box 10 Basildon SS16 5SQ

## REVIVAL DO WE REALLY WANT IT

It all started for me in 1958 when I was doing National Service in the RAF. Someone prayed for me at an all night prayer meeting at Basildon. I wasn't there. The next weekend when I was home I found myself spontaneously attending the Saturday night and a hunger for more of God started in my life. I was from a church group who didn't believe in the infilling of the Holy Ghost, but soon after I was hit and started speaking in tongues and prophesying. At that time there was a real move of the Holy Spirit and soon I was listening to tapes from W. Branham, A. A. Allen, and T. L. Osborne etc. A lot of the prophesy in our all night meeting centred on the End Time Revival that was promised to usher the return of Jesus, for His bride. without spot or wrinkle. Revival became a passion for Shirley and me and when we saw an advert for a Revival meeting in 1959 at Northfleet Kent that we were drawn to attend. To put it kindly we weren't impressed. As most of the Glory Fellowship knows my testimony I will cut to the point. When I saw revival happening, it was such a shock that I instantly rejected it. I had been born again for six years and had a good grounding in the church I attended, but it wasn't real to me. I was conditioned to an intellectual relationship with Jesus and when I was faced with the rawness of true revival I couldn't enter into it. I was filled with the Spirit, talking in tongues and all that entailed, but there was no sense of the reality of the Holy Spirit inside me.

A real man of God, Ken Harwood, preached in a campaign at the Elim Church in Basildon in 1958 just before I was filled with the Spirit. (I found 47 years later in 2005 when I met his wife at our Wales Convention that he was a Glory Man.) He preached about the Kingdom of God being within you, from Luke 17:21, and suddenly the lights went on in my life. I could see the potential of the Glory in me.

Recently many of our Basildon fellowship have been hit with a fresh wave of revival; many of our young people have been slain in the Spirit and totally changed. This all happened when we had contact with the evangelist Nathan Morris of 'Shake the Nations Ministries'. I believe he has an assignment from God to bring Revival back to the Church here in the UK. The fire of God fell in a big way as many at our church will testify.

The Holy Spirit has been challenging me as a result: do I really want revival in our church at Basildon and, more importantly, does our fellowship really want it? Revival, by its very nature, is highly disruptive. It brings drastic change; it takes us out of our comfortable church environment and demands complete commitment to outreach. After 50 years of pursuing revival all over the world and being

greatly blessed and changed as a result, here I am wondering whether I really want all the change God is bringing. The challenge to me now is, how can a Revival move of God in a church environment be sustained?

Looking back in the history of the church I can't see any examples of a sustained move of God in a specific church. Even the disciples were moved on out of Jerusalem by events. The Glory people have been running as a group for 60 years and we have seen waves of Revival come and go. It seems the Holy Spirit sends fresh waves regularly with a window of opportunity for each specific move. The blessings of the last move in 1992-5, where we found ourselves flowing in parallel with Rodney Howard Browne, faced rejection in the UK by the church. Why? Because many people became focused on the manifestation of flesh rather than the moving of the Spirit, and in the end the reality of the spiritual move became tangled up with fleshy counterfeit.

The current move which started earlier this year in Lakeland, is a sequel to the outpouring in 1993 at Carpenters Home Church where we were totally blessed. (Incidentally the latest move was hosted by the son of the pastor at the Carpenter's Church.) Todd Bentley who was a great encouragement to many of us poured out his heart and was greatly used. He faced the cruellest persecution I have ever seen. He wasn't a perfect vessel but the move he pressed in for was real and God given. I believe he showed us the way Revival can be sustained, although it all ended so abruptly. I for one would like to thank him for being so genuinely real and committed for Revival. I am sad that he fell and was deceived but none of us should point the finger. We are all as vulnerable, even the more mature of us can say, 'But for the grace of God go I'.

I have come to the conclusion Revival has to grow and spread in order for it to be sustained. It cannot be contained just in a church; it has to be carried like a virus by human vessels. It cannot survive unless it is spread around. A church can only be maintained in Revival by reaching others and growing continuously. If it is not growing it dies or moves on to those who are willing to let it grow at any cost. That's what happened after the day of Pentecost. Jesus commissioned the disciples in Acts. 1:8 **"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."**



Shirley and Alan

God has commissioned us into an expanding ministry as revivalists, starting from the church and reaching out locally in our day to day environment, our Judaea; then in our unchurched town our Samaria; then in our nation, the UK and the whole wide world.

I believe God gave us as the Glory people via Henri in 1948 and me in 1958, (before I met Henri). He gave us the vision for one more great last revival before Jesus comes back to rapture His Church. I thought, "This is it," when I saw the exponential growth of the Lakeland move this year; I believe God has been demonstrating and preparing the way for the greatest move of the Spirit the world has ever seen.

Where does that leave us as a wider group and as a church here in Basildon? I believe the opportunity is there, even in this latest move for the outpouring to happen here in the UK. A prophetic word I heard recently speaks of an outpouring touching London, I'm up for that! As a church we at Basildon have invited Nathan to come to Basildon later in 2009 for a three day revival. Make plans to come if you can, I will advise the date when it is finalised. I have begun to contact the local churches in Basildon to see if they are willing to support a major outreach for Revival in Basildon. They are planning to come to this event. I thank God the people in our church are supportive of change, we all definitely need to move deeper in the Glory. I am believing for the mighty outpouring that God has promised for the UK. The Glory Team will also continue to pioneer for revival country wide in our Conventions and meetings through 2009.

**"Father we pray that you will give us a compassion for the lost and dying nation we live in; that you would pour out Your Spirit once again upon us here in the UK, that You might raise up a mighty host of people in the UK willing to be changed and used in a mighty, Holy Ghost Revival. Amen Amen"**

**Footnote: I believe that one thing the Lakeland Revival has demonstrated is that people are ready for an outpouring of Revival signs and wonders. What is needed now is an anointed group of people willing to lay down their all for it! Do we really want Revival is the question God is asking all of us?**

Blessings Alan and Shirley Churchill



## ACCRA STREET KIDS

large and small start appearing at around 6.30am. By 9.00am, the station is busier than Heathrow Airport, with buses coming and going. They continue in and out of the station until around 6pm. By 7pm there are no buses; the station becomes empty and quiet again. Then slowly the station begins to fill up, but this time it is no longer a bus station; it is a home for the homeless children and many of them have children of their own.

Many children were attracted to Accra by promising stories from friends and peers of a better life. In reality, street life is much harder than most children expect. The street children struggle to take care of themselves. They try to make a living by doing all kinds of jobs. The boys often earn money by shining shoes, pushing trucks gathering refuse and carrying it to the dumpsite. Some street children are 'hawkers' which means they try to sell their wares (often small items like chewing gum), especially by chasing vehicles. The girls often sell water, oranges and bread. Some children sell plastic bags at the market. You can also find a vast number of girls who carry loads of goods in bowls on their heads. These girls are called the

My trips to Accra Ghana have brought me many joys, to be able to help and encourage James and the Church, also being able to take people to Africa to support Him.

There is however a part of Accra that saddens and hurts me. A part of Accra that needs help, that is looked down on and ignored by the local people, and sadly it is mostly children, in particular girls.

Early in the morning you will hear the sound of Accra waking around 5.30am. In the centre of Accra there is a bus station, an open station with no covering. All the buses

## THE GLORY ORPHANAGE

A number of other people were also separately inspired to do something for these children, and we have now asked Bishop James Kotey and his wife to assist us with this. He intends to set up a Non Government Organisation to do this, which will have trustees and be run in a regulated manner. He is to associate it with the Glory People to recognise the inspiration of those who felt prompted to help the "Bus Stop Kids".

### FOUNDATION

The Africa Street Kids Orphanage Foundation (ASK - OF) will be a non-governmental organization committed to providing the needs of orphans and street children victimized by HIV/AIDS or physically challenged in society, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, class, religion, colour, cultural difference or social background, it will help orphans to fit into their society morally, spiritually and mentally.

The organisations motto will be: Raising Future Leaders.

The next step is to formally set up the Foundation, which will take a little time. In the meantime, James is pushing ahead with the work, as this will assist in gaining government approval.

He has rented a four bed room house, one room for boys, the second room will be for the girls and the third room will be for the care-taker and the cook, there is a spacious compound to allow the children to play in safely. The rent for 2 years has cost £5,000, which was payable up front, and has already been paid for by supporters of the project.

In time he hopes funds will allow the purchase or build of a larger property to enable a greater number of children to be cared for.

James has already made a provision for their schooling from Nursery to Junior High School, through the Church school which he started in September 2008, and he will also be able to arrange transportation to the school.

He wants to start caring for children aged from 2 to 17 years, initially starting with 8 children but expanding further when funds allow. In the future the foundation will include babies, when facilities to cater for them can be put in place.

The following are estimates of the monthly cost to rent and run the four bedroom house:

- Provision of a caretaker and cook – £100pm
  - Food and Clothing for the Children – £50pm
  - School fees & transport costs for Kids - £50pm
- In addition to this there will be one off costs associated with:
- Furnishings and equipment for Home
  - Medicines and health care for the children

### WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

James and Theresa value our prayers as they set out on this new initiative, in particular finding suitable staff.

If you want to assist or get involved then speak to either James (00233244234407 or jameskotey@hotmail.com), Keith (01782 826353 or keithscrimshaw@msn.com) or contact the Glory Office.

"kaya yee".

Then there are the homeless children (girls) that have touched my heart and need taking off the streets. These girls walk to an area called Sodom & Gomorrah. They earn money to survive through prostitution. Men from the city will pay for their services as well as the street boys. Here in the UK the girls on the street get drawn into it by drugs; they get drawn into prostitution because they have an addiction. It is mostly to feed their habits of drugs. Our prayer is that God, you would touch the prostitutes in the UK and release them from their torment. The children in Accra go into prostitution for a different reason - it is to live daily, to eat daily, and to survive daily. The street girl is among the most vulnerable on the streets, and street boys will offer them some form of protection in return for sex. Not to mention the personal effect this has on a girl, it also means that they are at a high risk of getting pregnant. The boy will then deny all knowledge of his relationship; the girl is then left to bring up the child on her own. Street girls are also at a heightened risk of becoming infected with STD's.

I would encourage anyone to go out there and help in whatever ways they are able.

*Keith Scrimshaw Stoke on Trent*



If you feel led to contribute to the running costs, then please send monies to the Glory People, clearly identifying that you want it to be used for the orphanage. We can arrange for it to be sent directly to James, quickly, cheaply and safely. Your support to get this project off the ground would be appreciated.

We plan that when this is up and running that people will be able to give regular amounts to support a specific child's needs. This will allow sponsors to be personally involved.

We would be blessed if you would sign up to sponsor part of the ongoing cost on a monthly basis. This is best done by a monthly standing order and can be combined with Gift Aid to give your donation 28p in every pound extra. If you need a Standing order form contact the Glory office we will send you one.

## GLORY CATHEDRAL ACCRA

In September 2008 Keith Scrimshaw and myself went to Ghana for 8 days to see James and Theresa, this was my second visit and Keith's third. Jill James (the head teacher of St Mary's primary school in Stoke) also came with us, her school has been supporting the nursery that Theresa runs in Accra.

As usual we had a packed programme, and were really looked after by James and his Church. They treated us as VIP's and showed us great hospitality. We were impressed with how much had been done on the Church building, and how much use that is made of it, even though it is far from finished (it's still a building site, even though it's used several times a week for Church activities).

During our visit Jill officially opened a school at the Church, which is twinned with her school in Stoke. Before we left there were 8 children attending and James tells us there is now over 20. James's vision is to cater for 300 children at some point, his faith and vision continues to amaze me.

We also had the opportunity to visit a number of the other churches associated with Church. We were made very welcome,

and took some of the clothes sent across in a container from Hollybush, the people were very appreciative.

We also met the contractor (or builder) who has been of great assistance to James with the church building, ensuring it is built to a good standard. He is also a Pastor, and we visited one of his Churches, we had been invited to speak at an open air outreach meeting. It was strange to be sitting outside in the countryside, in the dark apart from a couple spot lamps and no idea where we were but rejoicing and praising God. We were made very welcome and given some coconuts and oranges before we left.

If you have the opportunity to visit Ghana, do so. It is a wonderful country and a refreshing change to how we live in the UK. You'll also be made very welcome by James, his family and the Church. You'll also come back inspired to do something to make a difference, as Keith, Jill and I have.

I continue to be amazed at how many things James and the Church are doing, they don't wait until everything is in place,



they step out in faith and get on with it. I urge you to get involved and support him, to make a difference to people's lives in Ghana and to the Glory of God.

*Andrew Churchill Basildon*

## A SPECIAL DREAM

called to work with these children! What a wonderful situation we find ourselves in – to impact children who have so little with the most precious gift we have; the love and life that only Jesus Christ offers to the whole world. In these days of uncertainty, what an anchor we have that keeps the soul!

There will be lots of work involved in this project but one of the most important things that we can all do is to pray that God would bless James and Theresa Kotey, who have sacrificed their comforts to run with this vision of helping these children who frequent the bus station when the last vehicle pulls out of the depot. Pray that God will send labourers and financial support to this vision – in this time when many people in the UK are feeling the financial burdens of recession, those of us who are redeemed from the curse of the law know that 'God will supply all our needs, according to His riches in Glory' – if only the people in the City of London knew our secret! We can also pray for the people in the UK who may have a desire to go and help that God will give them holy boldness to exercise the calling on their lives.

I would encourage you all to keep this vision close to your heart – do not let this part of the Glory Way outreach stray too far from your attention as God wants us to reach out to Ghanaian children who have nothing.

*David Shipman Coventry*



The past eight weeks at the time of writing have been a tremendous period of transition for the Glory Way. Before our very eyes, we have seen God move so fast in organising this new wave of compassion and evangelism – it has almost been like watching a set of dominoes run and yet, I am confident that 'we haven't seen anything yet'.

From my personal experience, I believe that God is in the midst of this. On 21st November, I had a very special dream that culminated in me awaking believing that some form of 'Gospel outreach' involving the children of West Africa was of high importance on God's agenda – this was without any discussion with anyone else in the Glory Way or any of the people in my local church.

The following day Alan sent an e-mail suggesting that he had a similar experience and I am delighted to be a supporter of this vision and I would encourage you to do the same, believing that Keith and Beverly



Scrimshaw (in fact all of us) are running with a God given mandate and will represent us in Ghana as ambassadors of the gospel of love, joy and peace.

There is a pragmatic side to this vision which I will describe in the next paragraph but what this has taught me is that the vision of the Glory Way as being the 'prime movers' is still burning as bright as ever. If you have a particular need where you need to hear from God, I would urge you to 'listen to the whispers' as this is the directional hand of God. It is so re-assuring to know that God, who knows the end from the beginning, is aware of all our needs. He is wanting to bless me (and you!) in a phenomenal way, to empower my 2009 as a year where last year's disappointments become this year's victories, where he makes himself so real to me and keep my cup running over – Hallelujah!

I feel privileged that God has entrusted us with this project – the Glory Way has been