



E-bulletin to NWC networks: October 2010

To all in our New Wine Cymru Network,

Last Thursday night I was one of nine hundred or so at the Jesus Culture event at the All Nation's Centre Cardiff, hosted by New Wine Cymru. Thank you and well done Chris Lawrence for organising a great evening. The event was packed with mostly under 25's praying with passionate worship for a move of God across our Nation once again. There were some great stories of people being healed that night many from long-term pain and injuries. But, what struck me most, was the reminder in the message that night, that Wales is a land where God has constantly moved through its history. From St David, William Harris, Christmas Evans, Evan Roberts, the Jeffrey Brothers to name but a handful of faithful people God has used.

As I looked over the hundreds of young people with hands raised high, hearts filled with longing for the lost of our Nation I was filled with hope and faith that God is poised to move again in Wales.

Since taking on the leadership of NWC I have had the privilege of travelling across Wales with Bruce Collins and others on the leadership team. As a result we have been exposed to the encouraging developments and works of God across the whole of Wales in recent days. We are seeing and hearing of more people saved and healed than I have ever known outside of "special crusade Meetings", it may be days of small beginnings but something is definitely beginning!

Regional Networks

We are so encouraged with the way the NW Cymru North Wales leadership Network is developing. The grace and depth of the leaders in the North is inspiring. An interim leadership team has been established to help steer the way forward in these early days. Our first North Wales Regional Day is 4th November at Sion Chapel, Colwyn Bay from 10.00am to 3.30pm. There is an evening event the same day for all the churches also at Sion Chapel at 7.00pm. This is an opportunity to hear what God is doing, cast vision, build faith and pray for the sick and for God to move!

There are a number of regional leadership consultation days in the diary coming up in the next weeks and months and we are trusting God that the example of North Wales will soon be commonplace across Wales.

Leadership Conference 10-12th May 2011

Cefn Lea has been booked for our first Leadership Conference for Welsh leaders and members of their core leadership teams. We believe this is going to be a truly strategic conference for Welsh church leaders. An opportunity to listen to God, hear what's going on and capture fresh vision for what God is asking of us at this time. This leadership event is intended to be focused on strengthening the faith, confidence and competence of Welsh

leaders to get the job done! The conference will explore Kingdom ministry that builds churches that are really effective in winning and making devoted disciples of Jesus.

The primary responsibility for winning Wales lies with the Churches and Ministries within Wales. For this reason we will not be calling on big names and crowd pullers. It's a time to build together, like Nehemiah, each one taking responsibility to restore the City Wall. There will, however, be a number of invited prophetic people from outside Wales to join us for the purpose of speaking into leaders' lives at ministry times and key corporate moments throughout the gathering. We are praying this leadership conference will be both apostolic and prophetic in nature.

Booking will be available on the website shortly.

New Initiatives

New Wine Cymru and Cath Woolridge from Going Public are working together in an exciting initiative. Cath will be touring around Wales with her new album 'It's just the beginning' in January and February 2011. Her heart for the nation of Wales partnered with the fact that it is the land of song and Cath longs to worship Him, has led her to record this CD. It will consist of numerous hymns from the revival, re-arranged, as well as her own songs from the heart that God has given her for Wales.

The events are being promoted in various ways, from outreach concert events through to evenings with worship and prayer for the nation. Cath is so excited to hear this new sound being released into the nooks and crannies of our nation, and seeing God's spirit move as we sing and pray for this land teeming with spiritual inheritance.

Please pray that God goes before this.

If you are interested in being part of this tour as a church or community, please contact Cath Woolridge on 07753 435932.

NW Cymru is the process of setting up a healing academy in Merthyr Tydfil with Steve Morgan, Vicar of Christ Church. Steve and his team in Merthyr have seen remarkable healings and miracles over many years. The plan is to assist local church move into a greater understanding and experience of healing through the academy experience. The courses will be practical and biblical in its exploration. It's time to get the stories and the anointing of healing out of the isolated pockets and to the whole church.

In similar vein Bruce Collins is continuing to deliver his Kingdom Intensive courses for Church leaders. These short but in-depth courses cover the essentials of why and how the Church can reproduce Jesus' Kingdom ministry. Two have already been held in Cardiff, and another is now almost fully booked for the NWC North Wales network. These intensives are so faith building because as well as the Biblical teaching, they facilitate encounter with the Lord, and experiences of the prophecy and healing in the here and now.

Emerging Generation

Chris and Helen Lawrence have been in discussion with my wife Sarah about this area of our work. The Jesus Culture event on Thursday evening was packed to capacity (literally) with young passionate people. Believe it or not our cup is not empty in Wales. The challenge is to be intentional and diligent about identifying, training and releasing the ministry potential of those who are waiting in the wings, not just in the church, but in all areas of life and

influence. Please pray as we seek to discern God's heart and direction for the next generation.

Can I close by saying that as I travel, speak and pray with God's people and leaders from across the nation, so many are voicing their growing awareness that God is positioning his church for something wonderful in our land. This is the time to come together, work hard, be intentionally missional, honour and respect each other and above all pray like never before! Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

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NEW WINE CYMRU VISION AND CORE VALUES

Vision

Our vision is to see Jesus' Kingdom impact and change Wales in all spheres of life.

Strapline

Local Churches Changing Nations

Core values

The Priority of Relationship – with Jesus and one another as the foundation for all ministry.

Local Church life that is missional, welcoming, relational, accessible for all generations, and builds family and community life.

Servant Church, incarnate in the community, modelling Kingdom life to transform society.

Inspiring Worship that is passionate, intimate, culturally appropriate and facilitates encounter with God.

Anointed Leadership that is visionary, courageous, humble, consistent, full of faith, and that builds missional churches.

Strategic Mission, as modelled by Jesus to his first disciples, that is kingdom centred, holistic, inspired and empowered by the Spirit, concerned with justice and care for the poor, and encourages new church planting initiatives.

Orthodox Theology with doctrine and ethics founded on the person, teaching and work of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible.

Bible-based Teaching and training that is thoughtful, relevant, facilitates encounter with Jesus, and equips for everyday life and ministry.

Personal Discipleship that models Christian love, prayerfulness, holiness, integrity, accountability, humility and generosity; that brings healing and enables us to serve like Jesus.

Every member ministry that discerns and empowers each person to express God's presence and love through the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the "naturally supernatural" ways modelled to us by Jesus.