

## **HOPE: THE MESSAGE OF THE SEASON**

December 2013

This time of the year always brings to mind the wonderful love of Jesus Christ, the Child born and Son given to redeem, restore and re-connect humanity to God. Joy fills our hearts as we recollect the angels' message to the shepherds,

*"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" - Luke 2:14*

Yes, our hearts are filled with joy, and hope rises up as we remember afresh the New Day and New Dawn upon humanity. Yes, hope rises up again!

And hope is what we need at this time. We cannot afford to lose hope as we pray, intercede and battle for this nation. The past two years have been very challenging for QUIVER, as we have pressed on with the assignment given to rally the women of the United Kingdom to pray for revival in the land. We have had every reason to quit, and would have quitted, but for HOPE!!!

...Hope that our Sovereign God is STILL on His throne and reigns over the nations, therefore, He is in control. ...Hope that He will remain faithful to us and His word, as we remain faithful to this calling. ...Hope that the power of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ has not diminished and is able and available to deliver and redeem man from sin unto God. ...Hope that the Gospel of Jesus Christ remains the only solution to the problems of this nation. ...Hope that the Church will rise again, strengthened, empowered and in unity, to proclaim the Good News. ...Hope that the Light will shine in the darkness and illuminate this land again! Yes, hope that the Kingdom of God - righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost - will be made manifest in this land again!!!

So, for all our hopes, we hold on to the HOPE that, one day soon, THE WIND OF REVIVAL SHALL BLOW AGAIN IN THIS LAND, as God the Father pours His Spirit afresh upon His Church and this land again!

O, what a glorious HOPE!!! Indeed, we cannot afford to give up hope! So in 2014, we will continue praying and calling upon women in the UK to rise up and pray. We will continue training and giving them the skills of prayer. Our desire is that more women will rise up to join us, but if that tarries, like Gideon and his 300 men, we will still march on in HOPE.

So, as you enjoy the season and are reminded of who Jesus is, may hope be stirred up afresh in your heart. May it strengthen you to raise the Banner of Christ higher and higher for all to see. Yes, may the Banner of Jesus Christ be lifted up over our families, communities, villages, towns, cities, and the nations of the United Kingdom. Indeed, our God reigns!!!

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