

QUIVER

A Strategic Prayer Movement For Such A Time As This

Women Praying in Groups of Five For Revival In The United Kingdom

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Newsletter

A DIFFERENT SEASON

By Christine Symonds
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Quiver Wales is in a different season. Last year there was a flurry of activity as interest in the Quiver vision grew. It became a roller coaster ride with encouragements, then setbacks and finally the reality check. Many, who initially were fired by Quiver, just slipped away and support dwindled. It seemed as if hearts had looked for quick and easy answers. However, from the onset Father God had not promised this, and even on our first visit to the South Wales valleys a levelling prophecy was given. Its central theme was that spiritual transformation would come by breaking down rocks through constant knocking (praying) – it was not a promise of a **quick fix solution**.

A vivid example of the “breaking of rocks” can be seen on our coastline. The area is subject to erosion due to the movement of rocks and dangerous tides. Massive boulders were placed at the edge of Llantwit beach to solve this problem – these fixed rocks would be unmoveable. But the persistent and powerful crashing and smashing of the sea against these boulders has caused a shift. The “constant knocking” has now begun to splinter these hard rocks.

Hallelujah for that picture!



(Isaiah 51:11). Contending in prayer involves that same tenacity – it is unremitting, yearning intercession armed with His power. If we look on the outward, on the dire state of the nation, the deadness in our churches, our weak faith - then we might say, “these rocks are too hard to break”.

So Quiver Wales has a different and unexpected pattern emerging. So we are developing into small groups dotted around the land and often in isolated places. So our fellowship is by telephone, by e-mail and even writing letters! It is as He has planned it. Reflecting on Phil 2:13 the Greek word for “works” means giving energy to produce effect. Father God produces that enabling effect in us “both to will and to do”

Yes, we need spiritual muscles and spiritual energy to keep praying. We need faith to keep running with the vision. The LORD has been encouraging me with these words from Isaiah 52 “*Awake, awake; put on your strength (His joy), O Zion; put on your beautiful garments (the garments of praise)*”. REJOICE! Don’t look at what you think is happening but look through spiritual eyes and **see** what **I AM** doing. Listen to **My voice** and not the many voices that seem to speak louder. Perceive **MY heart**. Wake up and praise and in this unity of praise strongholds will be demolished.

I believe this is how QUIVER will continue – praying, interceding, waiting, listening, trusting, believing and hoping, and not giving up until the rocks break. In Jesus Name. Amen ♦

BIRTHING REVIVAL

By Rev. Jennifer Abigail Wallace
QUIVER Convener

“Every real revival in the Church has been the child of prayer. There have been revivals without much preaching; there have been revivals with absolutely no organization; but there has never been a mighty revival without mighty praying.”

- R. A. Torrey

A few things to know about revival...

1. Revival is always a divine initiative. It is God who initiates and spearheads it. God is the one who sows the seeds of revival in the hearts of individuals.
2. Revival doesn’t happen by chance, it must be BIRTHED.
3. Revival happens because someone takes it upon themselves or is stirred up by God to do something! Someone takes hold of heaven in prayer and intercession until heaven moves! Someone takes the pains to incubate and birth the revival through passionate prayer and prophetic intercession.
4. Revival does not happen overnight. It takes time and effort, requires focus, and involves travail, persistence and perseverance.
5. There is no real revival without a ardent, passionate and sustained prayer!

“The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].”

- James 5:16b (AMP)

Such prayer ‘avails much!

ENID LLOYD A Faithful Armour-Bearer

Enid Lloyd is one of the faithful Quiver ladies in Wales who pray on their own. This is because she is a carer for her husband. She is an older lady with a beautiful and youthful presence and a passion for Jesus.

Enid is an encourager and often has a wise word for us. It is women like Enid Lloyd who give us encouragement as they share what they perceive the Lord to be saying. Recently, Enid shared a picture the Holy Spirit has given her, a picture of the revival praying – and it will spring up like a rash, in small groups but lots of them. That aligns with the vision of QUIVER and what is beginning to happen in Wales, England and Scotland with small groups, and even one or two women faithfully interceding. Praise God for such a wonderful and faithful sister!

“It is the constant knocking that will break the rock!”

- Quote from a prophecy given by Rev Islwyn at a QUIVER meeting in Tredgar, Wales

COMING SOON

Prayer Breakfast, Edinburgh,
Scotland

Saturday 13th April 2013

Prayer Training, London
Date TBC

Isaiah 52:1-7

*Awake, awake!
Put on your strength, O Zion;
Put on your beautiful garments,
O Jerusalem, the holy city!
For the uncircumcised and the
unclean
Shall no longer come to you.
Shake yourself from the dust,
arise;
Sit down, O Jerusalem!
Loose yourself from the bonds
of your neck,
O captive daughter of Zion!*

PRAISE REPORT

By Sarah Lee
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The Lord had been stirring in our hearts since we attended our first QUIVER gathering last year. I knew that this was definitely on God's heart for us to start a QUIVER group, I just didn't know how I was going to go about it as I was entering into my final year of my course but the Lord said to wait.



Then Jaleesa, who had invited me to the first QUIVER meeting, received a QUIVER letter in the post and felt God was talking to her through it. After reading the letter, Jaleesa felt led to leave it on one of the tables in the Christian Union in her University. She put the letter in her bag and went to Uni, but forgot about it. However, while having a conversation with a friend she saw the letter in her bag and innocently passed it to him. Her friend (who was the president of the Christian Union) told her he has released her to start a QUIVER group in the Christian Union and from then on Jaleesa felt empowered to run with the vision of QUIVER to bring Glory to the King of Kings.

This year I received a phone call from friend Jaleesa who had received a newsletter from QUIVER, she said she felt shocked to her foundation and she needed to get involved in QUIVER now. God had placed revival on her heart and she felt compelled to act. I was dumbfounded because 2 days earlier I had found the introduction to QUIVER pack that I had misplaced several months previously in my parents lounge. I sensed in my spirit a call to prayer.

Jaleesa finally started the QUIVER group on the 20th February and I was one of the women she called to be a part of this group. She asked each of us to say what we each expected God to do in the group and our lives over the next few months. Her expectation was for revival and multiplication. As we began to pray the Holy Spirit fell on us all and a scripture verse burned in my heart and I wrote it up on the board. My heart ripped like an ocean and I felt the pain of God the Father over the United Kingdom and that He wanted to restore

both us and this nation to Him. Tears ran down my face. We continued to pray and we were totally broken for Christ.

Three days later we attended the QUIVER Clarion Call meeting in London. I was handed a small paper on arrival with a chapter name and verse on it, which I was to read during the meeting. I couldn't BELIEVE it! I started to read the passage and it was the very verse that God had given me for the group three days prior!

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Jaleesa was shocked and I didn't know what to say, she turned her paper to me and the verses she was given were on REVIVAL we gasped! Repentance and Revival were the key words the Lord had given us. I knew it was God's confirmation that He has given us these two areas to steward in prayer!

Prophetic Declarations

We made prophetic declarations in our QUIVER group that in the next three months our group would experience

- ♦ Multiplication
- ♦ Become ablaze like fire on a torch
- ♦ See breakthrough and Revival
- ♦ Our individual family lives would be unified
- ♦ Spiritual growth for us all
- ♦ Increased knowledge and the equipping of our gifts and weapons of warfare

I know that through QUIVER God is going to do Bigger and Better things in our lives and in this nation. ♦

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