



**Lifting Holy Hands**

## A Year of End Time Rain

Dear friends, I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and soon coming King!.



It has been an eventful year as I take a retrospective look over the past 12 months. We are celebrating the first anniversary of End Time Rain and what a blessing this news letter and website has been.

I praise God for the initiative of Karen Plumb and Jean Bohi. Prayer intercessors from all around the conference have been drawn together to pray about some of the challenges and requests made by various individuals. I have personally experienced answered prayers and witnessed God working miraculously in the lives of those I have been privileged to pray for. Indeed we serve an awesome God.

This year at our Camp Meeting I was thrilled to see the number of members coming out to our early morning prayer sessions. I was encouraged to learn from Facebook that people around the British Union were watching our live streaming every morning. In fact, I got a message that someone who was in Jamaica had tuned in every morning to watch our live meetings! Surely the profile of prayer is being lifted up within our conference. We spent quality time in prayer and delved deeply in the Word of God during Camp Meeting. Pastor Royston Philbert really expounded the Word and we were spiritually fed.

A new feature that we experienced at Camp meeting was the introduction of the Prayer room. As early as 5am there was a group of intercessors that met daily and were praying for the entire Camp Meeting. They offered this service for anyone who had burdens.

Throughout the day, people were able to go and share their burdens and receive prayers. The President, Pastor Sam Davis and myself were

## END TIME RAIN

### WEBSITE NEWSLETTER

#### REVIVAL AND INTERCESSION NETWORK

- Prayer Resources for Intercessors

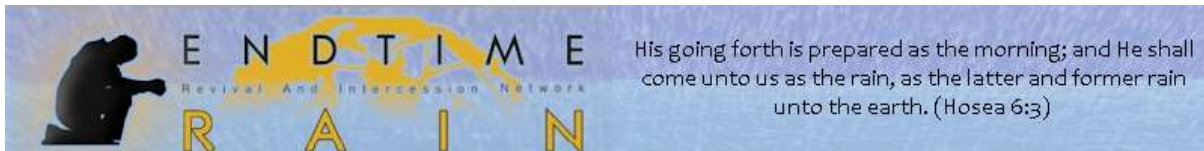
- Articles and Devotions

- Prayer Requests and Testimonies

***“Don’t pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.”***

**Corrie ten Boom**





recipients of this ministry.

The Friday morning was a time for prayer, counselling and anointing for those who had made preparations. Our pastors led out in this prayer vigil. It was encouraging to see members and non-members alike coming from 6am to share their burdens with the pastors and receive anointing. God is still in the healing and the saving business – praise His name!

In August, we received another answer to our prayers when Pastor Jansen and Dr Gloria Trotman came to lead out in our prayer conference. Over 100 prayer ministry coordinators gathered in Wokefield Park to participate in prayer

and learn more about prayer ministry. The weekend proved to be a spiritual feast.

Once again the Lord heard and answered our prayers. We praise God and bless His holy name for what He is doing in the Prayer Ministry Department of the SEC.

As a conference, we noticed that the number of men who were present was worthy of note. Throughout the past we have been praying that God will send men who have a passion for prayer to join us.

**Pastor Emmanuel Osei, Ministerial Association Director, SEC.**



## Pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties- Oswald Chambers

### Heaven Touching Earth

**Genesis 28:17**

**“this is none other than the house of God and this it the gate of heaven.”**

The above verse is the response to Jacob’s vision of a ladder with angels ascending to heaven and descending to earth. In the account Jacob is sent away by his father Isaac to escape the wrath of his brother Esau and to build a new life amongst his father’s relatives. Jacob whose name means supplanter or deceiver, has good reason to be on the run. He colludes with his mother to deceive both his brother and his father to secure the inheritance of the first born son.

The vision of the ladder reveals that though mindful of our sinful condition, God is always providing us with a route back to heaven through his son Jesus Christ. Patriarchs and Prophets page 183, puts it this way:

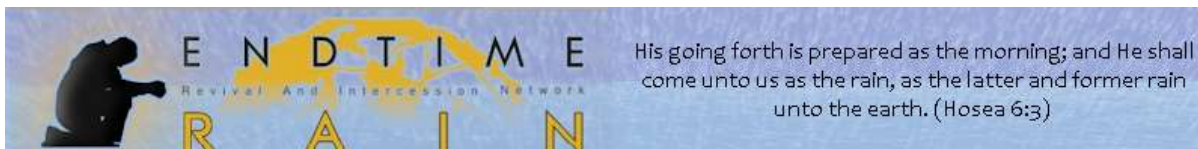
*“In the vision the plan of redemption was presented to Jacob, not fully, but in such parts as were essential to him at that time. The mystic ladder revealed to him in his dream was the same to which Christ referred in His conversation with Nathanael. Said He, “Ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.” John 1:51.”*

The ladder is God’s way for us to make it into the kingdom. Prayer, the divine communication tool does not require a mobile phone, an internet service or cables to access God: he neither slumbers nor sleeps and is waiting for our call. Even when we are at a loss to speak, we have the Holy Spirit- the Comforter and Counsellor who can translate our groans into the language of heaven.

“Before they call, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear” (Isaiah 65:24), is what our Heavenly Father assures us, so we need not fret about the timeliness of his answer. We are counselled to ask, according to his will, with sincerity and humility and God promises that he will supply all our needs.

Let us learn from Jacob’s ladder and realise what a compassionate Saviour we have. Rather than run away and hide, let us approach the Throne of Grace without delay knowing that God will make the surrounding environment- a Bethel and our very prayers- a gateway which leads to heaven.

**Dear Heavenly Father thank you for making a way for us erring human beings to connect with heaven 24/7. We are grateful that through the divine ladder of prayer, your will can be done on earth as it is in heaven and you can make it Bethel wherever we are. Your nature is to love, forgive and bless, teach us how to do the same. We ask in the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ our Saviour, amen.**



## Events & Prayer Calendar- October-December 2014

**October prayer:** Freedom from fear and violence; peace safety in the nation and in local communities.

**November prayer:** People experiencing persecution, poverty, war or natural disasters; success of missionaries and ADRA.

**December prayer:** Church growth , evangelism, worldwide revival and reformation.

**October-December events:** 26<sup>th</sup> October Prayer Ministries Co-ordinators Meeting, Advent Centre; 1-8<sup>th</sup>

**November- Week of Prayer;** 7<sup>th</sup> December 10-4pm, Advent Centre Special Day of Prayer for Prayer Ministries.

## Keys To A Praying Church

The call for revival and reformation is as relevant now as it was in biblical times. The church as a body of believers can provide a critical mass to begin the process of revival through one means and one means alone- PRAYER.

Examples of revival and reformation in the bible are evidenced in Ezra and Nehemiah in the Old Testament and the book of Acts in the New Testament. Christian revivalist movements can also be found in every century since the early church. Though the Adventist Movement was birthed through much prayer, revival is still as necessary in these modern times, as it was then.

In selected Messages page 121, Sister White tells us: *“A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work.”*

According to J. Edwin Orr, who has made a lifetime study of prayer movements in the church, “there is a greater movement of prayer growing now than ever before in history”. His studies conclude that “whenever God sets about to do a new thing, he always sets his people praying.”

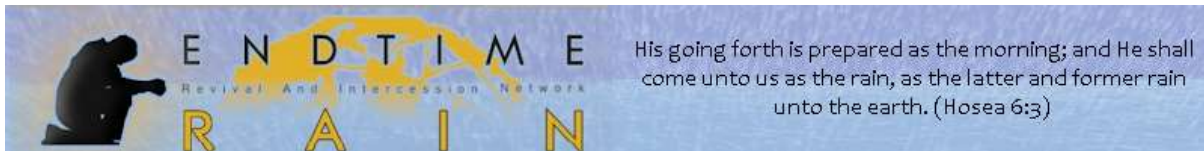
What can the local church do to grow strong in prayer? Why should you make prayer a priority in your church ministry?

Alvin Vander Griend presents eight keys to prayer for developing a church to be a house of prayer:

1. **Praying Leaders are essential.** Praying leaders develop praying churches. Power for ministry can only be released through prayer.
2. **Give Prayer a high priority in the church’s life and ministry.** Jesus is our example and prayer had a priority in his life. How important is prayer to the church ?
3. **Correct thinking about prayer is important.** If we understand how prayer fits into God’s rule of our lives, we are more likely to give prayer its rightful place.
4. **Clear communication about needs and answers is vital.** It is important to share prayer needs and answers within the church so that members can see that it works.
5. **Prayer should be linked to ministry.** God has called us to pray to obtain a blessing and to be a blessing. A church strong in prayer will know how to link it to ministry.
6. **Make times, ways and places for people to pray together.** Praying with others teaches, enriches strengthens us and multiplies our blessings.
7. **Encourage personal devotions.** Private prayer is and indispensable part of every Christian’s life.
8. **Encourage family devotions.** Deuteronomy 6:6-9 reminds us that parents are responsible for spiritual training of their children.

God has chosen prayer as the key whereby his church can do his work. Through prayer we can impact the world.

**Adapted from: The Praying Church Sourcebook  
by Alvin Vander Griend with Edith Bajema.**



## Testimonies

### Overcoming By The Blood And The Word Of Testimony

Please join us as we thank and praise God for his faithfulness in answering prayers.

**November**

**2013**

We serve a faithful God indeed! My son had been out of job for almost 3 years and was always told he was over-qualified at various interviews. At the last interview just before the MOHAP annual retreat, he had a job interview but at the end he was given the same familiar response. I came to the retreat heavily burdened as my son's joblessness was becoming a reproach to me and at one point. I was challenged by my family because of my role as a prayer co-ordinator in the church -'Aren't you praying enough mum or what is it' became a passing comment. Throughout the prayer walks coordinated by Pastor Lambert and at the last early morning prayer session, I made a special plea to God on my son's behalf as he was almost giving up. I came back from the retreat on the Monday and same day my son called me jubilating and very surprised saying that the same government office that said he was overqualified at the last interview called him to say he was the man for the job. He has now settled into this exciting job. Saints, our God answers prayers and His timing is always perfect; and He holds the hearts of kings and queens in His hands and can turn them whichever way it pleases Him. Join me in praising him. Chioma

**April 2014**

After expenditures for the month I realised I was short of money needed to spend time with my daughter during the holidays. That week I felt the need to ask others to pray for me at Wednesday prayer meeting and on the ETR website. On Sabbath, someone called me to one side and gave me £200 and the following Monday I had noticed that there had been a deposit of £70. God answered my request so promptly that I was able to spend time with my daughter with no financial obstacles. Thank you master, you alone are worthy to receive glory and honour. Carolina.

**June - August 2014**

The family of 2 year old Cienna who has Guillain-Barre Syndrome would like to thank End Time Rain Intercessors for their prayers. One month after the request she is standing, playing and responding to music and able to push a toy car pushing her foot against the floor.

Just an update: Cienna has made a fantastic recovery and was able to walk up the aisle of a relative's wedding. She had a fun time running and playing. The family pass on their thanks to all who prayed for her.

**September 2014**

I posted a request on the ETR website only two weeks ago as I had an issue with bad tenants. I am praising God because not only was the tenant evicted quickly after we prayed, but I received a call from a woman who told me that she was a Christian and that she prayed to God asking that he would send her the right property. We even talked about God and our faith on the phone. She told me that she prayed and believed that God had sent her to my property online because we are both Christians. Thank You Lord. L.

Testimony of Jesus

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