**NATIONAL PRAYER GROUP NETWORK**

**The following is the dramatic personal testimony of the author of the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* which is now circulating around thousands of churches and prayer groups across the British Isles. This address was first delivered to those attending a meeting of *Together for the Nation* in London on 27th September 2018. The message has national implications and is a dire warning of the great dangers which lie ahead for our Nation. It is a call for all spiritually alive Christians across Britain and Northern Ireland to collaborate and earnestly intercede and plead with Almighty God that He will show mercy during those times. (The prayer of intercession offered up by Daniel for the people of Judah provides us with guiding principles on how to plead before the Lord. Daniel Ch 9 vs3-19).**

**Background to the writing of the Leaflet.**

In October 2016 I was guided in a most extraordinary way to write *The Wartime Miracles Leaflet.* I had been doing research all afternoon on a sermon I wanted to write for Remembrance Sunday. I knew the topic I wanted to speak about and I had books strewn all about my study floor as part of this research. I worked on it all afternoon but even after 3 hours labour, I hadn’t written a sentence. I kept praying for guidance but nothing fitted together. I was about to give up and leave it for another day when suddenly into my mind flashed the instruction to tackle what I was writing from a totally different angle. From that moment, within minutes as I sat at my desk the information was almost downloaded to me regarding what to write from this new angle. I sensed guidance, to put this example here, another sentence there, you are missing something with this part which you need to address and so on. It was quite remarkable. I have never experienced anything like it before or since.

After I had put it all together and while I was still sitting at my desk it suddenly came upon me that I was to circulate and distribute what I had just written Nationwide. And that is how *The Wartime Miracles* *Leaflet* was “born”.

**The distribution**.

Since then hard copies have been posted to over 25,000 churches across all the major denominations throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. (The Church of England, The Church of Ireland, The Church in Wales, The Methodist Church, The Baptist Church, The Church of Scotland, the Irish Presbyterian Church, as well as Elim Pentecostal and Community Churches). There are also thousands of electronic copies circulating around. This has been a major project and the spiritual implications of what my wife and I were involved with soon led to spiritual attack when she came down with breast cancer. Indeed we have reason to believe that the cancer developed within one month of the first batch of posting.

**The purpose of the Leaflet**

The purpose of The *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* in one sense is simple. It calls upon people to pray and intercede for the Nation. In an easy to read leaflet, it provides examples of how the Lord delivered the UK during the Second World War in answer to prayer and then equally calls upon the people of today to pray to Him for the Nation. The clear and straight forward message is *“This is what the Lord did before, and He will do so again if approached in the right spirit.”*

**The Timing and urgency of distribution.**

But one might well ask, “Why is it so vital to circulate this Leaflet now? Why the great sense of urgency? The answer again is very simple. Many of you will know about the spiritual role Rees Howells played during the Second World War. In 1940 during the darkest days of the War, Rees Howells, prayer intercessor and founder of the Bible College of Wales declared that “*If all the righteous people in this country offered up effectual prayer, we feel sure that we shall prevail.”* With this in mind, from the time of Dunkirk onwards through all the years of the War, his whole College, sometimes 100 strong was in prayer every evening from 7 pm to midnight with only a brief interval for supper. They never missed a day pleading and interceding for the Nation.

Now we need to remember that those who were involved in this great work of intercession did so in the context of having full knowledge of all that the Lord had done previously to deliver the Nation during the First World War. They were able to pray for future deliverance, with the knowledge of past deliverances firmly in the back of their mind. This meant they were able to pray and intercede with real faith. “O Lord you delivered us before and we know all you did. We know as a certainty You can do so again if approached in the right spirit.” This is intercessory faith. The information provided in the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* prepares the ground for such faithful intercession once again. That is why this circulation is both so necessary and so urgent.

**The reaction/response**

And from the responses we are getting back, this information does indeed transform the way people think and pray. The *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* is a clarion call for **nationwide intercessory prayer** so when those who are spiritually alive read of these great events for the first time, their reaction is similar to the Godly King Josiah when the *Book of the Law of the Lord* was rediscovered by workmen. In *2nd Chronicles Ch 34* it relates that when he read its contents he was so moved that he wept before the Lord at the state of Israel. When those who love the Lord read of His deliverances in the Leaflet for the very first time, they are equally moved and plead, “*Oh Lord have mercy on our people because they are destroying themselves through lack of knowledge.” (Hosea Ch 4v6).*

**The Leaflet informs the faithful**

I have lost count at the number of emails we have received thanking us for this information and requesting electronic copies to use as a witness to forward to family, friends and work colleagues. The Leaflet is spreading and it is being used by more people every day as a witness to what the Lord has done, and rightly so. We might think that devout Christians would already know about the Second World War deliverances, but I can assure you from the responses we are getting back, many of them don’t know. If the information in this Leaflet isn’t circulated, how are Christians going to pray in the same manner as those Christians did in Rees Howells day? That is how vital this Leaflet really it. I have observed that this Leaflet is like “*an arrow of information*” or “*pebble*” which is creating Godly ripples from which only good is coming. The Leaflet promotes and fosters intercessory prayer. It is training the godly, to pray with the same kind of knowledge and faith Howell’s intercessors had, and at the same time it also provides the godly with “*an arrow”* to pass on to others in order to expand the number of intercessors in their cell group. It is an important witness tool which encourages and strengthens the faithful and which can also equally be used to help those struggling in their faith.

**A National Prayer Group Network**

Over the summer I began to sense that along with the distribution of this Leaflet there equally needs to be a concerted effort to encourage the creation of more intercessory prayer groups, to encourage greater attendance at the ones which already exist and also to provide some general overall guidance, co-ordination, and support for them all. Yes there are many different organisations already existing and their independence is important, but just as the Army, Navy and Airforce are independent of each other, all those involved have a clear unifying purpose and understand their overall objective.

Going hand in hand with the circulation of this Leaflet, I believe that a sort of **“Godly infrastructure”** needs to be set up in preparation for this Nation being at war. (I will speak more about this infrastructure in a moment.) It sounds very dramatic when I speak of war so I will explain why I believe this so strongly. It will explain why I believe the circulation of this Leaflet, along with establishment of this *“Godly* *infrastructure”* is so vitally important.

**The reason why we must make these preparations now**.

At some point in the years ahead I am certain that this Nation will once again stand alone and defenceless. Our only help will be from Almighty God and no doubt through that time of Trouble many will repent and turn to Him. The **ministry of an intercessory prayer network** before and during that time will be vital. If Rees Howells were here now I believe this is what he would be saying. The time to establish and set up this coordinated prayer infrastructure is now, for the following reasons.

Shortly after I was guided to write the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* and then guided to distribute it Nationwide, two blockbuster films where released in cinemas across the UK, *Dunkirk* and then *Darkest Hour.* Both these secular films basically present the same message; Britain standing alone. I sense their timing providentially, is a double witness warning that we will once again be alone without human help. Then in September 2018, Russia joined forces with China to conduct the biggest ever military exercise since the Soviet Era. Over 300,000 troops, over 1000 planes and 36,000 tanks and other vehicles were involved and it was in essence a rehearsal for an invasion of the West. The date when these manoeuvres began is surely a warning to all who are spiritually alive. They started on 11th September the exact anniversary of 9/11 when the entire world was shaken by the attack on the Twin Towers.

But I also have a personal reason for taking this as a profound warning. My late father played a unique role behind the political scenes in Northern Ireland at the height of the Troubles in the 1970’s. As part of this role he was given prophetic insight to various things. Some of you reading this also have the gift of prophecy necessary for the role you play. He shared some of these prophetic things with me when it was appropriate to do so. One of the things he warned me was that Russia and China would form an alliance. When I saw the photograph in the newspaper of the Presidents of Russia and China wearing chefs clothing and making pan cakes together it rang alarm bells that things are moving on faster than we realise.

And there is more. Germany is supposed to be a key member of NATO. Yet next year in 2019 Nord Stream 2 will be completed meaning that 60% of Germany’s energy supplies will then come from Russia. A member state of NATO having a strategic position in Europe being reliant on Russian energy is sheer madness and yet that is what is about to happen. Gradually the power of NATO to prevent war is eroding.

All these events explain why I believe that the dangers facing our Nation are now so great, that along with the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* there should be a major initiative to form, link, and nurture a vast network of tiny prayer cells throughout the Country pleading for the Lord’s help. At the time of Dunkirk the Lord used tiny boats to rescue the troops. In many ways these tiny prayer cells interceding for the Nation would be like these tiny boats that brought deliverance. The Lord did not prevent the Germans from trapping the British Army at Dunkirk in the first place, but He did intervene by delivering the troops back to this land. So likewise, these prayer cells will not avert the great Troubles which lie ahead, but they may very well be the means by which judgement will be tempered by mercy in order that there will be deliverance through those Troubles. Perhaps these tiny boats or prayer cells are in part what Jean Darnell saw in the vision she had in 1967?

**One heart, one voice, one subject**

Yes there are many ad hoc prayer groups already praying for this Nation but there needs be a specific drive to **create and** **establish hundreds more of them** right across the UK. Those prayer groups which already exist, should be encouraged to link together with these new ones, so as to provide support and nurturing because times ahead are going to be very difficult. And with regard to those organisations already in existence, this is not a call for yet another organisation but it is a call for far greater cooperation, coordination and collaboration. The Day has now ended when we had the luxury of time to promote our own personal agendas and interests in ministry. Instead, we must all now pray together with one heart and one voice on this one subject; “Oh Lord have mercy on our undeserving Nation”. **One heart, one voice, one subject**. There is nothing more important than now interceding and pleading for the Nation to repent and beg for God’s mercy. We must mobilise all spiritually alive Christians to be part of this endeavour. It cannot be left to just a few and indeed this supportive Intercessory network can’t be left to the last minute and be cobbled together after Trouble comes. It takes time to develop, nurture and expand. Also remember many Christians need to be trained and educated in the concept of being Prayer Warriors; it is something totally new to them. Many indeed will need to personally sanctify and rededicate themselves to Him before they begin this great work.

 It must be emphasised that unlike ordinary Church prayer groups**, the sole aim and purpose of these** **prayer cells is to plead and intercede for the Nation**. They need to plead that judgement will be tempered by mercy, plead that during Trouble people will be driven to the Lord in repentance rather than away from Him, and plead for Him to raise up spiritual leaders who will declare the truth.

And the more these prayer cells circulate the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* to friends, family and church members the greater in turn will be the number of people moved to pray. The Leaflet makes people aware, usually for the very first time, of what the Lord did so dramatically in the past to spare our Nation and often the response to this information is dramatic.

In conclusion, the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* is the tool preparing the ground for the establishment of a Nationwide, coordinated, prayer infrastructure to intercede for Britain and plead for the Nation to repent. The time to circulate this Leaflet and establish this infrastructure is now and I have a great feeling of urgency about this matter because I sense that time is short.

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