

have been a Christian for four years now and the unconditional Love of Jesus has completely changed my life. When I was sixteen my mum began to attend church and she invited me along. As I was attending church God began to reveal His Love towards me and melt my heart with His affection. I gave my heart and life to Jesus. A hunger and thirst for God was rising up inside of me and I began to pursue and seek after Him. A great encounter that I had with Jesus was when I was in a Christian meeting in London and I was beginning my walk with God. I remember sitting in this meeting with my heart yearning to encounter God. I arrived early before the service started.

As I was in my seat, the beauty of God's presence began to wash over me and I felt patches of heat run through my body. God's Love consumed me and all I could do was weep before Him. This moment with lesus shaped my life and a deeper thirst to know and encounter God was birthed inside of me. As God was revealing His heart to me and overwhelming me in His presence He was healing me from the inside out. Once I was imprisoned in my own mind, that became a stronghold in my life with negative mindsets and thinking which began to rule my everyday life. I started to encounter the Father's Love

and where there was fear He brought His peace and rest, where there was hopelessness He brought hope. I found grace and compassion in His eyes and He moved every part of me, He was renewing my mind by His word and presence. He set me free and free indeed! His yoke is easy and His burden is light, the weight and baggage I once carried, I understood He took upon Himself at the Cross and He brought restoration and joy into my heart. His Love has captured my heart and His embrace has made me new, He is all together lovely and His smile has changed my world! Sam Young Leicester

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http://www.churchonthestreet.org/ Is the site for our Street Outreach which is the ministry of Matt Richards countrywide, please encourage him as he reaches out in this unique way.

http://www.askof..org/ is the Glory Orphanage Web Site where you can see video of the Children, see the latest pictures and donate to the charity at the donate button at http://www.askof.org/support-the-ministry Blessings to you all Alan C.

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Here we are again with another Glory Magazine full of testimonies and reports of what's happen around the fellowship. 2011 was a real eye opener to us as God poured out His Spirit in a fresh way. We believe 2012 will see new exploits do join us as we travel. Praise God He is moving amongst the younger generation as you will read from the testimonies. He is moving in the meetings, people's homes and in the street, read the reports inside.

Our Convention in Ghana Africa at Easter 2011 was such a time of blessing for the 12 of us who travelled to Accra. See David's report on this and our Peterborough summer Convention. This year we are at the Grace Centre Church Peterborough again for our summer convention between 2-4 June. Also we are at The Oasis Centre in North Wales from the 25-27 August so come and join us there. You will Never be the Same Again!.

Shirley and Alan



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# JESUS TURNED MY LIFE AROUND

My name is Adanna, I grew up in Noak Bridge. My parents split up when I was young and by the time I reached my early teens I began to take my frustration and hurt out on the world. I started binge drinking and smoking weed. In my late teens I was sneaking into clubs, drinking and smoking which became a normal way of life for me. I began hanging out on the streets of London where I met other teenagers who were also up to no good. Life became one big party for me.

By the time I was in my late teens I started going to bigger raves in London and became more attached to the darker side of life such as watching gangster films and listening to music that glorified crime. I was attracted to the wrong crowds and often ended up in the wrong places. All these things would mirror the person I was becoming; I ended up selling drugs and was living in fear.

As I reached my mid-twenties I started to realise that there was more to life than partying, getting drunk and doing drugs. I had emptiness inside of me and began looking at different religions. Reading astrology was one of my hobbies, I even went to see a few clairvoyants but deep down I was sceptical and felt like a piece of me was still missing.

I had so many questions about life as a whole but no one seemed to have the answers. Even though I always knew there was a God out there I never felt connected to him and never knew it was possible to have a relationship with him. I used to think to myself, 'there must be a religion out there for me; I just have to find it". After doing some research on different religions I thought that Buddhism was one that I could relate to. I was trying to find a way to better my life.

One night some friends and I went to a nightclub where I bumped into an old friend called Luke who I hadn't seen for about ten years. We met up a few times and I noticed that there was a change in him. He told me that he was a Christian now and that Jesus had changed him. As soon as he mentioned the name, 'Jesus' something inside of me lit up. A few days later Luke asked me, "Did you do Ouija boards when you were younger?" I was surprised that he asked such a random question and was shocked because he never knew that I had done these things as a child. Luke said I should repent and ask Jesus to forgive me. I didn't understand why I would have

to repent and say sorry as it was such a long time ago. Eventually I agreed that I would repent.

That night, before I went to bed, I asked Jesus to forgive me for doing Ouija boards and for all the bad things I'd done and to come into my life and give me guidance. I went to sleep as normal and in the morning I woke up and felt as though a weight had lifted off my shoulders. Days went by and I still never really understood what had happened. I told Luke that I prayed and what had happened, he said it was Jesus and was very excited.

Later I was invited to a Gospel concert. I thought I should go as I loved music and wanted to support the local talent. As soon as we entered the church I felt a real peaceful presence and that night God spoke to me through testimonies and short plays that were performed. All my questions were being answered, it was amazing! God was speaking directly into my heart - I received so much that night. One young man shared a testimony of how God helped him to stop smoking weed. I thought if he can do it for him then maybe he could do it for me. On the way home I felt different, it was a very surreal feeling, one I had never felt before. I felt a real peace and great joy as I walked home. I prayed all the way home and heard the Angels singing 'Hallelujah'. Something so real was happening and from that moment I made a decision to walk with Jesus. God began to reveal himself to me in lots of different ways. He showed me how to forgive and he healed wounds I had been carrying from the past. Not long after the Gospel concert I prayed that the Lord would help me to stop smoking. Three days after I never fancied a smoke and I knew it was because of Jesus, but then someone came over and left half a spliff in the astray. I thought I would leave it there to test my will power but soon found out that was a silly thing to do. Later that night something came on the TV that reminded me of painful events that I had seen as a child, I got upset and thought if I smoked that last bit it would make me feel better. But to my surprise it tasted stale and never was the same. It's been four years now since I last had a smoke. I stopped selling drugs and found a peace in Jesus. Praise God! He is my saviour!

God took me off of the road of destruction and onto the path of righteousness. I'm so much more content with life now; I look at the world in a different way. Since Jesus came into my life I feel like that gap that was missing inside of me has gone and now I'm whole. Now I am married to Luke; God uses our pasts to glorify him and to reach out to the broken hearted, people who have been through experiences like ours. What a privilege it is to be used by the Almighty Himself. We can't imagine living life without Jesus now.

ADANNA JOHNSON TESTIMONY BASILDON



We touched down in Armagh Northern Ireland; the mission coincided with the 'Life Encounters Conference'. We joined up with believers from all over the UK and beyond. The breakthrough came during a deep time of prayer in the morning before we hit the street. The Spirit of God came during this time and people were healed before we even left!

The people were friendly and open to hearing the gospel, especially the young. At one point several youngsters gathered round. We worshiped and sung as the Spirit of God begun to move amongst us. Groups of young girls listened to our testimonies and were moved by what they heard. Tears welled up in their eyes and five were led to faith in Christ with heartfelt sincerity. Jesus was filling them with an immediate joy. There was a freedom to continue to minister after the meetings and as we walked around the town, people were prayed for in various places, including Burger King and chip shops! We met a woman who worked in a Polish shop and prayed for her. She began to weep and with a thankful heart she began to give the team food, from her shop.

The spiritual atmosphere changed during the meetings and overflowed onto the streets. Breakthrough was more obvious through constant fellowship and prayer. People were changed, healed and set free. During the meetings the power of God was over flowing, with a more tangible presence of God felt as we made a stand for city. A young lady received prayer for scars on her arms, she claimed 50% of her scars had disappeared, and the following day a further 80%. Later that day, while taking communion, she accidently spilt the wine over the scars on her arm. It was as if Jesus' blood was spilt right there for her wounds at that moment. There was a sense of oneness, people had hungry hearts and there was no limit to fellowship and we witnessed the power of God move freely. An incredible experience!

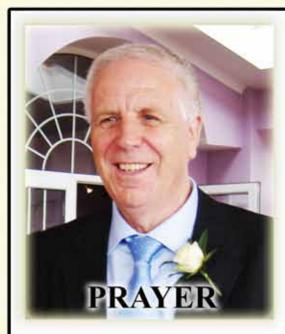
'Church on the Street', in Basildon is being talked about in the town, Jesus is making waves! We are seeing people saved regularly. The town is being changed and people are getting healed. The key is the worship and praise of Jesus for, 'God inhabits the praises of his people.' The glory is His and He is The Glory. People are attracted to Jesus when He is lifted up. Often the team hope to see crowds, but more often God seems to be working in smaller numbers.

The unseen influence of Church on the Street is far greater than we will ever know. It just draws people and opportunities then seem to arise. Over the months we have seen people freed up and healed of all sorts of things. Just recently a woman was healed of a back condition. She was prayed for and instantly the pain left her, and then followed an opening to lead her to the Lord. She felt an immediate peace come over her — she was stunned! People regularly engage with the Lord just by passing by and the presence of God is often evident. People engage with Jesus, one boy we recently led to Christ felt happy suddenly and began to tell his mates, "You should try praying to Jesus, it's well good!"

There seems to be a real buzz around the town with incredible testimonies from all over of healing and people's lives renewed with fresh hope in Jesus. This is also happening outside of the Church on the Street outreach, in everyday life. Jesus is alive and active in Basildon. God is breaking out of the walls of the meetings and we are beginning to meet people where they are - in their homes and in the estates around Basildon. This is where Jesus is moving and people are coming into fellowship, one by one. We are focused on the ones and twos and through them will come the multitudes!

## we witnessed the power of God move freely. An incredible LUKE JOHNSON REPORTS FROM THE STREET





one of the churches neglected programmes. It seems that when you say you pray it comes across that you are doing very little for the Kingdom of God!. However, as Andrew Murray said lesus did not teach His disciples

Prayer is

to preach, but He did teach them to pray and also demonstrated in His life His continuous habit of prayer that surely influenced the disciples. It is said that, the Apostle James was called old "camel knees" because He spent so much time praying that His knees resembled the calloused knees of a camel. The fact is prayer is not a religious exercise it is a human necessity. Surely prayer means that I never have to say "There's nothing I can do" I can always do something, I can always do something great just like Jesus- it is I can pray something. In fact prayer is the "secret weapon" of the Kingdom of God. It is like a missile that can be fired towards any location and travel undetected at the speed of thought and hit the target at that place every time.

It can even be aimed with a delayed detonation devise-think of Jesus' prayer recorded by John in His Gospel chapter I7:20, praying for you and I, 2,000 years later. But better still, Satan has no defence against the weapon he doesn't have an anti-missile system. The unbeliever has many defences against evangelistic methods. You can hand out a tract which is screwed up and trashed, you can visit and be told to clear off. You can even get someone to church who sits there bored counting the cracks on the ceiling! He can switch off the TV channel, he can hang up the telephone but He cannot prevent the Lord Jesus knocking on the door of

His heart when intercessory prayer is made for Him. The prayer that goes via the throne of grace can reach that person. Prayer is the best thing we can do. Paul said the saints should 'pray without ceasing'- but do we? Jesus said at His return -"Will he find faith on the earth" (Luke 18:8). That is the kind of faith that prays without ceasing, faith like that of the widow in Luke 18. Will you pray and stand in the gap and be an intercessor. Do something....PRAY!

Jesus in the Gospel of John chapters 14,15 and 16 tells us to pray.

'Whatsoever you ask in His name'. John 14:13

'If you ask of the Father in my name'. John 14:14

'Whatsoever you ask the Father in my name, He will give you' 16:23 'Until now you have asked nothing in my name, Ask and you shall receive 16:24 'In that day you ask in my name' 16:26.

Let's face it prayer is not just for special people who have it all together. It is for everyone with their setbacks, failures, disappointment, injustices, family woes, money problems, sleepless nights of anxiety, overcoming depression, loss of loved ones. We are all pilgrims sharing in the difficulties of the earthly walk. We can learn to pray through to dig spiritual wells in the face of adversity. Jesus said we should always pray and not faint. Luke 18:1. Jesus showed this in His life of surrender and communion with His Father. Jesus kept His promise and sent the Holy Spirit to be the Comforter, Counsellor, Standby, Advocate, helper to lead us and guide us through the minefields of life to Glory. We need to acknowledge the Person of the Holy Spirit, keep oil in our vessels, keep the lights burning, We can't live in the dark! Thomas a Kempis said "I have no rest, but in a nook, with a Book!" Jesus said in Matt 6:6 When you pray enter into your 'nook' (closet), shut the door and pray to your Father in secret and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Please pray- pray about everything! Prayer is always relevant. Whatever is a concern to the heart of man is a concern to the heart of God. Worry about nothing, says Paul and pray about everything (Phil4:6). Jesus said 'Yes, I repeat it, anything you ask for as bearers of my name, I will do it for you ' John I4:14 (Williams).

Gordon Davis Gorseinon





My name is Natasha. I'm 30 and I've been a Born-again Christian for almost two years now. I cannot imagine my life without God as I have achieved so much with Him. I've been through a lot in my life. My dad died young through drugs and at one point I was going the same way until one night when I was so drunk and lost that I ended up in the middle of Basildon crying and calling out to God. I had had enough of my life as I'd experienced bereavement a number of times and other things - this was the last straw. So I just kept on asking God to help me. I never got an answer that night, but my life began to change. I stopped drinking and taking drugs but didn't thank God for giving me the strength to do this. I just carried on with my life. After that I got married to a man who is a Muslim and had a beautiful little girl. I was very happy but something was missing. I was searching for God as I always felt he was near but I didn't know Him yet.

Later I moved to Turkey and began to read the Quran, stopped eating pork and wore a head scarf. I loved it for the weather was beautiful and I had a loving husband and the perfect family life. I flew back to England when my nephew was born as he was rushed to Intensive care. This was when I prayed like I've never prayed before! My nephew was out of hospital the day I landed and for the first time in my life I thanked God! Meanwhile my closest friend Adana revealed to me that she had been praying for me. During a holiday to England she invited me to church and I said 'Yes', which surprised her! I thought it was about time I supported her as she had been going to church for nearly 3 years and I was very proud of her. She had changed so much and was so happy. Little did I know that this was the start of my new life!

There was a group named 'Shake the Nations' ministering, led by a man called Nathan. As soon as he started to talk about God I could see the love he had for Him and he had such passion in his voice. It touched my heart and I just wanted to cry. Adana's husband, Luke kept saying one-liners to me but the one thing that stuck all night was this: he said,' I see two sets of stairs. You can stay on the platform or you can go up or down.' I didn't understand it but towards the end of the night Adana asked me if I wanted someone to pray for me so I said, 'Yes.' Luke took me to the front for prayer. One of the Shake the Nations team prayed for me. It was a girl who I'd been noticing all night. I was glad it wasn't Nathan because I was frightened of the power that seemed to be coming from him. The girl asked me if I'd like to give my life to God. I said, 'No sorry, my husband is Muslim and I am reading the Quran.' Then her voice grew soft and it felt like there was no-one in the room. She whispered, 'Would you like to give your life to lesus?' I took a step back to look at her because this was not her speaking but God himself. For the first time in my life I knew who God was. Finally I could hear him! I found myself saying, 'Yes!'

NATASHA SALTER BASILDON TESTIMONY

Two weeks later I was doing Church on the Street and telling the public all about Jesus. I got up on the microphone and spoke, spreading the Good News. Three weeks later I was baptised. Soon after someone received a word from God for me, they said that I was going to lead many people to Jesus but I was going to start in Basildon. I thought, 'that's funny', as I still lived in Turkey but as I soon learned, if God says something, He means it! I went back home but it just wasn't the same. All I wanted was to be in church and praising God, with all the new people in my life. I missed talking about God and sharing what He has had done.

I knew that no matter where you are, God is with you. He's not just in church - He lives in us. One day I prayed, 'Lord if you want me to stay in Turkey, then this is where I'll stay but if you don't then bring me back to England. In October 2010 I returned to Basildon. In August 2011 my daughter and I went on holiday with our church and while I was there we did Church on the Street. A group of children from 13-15 years old gathered around me and we must have talked for an hour. I prayed with them and that was the start of my work with children. We went back to the church for an evening service and a family walked in off the street who didn't speak English. We welcomed them and the next evening the children came back and asked me to come with them to their house so off I went. I knew this was God's work; it resulted in four of the children being saved. I felt God speaking to my heart, that he was saying children will be part of my future. I talked to some friends and they said God will lead you and recommended I pray about it. So I did.

For three months the answer was right in front of me! All the children from my block started to walk home with me from my child's school and they kept asking me things about God. Later I heard God say, 'Now is the time to teach my children.' So I went out and asked the children and their mum's if they could come to a study once a week. They all agreed even though none of them are Christian! Now I hold a children's bible study once a week with ten children. God has also helped me to do five courses at the college and I am starting

a Parent Support course this year. I am very proud to say that I'm a born again Christian. All praise to God for who I am today and for where I'm going in the future.





Cathedral', finally come to pass. Alan Churchill, along with 8 other budding evangelists, took to the skies and went to Ghana, West Africa. Meeting in Amsterdam was always going to be a little bit nerve racking, however everyone made it onto the main plane, arriving into Ghana in the early evening. The heat that greeted them in the hours of darkness was something of a pleasant shock, and in no time at all, we were greeted by Bishop James and his team of pastors. The accommodation that we stayed in was both comfortable and most convenient for the church, ensuring that we were able to access the church with a short drive, or 20 minutes walk.

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of the cathedral with praise. The orphanage children were present in the meeting, and we spent a number of days loving the children and sharing the love of God that has been shed abroad in our own hearts.

Bridget, Lesley and myself arrived later and joined with us for a day. That afternoon was spent on the beach with the children it was a wonderful blessing, so far away from our normal places of meeting in the UK, all together in one accord. Whilst Alan and the evangelists returned to the UK, the rest of us stayed on to present a powerful time of ministry and deliverance over the Easter weekend entitled 'The Blood, The Oil and The Glory'. There were great times of blessing, where Lesley Pearson spoke on how the blood of Jesus speaks for us, and my rendition of 'He is Lord' in the native language of Twi brought the house down. We hope to take a group out this Easter time and pray for the same anointing to be present.

### DAVID REPORTS FROM PETERBOROUGH

Our time in Peterborough last July was quite simply powerful, and life changing. We were blessed by the warm invitation from Pastor Jon Featherstone and his family to host the 20II convention at 'Church on the Rock'. Our accommodation was spot on, with beautiful scenery and lakes to walk around, however we had come to worship our God in spirit and in truth. It was a great time, when folks were able to meet old faces again and be introduced to some very anointed people that you know by the spirit are the real deal!

The meetings took off from the moment that George struck the first chord, and we did not come down for many days after the convention had finished. The impact that Dr Harriet Sleigh had on the meetings was noticeable – this lady was able to move in the spirit in tremendous power, and her enthusiasm for her lover and Lord was evident through her outreach and ministry. The impact that it had on the local area was wonderful, with people coming in off the streets, and then returning the following day with their whole families!

There were times of lasting blessing, with Matthew Richards prophesying in the church, with Pastor Jon being mightily blessed by the unction of the Holy Spirit moving in the midst. We were also tremendously blessed by the visit of Evangelist Sam Young from Leicester, whose love and compassion for others was evident when he started speaking. God is raising up young people who are hungry for the move of the Spirit in the land.

People came home full of the oil of gladness saying it was good to be in His presence most of all. If you are interested in finding out what happened, the DVD's for the week are available or even better still, come and join us on 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 for a Jubilee convention



December saw a big step forward at the Orphanage, we've moved into our own property - see the pictures.

Since the Orphanage opened in December 2008 we've been in rented accommodation. We started looking for a property in the autumn of 2010, but we couldn't find anything suitable. Then just before the Glory convention in April 2010 a property a few minutes walk from the Church came

up. We visited during the convention and thought it was just right. There is space for expansion, a safe area and being so close to the Church means it is quicker and cheaper for the children to go to the school and church.

THREE PICTURES OF THE NEW ORPANAGE BUILDING

We made an offer and left it in God's hands. It didn't go smoothly but on the 30th November the children moved in

The house is in much better condition than the previous property although it will need a few things to be done to it straight away: sorting out the problems with the power distribution board, connecting the generator and fitting a water storage tank on the roof. That way we will be less impacted when the electric and water supply is rationed.

The Property has the potential for expansion (when funds allow) and also for visitors to stay if needed. We intend to extend it to better accommodate the children, but as we want

it to remain like a family home for the children, it won't be too large.

It will also be easier for James and Theresa to visit as it is so close to the Church. They spend a lot of time with the children and James has said he's already benefiting from the reduction in time spent

travelling to the orphanage. We're grateful for your continued support, which all goes on housing, caring, feeding and educating the children. We are trusting in God for funds to support the home each month and for the monies to enable us to extend the property.

Note from Alan:- Can you please help us with funds to develop and help the Orphanage project to grow. Regular monthly donations to feed, clothe, educate, and provide healthcare for the children are needed.

Please sign up for a monthly standing order for £10 to £50 whatever you can afford to help. If you want to make it personal you can sponsor a specific child at £80 per month. See video footage of each of the current orphans

at http://www.askof.org/videos

#### ANDREW CHURCHILL BASILDON



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