

## Prayer Day 2009 *Where there is no vision the people perish*

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Proverbs 29:18

**Prayers are the keys which unlock doors, remove obstacles, enable people to meet each other, bring fellowship meetings into being, give spiritual insight and most importantly, keep us in tune with God's will for the ministry.**

Many of those involved and being touched by our ministry gathered in Camberley on Saturday 20th June for an exciting Prayer Day. Additionally, supporters from around the world, as well as others in UK who couldn't be there in person joined us by being part of the continuous 12 hour prayer chain.

The highlights of the day were

✦ hearing of the exciting answers to prayer witnessed in each of the regions over the last year,

✦ the unexpected blessings of having Colonel Geoff Muturi from Kenya and Reverend Elijah Kuek from Southern Sudan with us.

✦ and the surprise of having a live chat with 3 workers in 'A' country in Eastern Europe, via an amplified mobile phone.

Geoff shared from the Scriptures reminding us to keep our eyes on the mark (the goal or objective the Lord has given us) before looking to move on to the next one. He likened it to markers on a parade ground. In the afternoon Geoff thanked our prayer supporters for investing their prayers in his country and encouraged us to 'keep going' for

**"God has his people all over the place"**

He explained his vision for the development of an outgoing ministry from Kenya.

Elijah, from the SPLA (Sudanese People's Liberation Army), shared his desire to start a prayer group in Southern Sudan amongst the SPLA and to encourage an MCF.

**"Having Geoff and Elijah with us gave the day a great lift and sense of reality and the telephone link was an amazing experience for many, which really touched them."**

It was during the Europe session that we had the live phone link.

**"It was moving to have the phone call."**

Hearing the voices of the three people we have been praying for and supporting in an Eastern European country was a great blessing and made it seem so much more real. They were able to answer some questions and to explain how they are meeting with Christians in the military of their country despite difficulties and hardships. We ended the call by singing "How great thou art" together.

**"It is always exciting to hear from people who are living and serving in one**

**of our regions."**

The session on the Middle East closed with a time of individual prayer and reflection and then coming back together. Out of that time some people felt the Lord had focused them on the importance of Lebanon to Accts MMI ministry, the isolation of Christian families in the military in the Middle East and their need for fellowship as families and a call to pray for Saudi Arabia.

The items for praise and thanks were amazing – especially from South Asia, hearing and seeing a little of the Indonesian conference last autumn, the continuing fast development of MCFs in Nepal and Bangladesh and the current exciting steps forward being made in Pakistan.

A huge thank you to all who took part in the prayer chain – it is encouraging to know that we have a constant chain of prayer running through the day and to know who is praying with us.

**Prayer Fuel** A special booklet of detailed prayer needs was available for those at the prayer day and those on the prayer chain to use and to continue to use over the next year. If you are a prayer supporter and would like to receive a copy of the 'Prayer Fuel 2009' please

contact the office. (Contact details at Page 8)

**PrayerLink** Prayer is a constant on going need. If you would like to receive short prayer needs for the work and people of Accts MMI as they arise please sign up to receive our email PrayerLink by simply email me at: prayer@acctsmmi.com.

**1st Wednesday** The first Wednesday of each month is the time of our corporate reflection and prayer. If you would like to join us in our monthly hour of reflection and prayer for Accts MMI in the comfort of your own home or office please contact me and we will send you the notes.

**New Email address?** If you receive PrayerLink and change your email address, don't forget to let us know.



## SIMM Week 2009

This pilot seminar sought to provide an opportunity to study the value and role of a Military Christian Fellowship in a nation's armed forces and their relationship to the military chaplains. Brigadier General Charles Angina from Uganda, Brigadier General Frank Rusagara from Rwanda and Lieutenant Colonel Reverend Elijah Kuek from Sudan attended it. AMCF Presi-

dent, General Lee, Pil Sup, Jos McCabe and Homfray Vines made up the leadership team. Regrettably 2 Kenyans and one Ugandan delegate were unable to join because of UK visa problems.

On the first morning, the participants heard a gripping story from a Naval Padre, who had



Onboard HMS Ark Royal for SIMM Week 2009

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