

Introduction

We are in a kairos time in world history. As nations are in uproar, economies in upheaval, social order declining, and times increasingly tumultuous, God is beckoning His church to advance His Kingdom.

“The Spirit of God may come suddenly and powerfully as at Sinai with Moses, at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem with Solomon, at Pentecost with the early Church, and at the home of Cornelius, the Roman centurion. Sometimes the Spirit of the Lord comes upon individuals, who then spark a powerful move of God’s Spirit among the people. Such visitations of God’s Spirit often cause revival, and those revivals bring profound change. Thousands become Christians. Crime rates drop. Justice and righteousness prevail.

“Millions of Christians now pray earnestly for such a revival.”

(From “What Is Revival” in “Flashpoints of Revival” by Geoff Waugh, p. xxi-xxii)

Revivals and Awakenings: each is divine in nature and often contrary or external to the programs of men (believers and unbelievers), and they have a profound effect and legacy on the communities that experience them. In his book, Geoff uses the example of Pentecost (p. xxvi) to demonstrate 7 principles (or characteristics) of revival:

- Gods’ Sovereignty (His timing - Acts 2:1)
- Prayer (Acts 1:14; 2:1)
- Unity (Acts 2:1)
- Obedience to the Spirit (Acts 2:4)
- Preaching (Acts 2:14)
- Repentance (Acts 2:37-38)
- Evangelism (Acts 2:41)

The Lausanne Occasional Paper No. 37 (2004)-“Towards the Transformation of Our Cities/Regions” discusses a number of Transformation topics at length, but of note is the introduction to section 6 “Collaboration for Kingdom Transformation”:

Collaboration in the transformation of cities is critical. Many urban issues are beyond the capacity of any one local church or urban agency. If we are to see cities transformed, we will need to work closely with churches, mission agencies, city leaders, social services and government authorities. The Church will need to learn how to create a spirit of unity with other churches without succumbing to uniformity. We need to learn to collaborate with non-Christian entities without compromising our passion for Christ and His mandate to make disciples.

The goal of one body, many parts (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12) is most readily realised in prayer – Christians can disagree on many matters, but can also be united to pray for the needs of our community, the prime of which is for all peoples to be restored into relationship with the Father.

Taking this to heart, we earnestly look for and pray for revival, and in faith prepare by humbling ourselves, praying in meekness, turning from our self-determining ways, and seeking instead the face of God our Father (cf. 2 Chronicles 7:14). Gathering together as one body, one church before our King Christ Jesus, and putting aside our differences of opinion and revelation to publicly recognise and worship the one true Lord and our Bridegroom fulfils Jesus’ prayer in John 17, and unlocks transformational blessing over our nations and cities.

Vision

Lilian Schmid 7-May-2013:

The theme for the Prayer Summit I received in a vision is from Revelation 21 - A New Heaven and New Earth...

'Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.'

...and a New Jerusalem

*'I saw the Holy City, **the new Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.'*

Every city is (to be) a New Jerusalem, all things made new.

'And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

*'He who was seated on the throne said, "**I am making everything new!**"'*

[Rev 21:1-5 NIV]

The Lord showed me also:

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

[Isaiah 65:17-18]

Thus I believe the theme for the Global Prayer Summit in Sydney is:

"A new heaven and a new earth, and the new Jerusalem"

This is a message of hope to be united in one body and make the bride ready to receive her bridegroom.

Through Jesus, God's dwelling place is now with us His people redeemed and sanctified, His bride; and through us we bring the New Jerusalem to every city – at our work, into businesses, in the supermarkets, to schools and universities, into governments – thus our goal is to see every city, town and community renewed through His transforming power. Truly salt and light.

In response to this and many other revelations for Sydney and Australia, Transform World Connections (TW), The Lausanne Movement, Youth For Christ and Transforming Sydney (TS) with other Australian and international ministries are commencing on a partnership to facilitate a Global Prayer Summit in Sydney in February 2016, similar to the World Prayer Assembly 2012 in Jakarta and other recent gatherings in Bali and Kansas City that attracted hundreds and thousands of Christians from across the globe.

Note that TW and TS are not running the event –the whole church in Australia must host and run the event, thus your prayerful encouragement and participation are very essential to make it a successful event in Sydney. Also, the timing of the Global Prayer Summit was not determined by TS – it was determined as a result of many communications, prayers, timing of other events, and discernment that the Summit was best held in February 2016.

Purposes of a Global Prayer Summit in Sydney

The prime purpose is to draw people from across our city, across Australia, and around the world to focus on intentional prayer in Sydney to build the unity of Body of Christ. It is also for us to pray into our own individual and corporate needs to be more like Christ in all and through all, to be His effective and holy witnesses in and to the world.

To have a celebration event that all Christians in Australia can be drawn to and participate in, almost as a dress rehearsal for our celebration at the wedding feast in Heaven.

Transform World have developed over several years a framework for intentional prayer and mission through four 'Lenses', namely Challenges, Spheres (or mountains or domains), Generations and Regions. These Lenses and the strategies and detail behind them are now part of a seven-year initiative termed "Transform World 2020". The 7 Challenges identified have been presented and discussed in working groups at Transform World Global Challenges Summit 2012 (Bali) and Transform World Prayer Summit 2013 (Kansas City): they are:

- Ideological Challenge
- Family Challenge
- Orphan Challenge
- Poverty Challenge
- Human Rights Challenge
- Christ's Missional Challenge
- Celebration Challenge

These topics are worthy to discuss and pray into, and give us a focus on transformational needs, but we also need to look at these in an Australian context. For example the Orphan Challenge has a local context in the widespread fatherlessness in Australia both in our indigenous and non-indigenous communities – will we as Christians take on the need to bring the Father's love into people's lives?

This summit is a convergence call to the body of Christ, under the canopy of ongoing 24/7 worship/prayer/prophetic impartation there will be focused seeking of the Lord's guidance, anointing, and effectual engagement with 7 critical challenges the body of Christ is now facing globally. There will be purposeful connecting of these challenges with the spheres/mountains of cultural influence and regions of the world. Throughout the Summit, there will be opportunities for ministries to connect to strategise to more effectively meet these challenges to advance God's Kingdom.

Reputable national and international leaders across Australia are already prayerfully considering their involvement with the Global Prayer Summit 2016 and the initial Oversight Committee will be will announced over the coming months. We also need people to work in the Consultation (trans-national) and Operational (local Sydney host) Committees. Come and be a part of this historic event in our nation - there is much work to be done, but if we all contribute some effort and prayer, the Body functions as one with Christ as its head.

Note that the Global Prayer Summit should not be relied on a means to Unity; it should be a product of efforts for Unity that are start or are in progress now.

Note also that it is essential to have the discernment of the Body of Christ in Australia – whether this event should proceed or not – we rely on you to seek God for this.

Some Observations on Revelation 21

In his series on Revelation "Lamb's War" (part 1, page 7) written in March 2010, Australian Christian theologian Dr. John Yates writes:

At this moment in the history of spirituality we are in the middle of an enormous struggle between opposing cosmic powers. We are confronted with forces of materialism embedded in a market driven global culture that threatens to devour all peoples and nations in a mad quest for pleasurable life. Despite all surface appearances, what dominates this world is a search for lasting joy. Centuries ago one of the great teachers of the church remarked, "Man cannot live without joy; therefore when he is deprived of true spiritual joys it is necessary that he become addicted to fleshly pleasures." (Aquinas).

God is not passive about the rampant idolatry of our times, he (is) pulling aside the covers of our material perception to reveal what is above, in heaven. The perspective of the slain and exalted Lamb is descending upon the people of God. This is a perspective that makes us stand as the Lamb has stood, in the place of all the oppressed, weak, harassed, broken, addicted and despairing of the earth. This perspective illuminates God's fiery hatred of all that destroys human life and empowers us to work with God in annihilating evil, at the cost, if necessary, of our lives.

Dr. Yates continues (in part 7, p 7):

In the Spirit we can already be involved in this great process of bringing glory into the heavenly city. The traditional division of reality between the sacred and secular, between present time and End time (a corruption of biblical thinking having philosophical roots in Plato's dualism, itself a function of an idolatrous heart) has no ground in Revelation. The present rule of Christ through the church and his future eternal realm are deeply continuous. When my friend Phil employs ex-convicts, this is a real imaging of the everlasting compassion of God, when Pastor Ken's fellowship in Belmont freely distributed 10 tonnes of food free to the needy last year they were manifesting something of the generosity of God's new creation. When the church breaks forth as a kaleidoscope of creative artistry it reveals the "manifold wisdom of God" that communicates to every creature, especially evil powers, that God has a way to heal "all things". Through the Lamb we bring God's light to the world (Matt 5:14). The church as the city of God on earth reflects the light of the city in heaven to all nations (Acts 13:47).

The glorious and difficult vocation of the saints is to image the New Jerusalem (Gal 4:26; Heb 12:22) in the midst of Babylon by every means God has provided. This means bringing the manifest presence of Christ into government, education, business, law, family, health, sports, media . What can you bring in to the New Jerusalem? Whatever part of creation you are involved in transforming NOW.

In his commentary on Revelation 21, former missionary David Guzik writes:

"It is significant that this glorious dwelling place of God and His people is described as the holy city. Cities are places where there are many people, and people interact with each other. This isn't isolation, but a perfect community of the people of God."

Revelations for the Global Prayer Summit 2016

Bishop Corletta Vaughn, at the Only Believe 2012 conference in Sydney 6-Oct-2012:

I want us to pray in the Spirit for just a moment.

I love your nation, God put your nation in my heart over 15 years ago, and I've been coming back and forth; this is my fourth time

Let us pray

Father, it is in the glorious, majestic, phenomenal name of Jesus, that we come to you now and thank you for this nation. Thankyou for these pastors and this vision, and these people Lord, and Youth For Christ, and all of the connecting pieces that You are bringing together by Your Spirit.

There is a flow in the Spirit. Teach us O Lord to enter in, teach us to hear and teach us to listen. When you're over there or when you're over here, wherever You are moving, teach us Lord to enter in. That the movement of Christ and His Kingdom will be elevated in the world that we live in That the power of the resurrection by the power of the Holy Spirit will resonate in each of us and it will quicken in our mortal bodies.

I pray for a release of the power of God, a release of the gifts of the Spirit, a release of boldness and courage. A release O God of faith that takes mountains down. Fearlessness, courage and boldness to win the lost at any cost.

I pray for an anointing that destroys the yokes of the devil. I pray for the power of the blood of Jesus even now to be more relevant to us that we would overcome sin in our lives, that we would overcome weaknesses, that we would overcome works of the devil, and destroy them in the name of Jesus.

Father I pray for boldness, I pray for revival, I pray for signs and wonders, I pray for miracles. I pray for blind eyes to literally open, for deaf ears to literally unstop, for dead to be raised; that Christ Jesus and Your Kingdom would be demonstrated, God, even now in our present life. That we would know it's real, that it is the power of the Holy Spirit through the blood of Jesus that pumps through us and gushes out power

Father in the name of Jesus give this conference and this vision, give it not just Sydney but give it the world. Father let there be branches of this ministry all over the world - I call for open gates and open doors.

I see us taking New York, and taking Detroit. Hallelujah! I see this vision, Hallelujah going to Japan and to Malaysia, the Asia-Pacifics, I see us taking Honolulu and Hawaii. I see us taking Chicago.

I see this being, just God, even now an incubator for many many nations, and many many pastors and leaders, apostles, prophets, evangelists and teachers and bishops coming together around the table, God, that is so big.

Lord this is a birthing, and we thank You that it is prophetic and apostolic, and that it will take the world by surprise.

In the name of Jesus, raise up men and women to stand with them (TS), raise up the finances and the supernatural provision to birth the books, to birth the school, to buy the property, to train the leaders to transform the world for Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Ghost And we thank you for it and we clap our hands and give You praise for Jesus is Lord!

Hallelujah!

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Lilian Schmid, October 2012:

At 10:58am today I saw a vision around the planet Earth, God is moving His spirit to where it started.

It started with the Apostolic Missions from Jerusalem, Antioch and all Gentile Cities, Asia, and now from Asia they will be a great revival going back to where it started. On this way the Lord will restore all things to himself.

Apostolic Power - We are going to see a return to prayer, an emphasis on the Church being known as a House of Prayer for all nations.

Apostolic Relationship – Knitting the Ecclesia together with strong personal relationships, we need outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

Apostolic Holy Order - The Apostolic Ministry is the key to unlocking this coming move of God. This is about getting the foundations right, so that whatever is built, is built to last!

The first Church (Acts) was the starting point. But if we go back to the starting point, back to God's order (see Ephesians 4:11 – 13), Asia now is being the last destiny, the last will be first and the first will be last.

Jesus said: I am the Alpha and the Omega, from Genesis to Revelation. As the spirit of God starts in the womb it goes back to its creator.

It is a Holy Cycle.

From: Apostle James Winfree, May 2013:

*A WORD TO THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
IN ONE AND AS ONE IN CHRIST JESUS!!!*

Be flexible in the Holy Spirit. Jesus will begin to restructure many areas of your life to enhance the Spiritual aspects of your existence in His household of faith. You will be pleased with the results, but only if you yield in complete obedience to this process God's living Kingdom Church Bride. You will be tempted to drag your feet in response to change, but things will go much better if you will embrace this fresh wind the awesome loving Holy Spirit with a whole heart, says the Lord Jesus Christ. John 3:8 "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Have you heard and do you know that it is indeed the season of the Spiritual Holy Ghost rain, God's Beloved people? For, if you will watch the signs given in the natural you will know that a new Kingdom of Unity, Love and Grace in this season has been birthed in My called and chosen Ones. And, each Kingdom season that comes must go forth in the power of that which I am doing. The Holy Ghost rain comes forth to water that seed that you are planting even today God's people; the seed that will become your harvest in the seasons to come. Those things that pertain to you can be put in good ground this day, says the Lord God, if you will but Believe and obey My faithful servants. So take out your bag of seed and sow generously into My servants and to one another Saints of the most High God. Amen

From Brother Gary Williamson, May 2013:

I bear witness to what I read and I believe from the spirit of God, I can say, it is inevitable that soon a Revival will break forth out of Sydney, Australia, that will spread far and wide across the World. The latter rain is going to fall heavy on this revival, and those that are involved with it. Amen

Dear Praying Intercessors, WWI, and The Tabernacle Church.

Dear intercessors, asking that we are in agreement in asking the lord to meet every need of the upcoming events in Sydney, Australia

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Asking that sister Lilian , and all involved be anointed from on high for this events that are intended to bring the churches back into unity , and any reconciliation that is needed will by faith happen. Asking it all in the precious name of Jesus.

In Jesus Christ I am, Brother Gary Williamson

Sister Lilian it is my prayer that as you said, the whole world will know about this, in Jesus name.

Lord let the transformation begin in Australia, and spread to the four corners of the earth.

It says in Ephesians 4, until we all come into the unity of faith. Personally, I don't feel Jesus will return for his church [saints of god] until that happens.

From Pastor Roy Funu, May 2013:

Greetings to you in Jesus Name. I am overjoyed as I read your email regarding 2016 GLOBAL PRAYER SUMMIT being in the pipeline for Sydney in Australia. I was at the recent WPA in Jakarta and when we Officially launched the "NEW WAVE OF GOD'S GLORY" on Thursday 17th May at the National Sports Stadium in such a large Muslim country in a world class presentation, I wept and I made a "FAITH DECLARATION" that the next WPA will be in Australia around 2016 or 2017.

I am a Solomon Island Missionary serving God in various denominations as a local congregational pastor for 17 years. In the last 9 years I established and operate a House of Prayer in the city of Bundaberg in Queensland, Australia. We have been recruiting international intercessors teams from our five Melanesian nations all year round and pray everyday for the last 7 years for Unity, Revival and Transformations in the 7 nations in our Prayer network. The 7 nations include our five Melanesian nations namely; Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon islands & Vanuatu and the 2 great western nations of Australia and New Zealand. My vision is to simply; "To Encourage PRAYER, WORSHIP & MISSION throughout the Body of Christ and to Establish Houses of Prayer in every state in Australia and New Zealand and National Houses of Prayer in every capital city of our five Melanesian nations and the rest of the South Pacific. This year in July 10-14th we are launching the first National House of Prayer in Melanesia region in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

I am praying about coming to attend this 'Transforming Sydney Consultation Meeting' with the great interest in '2016 GLOBAL PRAYER SUMMIT' because I believe God has laid a burden upon my heart to rally the Island Nations of the South Pacific to be part of such a Global Event. God made it so clear to me some 30 years ago back in my own country when we prayed for Revival for Australia and for our Mission thrust. He gave us two messages which led me to come to Australia as a first island missionary from the South Sea Evangelical Church that had its 'spiritual birth' in Bundaberg, in Qld and in Australia. The messages were;

- 1. God reserves the Best Wine for the last.*
- 2. Australia will be the Gateway for the Island Nations to reach the world with the Great Commission."*

Revelations for Sydney & Australia

The following revelations are reproductions or excerpts of original texts that can be found in the named websites or books. God has special purposes for Australia and Sydney to reach out in love to the world. This list is not exhaustive of course.

Kjell Sjoberg, February 1990:

I believe that what we have prayed for Sydney will receive an answer, and the answer will be that Sydney will become one of the cities from whence intercessors have a great part to play in fulfilling the great commission.

I believe that those who will be part of completing the great commission, although they are weak as individuals, God will use them and they will speak by faith and trust in the Lord.

I'm praying for Sydney to be a base for world mission. And I believe that the intercessors are preparing the way. God is calling them. You don't need to go to other nations. You can ask, "Where is the toughest area in Sydney?" and go there to pray. Where is the toughest area (suburb) in Sydney, where the Police have the most trouble and have to constantly raid that area? Go there and pray.

Let's go to Acts:

Acts 13:1-3

"Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers, Barnabas, and Symeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen the foster-brother of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

"And as they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

"Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away."

This portion of scripture showed me a vision for Sydney. That the Lord wants to build up bases for world mission, and I see this scripture as a prayer vision for the churches of Sydney.

Kathie Walters, Good News Ministries, June 2005

(from <http://www.ourchurch.com/member/p/pacific/>):

God began to talk to me about His call on Australia. He said, "Kathie, Australia will rise up and declare and demonstrate to the nations, 'CHRIST: THE SERVANT KING.'"

THE MOVE OF GOD COMING OUT OF AUSTRALIA WILL BE CALLED, "NEW LIFE"

I saw a servant's heart -- full of life and joy and serving. Then I saw a crown descend from heaven and it rested upon the servant's heart. Then I saw a mantle which looked like purple and red, deep velvet, and the words "Dignity and Power" were written above the mantle. Then people were running and there was so much joy and POWER.

They ran across Australia and they ran to other nations -- many had green flags which they carried over their shoulders on light poles: NEW LIFE -- a move of God coming out of Australia

Cindy Jacobs (at the Government & Nations Conference held at Parliament House Canberra on 11th August, 2005):

God says, "I am calling Australia to be a Philadelphia nation, a nation of brotherly love. Where other nations will come and they will look upon this nation and they will say 'see how they love one another.' For I'm going to begin to break the iniquity of the tall poppy syndrome. I'm going to cause an ascendancy of mate-ship, where one Australian will look at the other and say, 'good on ya, I want you to go for it, be a champion, rise to the top.'"

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And God says to you, "even as in Flinders field the poppies came up, what had happened in devastation, there was that which flourished." God says, "I want to cause a flourishing of the nation, a great rising up! The blood of the lamb that was spilled for the nation of Australia. I'm going to cause champions, many champions to rise up; red, yellow, brown, black and white. There will be such a spirit of love and reconciliation with the aboriginal people and the pacific rim people and the people of the nations that I have brought here from the ends of the earth."

"I desire this nation to be a model, to be a model. Beloved, let us love one another for love is of God, and so I am going to release amongst the pastors, the shepherds, the ministry, the politicians and the Parliament," says the Lord, "if you will pray, such a love for one another, and even in contention there will be respect. There will be surely a release of my glory and I shall have dominion from sea to sea (Psalm 72). I am coming to bring a great wave of my glory. If my people will pray I will surely turn the evil away and I will release my inheritance in the land. Ask of me the nations for your inheritance. I'm going to send this wave."

...I see the waves of the ocean, they come in and they go out, this wave of glory will come in, God is going to move on the hearts of people and there will be a wave of harvest. "A wave of harvesters will go into the nations of the earth to bring this modelling of brotherly love, and reconciliation, and the love of God that will turn the hearts of the fathers to children, and the children to the fathers, and begin to wreck the spirit of abandonment, the spirit of rejection, and begin to release into the nations of the earth the father heart of God," says the Lord.

Rick Joyner - Australia Perth & Sydney September 2004

(from <http://www.ourchurch.com/member/p/pacific/>):

Australia will emerge as one of the most strategically important nations in the world over the next two decades. It will be one of the leading nations in the newer world that is about to emerge. Australia will begin to fulfill its original name, "the great South Land of the Holy Spirit." The people of Australia will have a special love for the Holy Spirit and they will know Him and His works. As they do this, the Holy Spirit will move upon the desert interior of the nation, beginning to make it fertile and fruitful. This will be a sign that the heart of Australia is being changed.

Attraction to adventure, which is in the heart of Australians, will be the key factor to mobilizing and motivating the youth of Australia. As the youth in many nations will be drawn to the increasing anointing coming on worship, the arts, and the power gifts of the Spirit, Australian youth will be drawn far more to the adventure of foreign missions.

Australia will not lose its youth to missions—it will lose its youth if they are not given to missions. The churches and ministries that have the strongest missions will begin to draw the next generation and arise as the great lights in the nation. However, the youth must be trained, equipped, and engaged in the good fight. They will not settle for just being spiritual tourists. They are warriors and the ones who will take new territory for the kingdom.

I saw Perth becoming like a staging base for a great invasion. International ministries started to gather there and others were raised up from among the churches already there. Then a steady stream of ships began leaving for Africa, with an occasional ship turning north toward Asia.

There is a great spiritual window of opportunity opening for Perth. If the churches in Perth will unify, the Lord will put Perth on the world map of the church and use it to gather one of the great harvests for the last days, especially in Africa. Perth has been somewhat isolated for a reason. This is a blessing and a protection from the Lord.

Sydney is already a beautiful and remarkable world-class city. If it humbles itself, and will turn to the morality and integrity of the Lord, it will become one of the most powerful business centers of the world. Great companies that will arise in Australia will be based in

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Sydney and many others will move their headquarters there. Then Sydney will become the gateway city of the South Pacific and a major door to Southern Asia.

There are many true worshipers in Sydney and their worship is touching the Father in a special way. They are getting heaven's attention. For this reason some of the great prayer ministries will also be raised up in Sydney that will give birth to powerful spiritual change throughout the region and make the way of the Australian missionaries victorious. Through them Sydney can become a city of power that stands with the great and influential cities of the earth.

Heidi Baker - Prophecy For Australia, March 2010

(video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iidsQwaoek):

I have a word over Australia. I just feel like the river of God's glory is increasing in this nation. I see Revelation 22; the river coming from the throne and of the lamb.

I feel like God is going to increase His glory and his love and I feel like the way Australians are going to come to the Lord by the 1000's and the 10's of thousands they are going to come as the church lives like a family. And I see churches becoming homes of the loving believer. I see people being set free to be who they are.

I feel like fathers and mothers are going to be raised up and the lost children of Australia are going to come home to the Father and I feel like it's as brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers and even little children go, go out to the streets, to the highways and the byways out, out, out, the Lord is sending you out, out, out and as you stop for the one, as you stop for the one in front of you, and you spend time with them, He says love looks like something, it looks like you spending time, like you drinking coffee with them, like you sitting in the park with them, like you embracing them in their loneliness and God is going to send the church out as lovers.

He says the river of His glory love is increasing and he says the nets will increase as the body of Christ networks together for the harvest. He says He is looking for a body that will be woven together by the love of God past denominations and movements, He said it will be past denominations and one brother will serve one another and sister a brother. The Lord is sending literally the angelic host with a silver chord, a chord of love and He is binding together the body of Christ with a chord of love. He says as you move in the presence of my love and as each one steps into their destiny and become the weights upon the net and the Lord Himself says there will be a great harvest, a great harvest in Australia, a great harvest, a great harvest, a great awakening in Australia and I see it breaking out of Australia into the island nations, I see it going into the island nations. I see the Lord sending Australians out as harvesters into the earth. And I see you carrying love like you have never known, more radical, deeper, stronger love.

And the Lord says to the fathers and the mothers, to the pastors and the brothers I am sending you strange fish. I am sending you strange fish. Fish of many kinds, fish of many kinds and I am calling you to love them. For much of the time when I have sent my sons and daughters they were orphans, they were widows, they were broken, they were abandoned, they did not feel welcome in the family, but there is a shift, a shift, a shift taking place in my body, a shift where the family of God, the family of God will love all the sons and all the daughters that I bring in and my Spirit will touch them and they will know they are no longer outcasts, they are no longer orphans, they are no longer widows, they will know the love of the Father, they will know it through you, they will know it through you.

Get ready for the harvest my beautiful bride.

Catherine Brown: "A Vision for Australia--The Holy Fire of Jesus' love is a catalyst for revival" (date not supplied, from <http://www.ourchurch.com/member/p/pacific/>):

A Joel's Army Vision of Praying Children

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I witnessed many children around Christ. The children were hugging Jesus, and as He spoke with each one of them, their faces were exquisite with joy. Moments later, the children knelt down with the Lord to pray, and I saw them becoming part of a "Joel prayer" army that was arising and going in and out from Australia.

I also saw a center for children's training and equipping being raised up. Australia is going to become known in the global arena as a forerunner for the equipping of younger saints. Seeds have already been sown in this regard, but much fruit is about to come forth in the end time harvest.

A Vision of the Aboriginal People

Aboriginals are one of the original or earliest known inhabitants of a country or region, and in the next part of the vision, Jesus was holding an Aboriginal man and woman with much tenderness. He spoke to them saying:

"I am your Father; I am your Brother; I am your Source. Release My people from their oppressions and the fear of what they do not understand."

The aboriginal couple wept tears of healing and received an impartation of the Father's love to fulfill the divine mandate they had received from Jesus. I then saw images of the Sydney Opera House with a message stating that there will be a "cross-cultural, indigenous tribal gathering" of significance held in this place.

A Vision of Heavenly Music and an Open Heaven

The vision ended with a beautiful picture of musical notes coming out of the area of Perth. Their sight and sound was truly Heavenly! I saw angels, a Jacob's ladder, and the lovely worshipping face of Darlene Zschech. Hillsong church is based in Sydney, not Perth. However, this does not detract from the symbolic use of Darlene and Hillsong Church to point us to the interpretation that Jesus is building a platform of praise and worship from which He can release the sound of Heaven.

This last vision speaks of an open Heaven and the promise of a glory visitation to Australia. We bless Australia in the mighty name of Christ and rejoice in the promises of the Lord's visitation in revival to its land!

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