



**missionary ventures** | Involving People to Impact Nations for Christ

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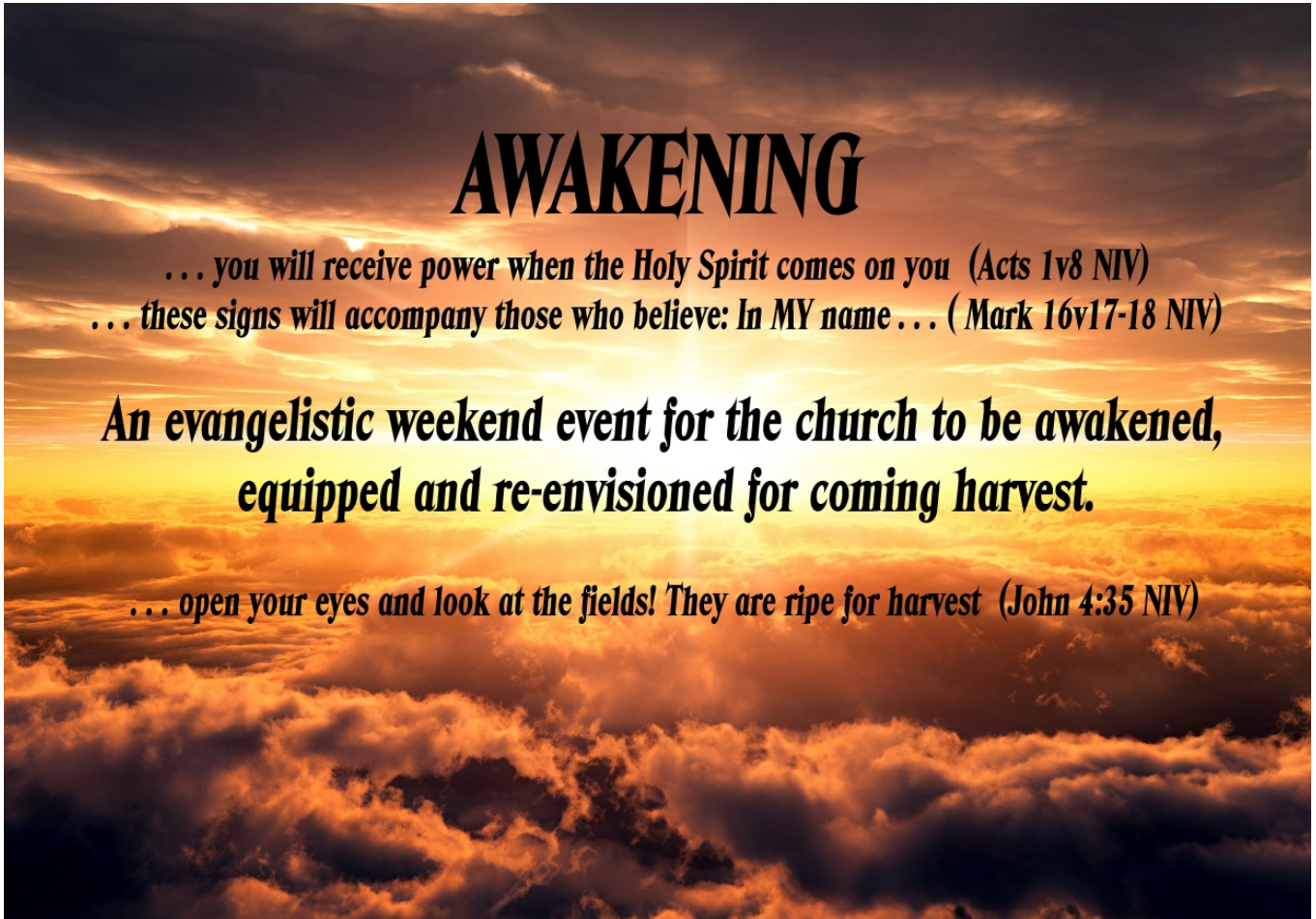
We don't know about you, but we are sensing a bit of an awakening going on after the dormancy inflicted upon us by the COVID pandemic. We feel that God has been doing more behind our back than in front of our faces during this time and believe that there is a great harvest awaiting us in the coming days.

In India there are still great difficulties due to the pandemic, but I have just received news of nine Hindu fanatics that have recently been saved and baptised in Visakhapatnam. Since our last newsletter, in partnership with Missionary Ventures, we have been able to send a further £8k to help families in India cope with various crises. Within the last week alone I have been able to speak by Zoom to leaders in Hyderabad and a large group of new believers in Iran. Next week, I have an incredible opportunity to share testimony and the gospel with thousands in North Africa. God is truly at work!

Jesus said, "Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35). He also said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2).

Around 3 months ago I was speaking with my good friend Keith Tipple and was encouraged to hear that the Lord had been speaking the same way to him. As a result, after seeking the Lord, we have decided to work together and offer to help local churches to make the most of these days. We have put together an event which we are calling 'Awakening' (see the flyer below). This event has a number of objectives for the church and the communities they serve:

1. For believers to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
2. For believers to be equipped and given practical opportunities in evangelism.
3. To hold outreach events in various forms.
4. To see the Lord confirm his word with signs following - healings and miracles.



Our home church in Stockport recently received ministry from our good friends, Luther and Sandy Meier. In his message Luther referred to three prophetic words: **Suddenly**, **re-focus**, and **bespoke**.

1. **Suddenly** - God is going to do some things suddenly and we must be ready to respond.
2. **Re-focus** - We must not think in terms of returning to 'business as usual' as we come out of the pandemic. We must look outwards rather than inwards.
3. **Bespoke** - This is a strange term, but in essence it means 'tailor-made'. The Events we offer churches will be tailor-made to meet the needs of each church individually. We may have an idea of possible formats, but will be open to respond to the felt need of each individual local church (see the reverse of the flyer below).

Dear Pastor,

After spending time in prayer, we have come to believe that there is a new harvest to be reaped. Throughout the 'lockdown' due to COVID-19, much has been happening in the sense of the seed of the Gospel being sown and planted. This has happened through 'livestreams' and various other initiatives. Week by week, people who normally would not have come to church have watched and listened at home. We believe there is a great harvest yet to be reaped as the church receives a new awakening and practical envisioning. Through the weekend event of 'Awakening', we are believing that many people will turn to Christ as the Lord confirms his Word with signs following and the great commission of Mark 16 fulfilled as we pray for the sick.

Here is a little information to introduce ourselves.....



**Keith Tipple**

Keith has been a minister with Assemblies of God for 50 years. He worked with Home Missions in evangelism and church planting. He has also pastored several churches in the UK and the USA for the last 18 years.

Keith has now returned to the UK with his wife Val, and they are involved in Missions through their charity "Ocean Wings". Over the years, he has witnessed many wonderful healings as he has prayed for the sick.

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<b>Possible Weekend Format</b>	
Fri Evening:	Inspiring to faith
Sat AM:	Teaching, equipping on evangelism, discipleship
Sat PM:	Possible street evangelism with church members
Sat Evening:	Possible concert with testimony and prayer for the sick.
Sun AM:	Friend Day.....Gospel
Sun PM:	Praise and Healing Service.

The actual format of the 'Awakening' event would be tailored to the requirements of each individual church. We sincerely hope that you might be interested in holding such an event.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, we would be pleased to chat.

**Grace and Peace to you in Jesus' name!**

Please join with us as we pray for the outcomes of these events. Pray for churches to catch the vision for outreach. Please pray for times of the tangible presence of the Holy Spirit during moments of prophetic worship. Pray for people to receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on them. Pray for believers to give themselves to being equipped and used in evangelism. Pray for many people to come to Christ as we preach the good news of God's kingdom. Finally, pray that the Lord will confirm his word with many signs and wonders of healing and deliverance.

Thank you for taking the time to read our news and for praying with us. We are hoping that in our next newsletter at Christmas / New Year we will be able to report on the wonderful things that the Lord has been doing.

May the Lord direct your steps and bless you abundantly,

**Viv & Jean**

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