



## IMPACT PRAYER – JUNE 2015

“Now give careful thought to this from this day on - consider how things were before one stone was laid on another in the LORD’s temple. When anyone came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When anyone went to a wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were only twenty. I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not return to me,’ declares the LORD. From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD’s temple was laid. Give careful thought: Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. **From this day on I will bless you.**”

**Haggai 2: 15 - 19**

Our theme for this month is about the blessing of **Refreshing, Renewal** and **Rebuilding**. In the book of Haggai, God challenged His people in four key areas, which appear negative, however, interestingly but not surprisingly, God pronounces a promise of blessing upon them at the end. We want to use those key words to pray this month and more importantly, continue to believe God for abundant blessing. Solomon said; “*the blessing of the Lord makes rich and He adds no sorrow with it*” (Proverbs 10: 22).

### Key prayer points

1. Please pray that we will know the urgency of the times and not keep **Deferring** in the building of God’s church but feel God’s hearts beat in seeing it expand and expressed.
2. Pray that every member of the apostolic church in the UK and all those associated with us, in one form or the other, will be inspired to break free from **inDifference**, so God’s work does not remain stagnant, but be stirred up to arise and build. In the words of Jesus, let’s pray that He will

send more workers into his field by quickening all those who have lost passion for the work of the ministry.

3. Men and women in the past and present have and continue to serve God faithfully but sometimes see little fruit for their work and we can get **Discouraged**. Others saw or have read about the glorious history of how this movement began and also feel **Discouraged** when they compare the days of old to the current state of the church in the UK. But God is a not just a God of yesterday, but today and forever.

Therefore, let us pray that we will remain strong in trusting God for a more glorious future. God says not to remember the former things, though we celebrate the pioneers. Let's pray that God will uphold all who serve faithfully with strength in their inner being, to know and be assured that our labour is never in vain. Pray that we will experience **greater glory** than the early pioneers whom God used to birth this movement.

4. Let us pray that our service to God will not be **Defiled** but be acceptable, as we keep in step with His Spirit in building His kingdom. Any traits of unhealthy comparisons and bitterness, God does not bless, and we need to come humbly before Him, so we will know times of refreshing from His presence.
5. Let us pray that we will know the blessing of Renewal, Refreshing and Rebuilding. That we will break into new territories in diverse ways including apostolic pioneering and planting of churches, impacting our immediate communities and affecting society in various aspects of social life.
6. Finally, let us say a special and specific prayer for the whole of Wales and the Welsh valleys where the foundation was laid. Pray that Wales will know renewal, refreshing and rebuilding of ancient ruins, but more importantly that God will do a new thing bigger and more glorious than 1906.

***Remember, 'it's not by might, nor by power, but by His Spirit'***

***God richly bless you***

***Ps Joshua Boateng***