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As we will know by now, we're looking forward to welcoming our new National Leader. Below is a short exhortation on the need for prayer and a few prayer points directly from Pastor Tim Jack. You will also find below highlights from the Women's Prayer Conference held in March. Thank you very much and God richly bless you.

Ps Joshua Boateng

Message from Pastor Tim Jack; Incoming National Leader

The disciples lived in a religious country and had seen and heard prayer, Pharisee-style. But when they saw Jesus pray, they said, 'Teach us to pray'. Clearly, there was something about Jesus' prayer that caused these men to want to pray. Their model and their inspiration was Jesus and they wanted to pray – like him. When he prayed, things happened. The disciples saw the sick healed, the dead raised, demons expelled, wind stilled and storms calmed – all arising from their friend, Jesus, who communed with his Father in such a way that answers flowed whenever he spoke.

Prayer undergirds everything. True prayer is the ultimate evidence of dependence on God. (Without prayer, we say that we don't need God and can make it alone.) The fact that we pray says we cannot live as people made whole in isolation or alone. For our wellbeing, we need to commune, to listen, to speak, to sit in awestruck wonder as we consider whose we are and all he has done.

Prayer certainly undergirds our meetings, our conferences and our conventions. As we look forward to Ablaze in the summer, it is important to remember that a lot of effort and wonderful planning will have gone towards producing great music, receiving good preaching and fantastic fellowship. These are elements we enjoy and welcome but, of themselves, cannot produce what God intends unless they are undergirded by the faith expressed by praying people.



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Prayer Requests from Pastor Tim Jack

Ailita and I look forward to meeting you at Ablaze. We will begin the process of relocating to the UK in the coming weeks and would invite you to join us in prayer. Please pray specifically for us in the following personal and ministry areas.

- The approval of the UK Government (visa) to live and work in the UK,
- For safe travel to the UK on the 8th of May,
- The wellbeing of our family (two daughters each with a husband) in Australia and our son (who lives in the US),



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- For Ailita and I as we settle into life in the UK, to develop good friendships with neighbours,
- For us to connect as widely as possible with leaders from across the Christ-following community in the UK,
- For us to work effectively with Apostolic Church leaders and develop great working relationships quickly,
- That the Lord will provide for every need out of his abundant riches in glory.
- We look forward to establishing a 'partnership in the Gospel' that advances the cause of Christ on the earth, so please pray that this becomes a reality.

Highlights from the Women's Prayer Conference

After the successful Women's Centenary Prayer Conference, held on the 19th of March, here are a few highlights from participants, reflecting the excellent impact of the event. Many thanks and congratulations to Sister Helen Mbakwe and her team of organisers and speakers. Many thanks also to all the Pastors who came along to support our ladies, particularly during ministry time. As you enjoy these highlights, please spare a moment to thank God for our women and pray for them to grasp what He has in store for them this centenary and beyond.

1. "Thanks sister, our prayer conference was magnetic, with the presence of God's Holy Spirit. We want to thank God for His anointing over your life and the impartation of God gift in your life into others. I felt after ministrations that this prayer conference is just the beginning of many to come and to establish this permanently as a yearly event for us and beyond



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the UK. This is a new well, and the Lord has made room for you to expand beyond UK, going international.”

2. “My sister, thank you so much for being such a blessing to us yesterday and always. You will know renewed strength and a refreshing in the days ahead in Jesus name. You will see the physical manifestation of answers to your prayers in the lives of women in our Fellowship in Jesus name.”
3. “I thank God for yesterday, the presence of the Holy Spirit was awesome! God bless you for availing yourself. Thank you for praying for me.”
4. “This was such a fun day! It also reminded me again how wonderful it is to be part of such a multicultural sisterhood! We may be from Russia, the UK, Ghana, Nigeria, Italy... The list of nations represented goes on... but we are all one in the Lord Jesus.”
5. “Thank you for organising such a great day, all day I heard so many great comments about it. We had a great day with the kids, we learnt about the potter and the clay.”
6. “The conference was awesome. Doing this once every year would be fabulous. Thanks to you and your team for allowing God to use you to pull this off so beautifully and powerfully. God is good. Blessings.”

“The Lord Bless and Keep You and Cause His Face to Shine Towards You”