

*'To see the Church Empowered to become like Jesus Christ
in Character & Spiritual Authority'*

Europe Report 2008

Dear Friends,

We set off for our 3½ week Europe trip with a great sense of divine appointment and anticipation. For us this was brand new territory and it put a spring in our step.

England

We arrived in London on June 12th after a long flight via Tokyo, Japan. We had 5 days of great fellowship with Glenn and Shereen Barker, Senior Ministers of Kings Community Church, Bedworth, Warwickshire. During our times of sightseeing we all had many hours of fruitful discussion and input. David ministered on Sunday powerfully under a prophetic anointing which deeply challenged and encouraged the whole church to go to a higher level. We see this Church as a strategic one that God is positioning for significant impact into the UK and Europe in the years ahead.

Switzerland

From London we flew to Geneva, on the 17th for 3 days. Switzerland has to be one of the most beautiful countries in the world with its majestic snow capped Swiss Alps and beautiful Lake Geneva, bordering France. Our contact people were Stephane & Ines Hofe, from Jossy Chacko's missions organisation, Empart. We stayed in their home in the countryside and had great fellowship.

The next day we met with about 20 significant National leaders where David ministered a prophetic vision for their nation. It was enthusiastically received and we then had several hours altogether over lunch. That evening David had another meeting with 9 of those national leaders, spoke prophetically and inspirationally concerning the nation, and prophesied over each one. It was a highlight and we believe that though it was only a short visit it was strategic and most fruitful.

The Netherlands

Leaving Geneva we flew to Amsterdam and were picked up by our friend Pastor David Koerts and drove to Rotterdam, about 1 hour south.

David preached Sunday morning at Evangelisch Centrum Europoort Church, a great church of about 500 people. (In Europe that is a lot of people!) Even though he preached through an interpreter he had a real connection with the people who were enthusiastic and responsive to the Word. The prophetic flowed and it was an amazing time. We connected really well with Pastor Daniel and Hennie, the Senior Ministers there.

The following week David ran his Leaders of Destiny course for 3 days with 20 senior leaders from around the nation. Ten of these were leaders of national significance outside of their local churches. We instantly felt at home with them and built great friendship and had times of wonderful, meaningful fellowship. Those attending commented continuously of the life changing impact of the teaching and that much of it was directly addressing National issues in the Church in that nation. On a personal level, many commented of how it was a "now word" of God to their hearts. We have made a commitment



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to them to go back next year – it is a God thing!!

We then moved to Delft to spend quality time with David & Melanie Koerts and their family. We had precious times of sharing together and building into their lives. (David Koerts is John Maxwell's representative in The Netherlands.) David preached on Sunday at their church and again it was a very powerful and significant time. We had lunch with a very significant Apostolic Leader in that nation, John & Coby Pasterkamp. We really felt by the feedback and the responses of people of influence, that we had a significant and lasting impact in seeing a spiritual shift forward in that nation. We are so grateful to the Lord for that.

Australia

After 10 days it was good-bye to The Netherlands! We flew to Cairns via Tokyo. We then had 3 days R & R in warm, sunny Queensland before returning to freezing, wet Melbourne.

Summary

We feel this first trip into Europe was very significant and will yet bring forth much fruit for His Kingdom. We have had many testimonies come back from Pastors and leaders and are so grateful to the Lord.

Quotes from the Senior Ministers:

"The encouragement and input we had from you both was tremendous at a personal and family level. Your ministry to the Church was outstanding and has helped us position the Church for further change." Glenn & Shereen Barker

"David, you are man after God's own heart! We love you and your wife and need you to come back and minister some more to us!" David & Melanie Koerts

"What touched me was who you are and what was imparted by the Holy Spirit." Steve van Deventer

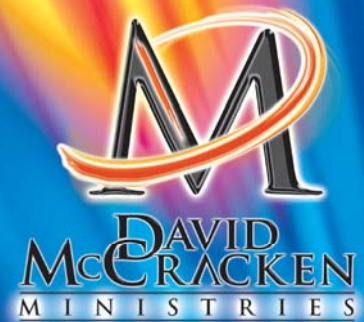
"I was deeply touched by the word David received for our country. More personally, I appreciated their interest for each one of us." Philippe Bottemanne

"A man of God, his intervention was very well appreciated. David has a solid, immovable message to transmit to the body of Christ!" Werner Lehmann

Special thanks to all those who prayed for us and the ministry into Europe. The fruit is laid to your account also. Thanks also to those who gave financially toward this trip. May the Lord return it to you 100 fold.

Serving Him together,

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