



Europe & USA Report 2009 David & Margaret McCracken

June 8

We arrived in London the night before and were collected from the Hotel by Pastor Glenn & Shereen Barker. We fulfilled a dream of David's and visited Waverley Abbey House (Selwyn Hughes' property) on 119 acres. We were given the grand tour and made to feel very welcome. It was very impressive with an inspiring mansion and grounds. The running of multiple programs and the usage of facilities was so much in keeping with what we see ahead for DMM. It fueled our faith for what God would bring us into in the future.

Sleep was a real challenge for both of us but God's sustaining grace was amazing. (Daylight about 3.45am!)

June 9

Day of rest and preparation after long flight.

June 10

Pastors Day (UK) at Life Church, Bedworth from 10am to 3.45pm. Approximately 70 Pastors and Leaders attended from all over England and Wales. It was a significant group and there was a great response to David's word, calling them back to a place of spiritual authority in their nation. Many wanted him to come to their Churches in the future and several commented on the life changing impact of the message - for some it was a critical moment of intervention. Ian Green and his team from Next Level International were also present. Ian Green had played a significant role with Glenn in promoting the event.

We did some sightseeing with Glenn & Shereen and had great fellowship.

June 11

We had lunch with Ian & Judith Green. They are a great couple doing a significant work for God in Europe. Ian offered to come and speak to our team in September when he is in Australia. He is very bold about his vision and fundraising.

June 12 & 13

David did the Overcomers Born to Rule Seminar at Life Church, Bedworth. Approximately 100 attended with an excellent response. Many said it was life-changing and life-saving, and commented that they had never realised that such authority was available to them. Again, David was constantly having people come up to him stating that it was a total revelation to them. In both the UK and Holland David started the Pastor's Day with speaking on 'Woundedness & Hurts', with an incredible response. So many were being buffeted and more than one shared how without this intervention they would have been finished. It was wonderful to see new life and hope spring up on their countenance after we had prayed for them. We had dinner with Barry & Kay Austin, Director of Training for YWAM.



June 14

David preached at the Morning and Evening Services at Life Church with an excellent response. Prophetic words for many in each service were confirmed as significant and accurate. Glenn & Shereen drove us to London to stay overnight in a hotel after the Evening Service. We have connected well with this couple and believe they will continue to be a significant part of our lives.

June 15

We flew to Amsterdam, Holland and were met by David Koerts. Drove to Delft where we had dinner with David and Melanie and their girls. A great reunion and fellowship time. Delft is a beautiful town, filled with canals, cafés, shops, bicycles and atmosphere.

June 16

Daniel and Hennie Renger, Pastors of the church in Rotterdam, came and spent the morning with us. We were able to answer their questions about church leadership, structure etc. Great fellowship and lovely people – a great connection. Over lunch we had more fellowship with David & Melanie.

June 17

Pastors & Leaders Day in Rotterdam. Approximately 75 attended. A great day and extremely well received. They bought lots of resources which is always an indication of the impact of the message. Many wanted David to come to their churches and showed great hunger for future input. Once again, the comments were about how revelatory the message of 'Spiritual Authority' really was.

June 18

David had lunch with two significant apostolic leaders from another large stream of churches. It went really well and they want David to input into their churches next year. Margaret had lunch with Melanie Koerts and had a great time of fellowship and input. We had fellowship and dinner with Daniel & Hennie and Beniah & Miriam, who head up Christformation Bible School. A great young couple with a huge call of God on their lives. After dinner we had supper with John & Coby Pasterkamp who are apostolic leaders in The Netherlands. Once again it was great fellowship.

June 19 & 20

Overcomers Born to Rule Seminar in Rotterdam. Approximately 160 attended with an excellent response. They hungrily bought all the resources in sight and we had orders for more. They had never heard that kind of teaching before and 'light bulbs' went on everywhere! There were also some prophetic words over people which had enormous impact. Whilst David did the Overcomers Seminar here and in England, Margaret stayed home and worked diligently on her Life Coaching Course that she is studying.

June 21

We were driven to Haarlem (the city where Corrie Ten Boom lived) for the Sunday Morning Service with Pastor Jan Pool and several hundred people. We had a great service and lunch afterwards with members of the Pastoral Team.



June 22

We flew to London. Our London to LA flight was delayed by 5½ hours because the air conditioner was not working! Missed 2 connecting flights from LA to San Diego but finally arrived in the wee hours, looking very bleary eyed! Met by Pastor David Higgins (The Life Church).

June 23

David injured his back in Holland carrying suitcases down steep, narrow stairs and was now in intense pain. Had dinner with David & Michelle Higgins and their children. It was great to meet David again after about 21 years. We knew him as a teenager and know their family well. His parents, Pastor Alan & Bev Higgins, are long time friends and have handed the Church over to David & Michelle.

June 24

Pastors & Leaders Lunch with about 20 significant leaders with several of them responsible for large groups of churches. There were many different denominations represented and was held in the Foursquare Church. Once again really well received with obvious impact as ones spoke to us of the power of the message to return to the simplicity of 'Hear & Obey'. The evening meeting was at The Life Church (David Higgins) for the whole church with people from other churches coming also. These included Father Blessing from the Episcopal Church with whom we made a great connection. David moved powerfully in the prophetic and had an altar call and we ministered to many.

June 25

Had a day off. Looked at shops and relaxed. David's back improving.

June 26

Day at Sea World with David & Michelle. Lots of good fellowship, fun and food as well as talking through the challenges & joys of life and ministry.

June 27

We had a Leaders Meeting for The Life Church in a home. Each of 7 couples were ministered to and prophesied over and then David shared prophetic instruction for the future of this Church. A night of real encouragement and inspiration for the Leadership Team. David Higgins shared how much of what we shared confirmed what he also had been challenged about and some that he had already shared with his team.

June 28

Sunday morning service at The Life Church. Good ministry in the prophetic and the Word. Ministered to many at altar call. Had lunch and great fellowship with Pastor Alan & Bev Higgins. Sunday night was a Combined Service held at the Episcopalian Church with a great turn out. It was a milestone event where The Life Church music team led worship in the more formal, traditional church. David moved greatly in the prophetic, preached a great word and we had an extensive altar call and ministered to dozens. We all had supper and fellowship together afterwards. Father Blessing wants to do more things with David next year.



June 29

Departed for the long haul journey back to Australia. San Diego to Los Angeles to Tokyo to Brisbane where we had a holiday on The Sunshine Coast before returning to cold and wet Melbourne. It is not only a time to relax and be replenished but an essential time to pray through all that has taken place and anything God is saying to us for 2010 and beyond.

A Confirming Word

When asking the Lord specifically concerning the value of the 'Overcomers Born to Rule' and the messages on 'Spiritual Authority', David felt the Lord say that the following scripture summed up the impact of that message on those attending:

'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.' Isaiah 9:2-4

General Comments

- This trip built on last year in the UK and The Netherlands. USA new.
- Many more churches and leaders involved.
- A significant portion of our time was spent with individual couples in senior leadership. Margaret has a wonderful grace for such encounters and we believe it to be equally as vital as the collective meetings.
- Great hunger for future ministry in all places with the message being truly revelatory to many. It was so moving to see the depth to which some of the senior ministers and spouses were impacted by the messages on Spiritual Authority. It has the potential to significantly impact their future lives and ministry.
- We felt it to be the best and most fruitful trip ever.
- Next year both countries desire a Marriage Seminar as well.
- Great interest in more teaching and seminars to feed senior leaders.
- All business class travel (using Frequent Flyer points) was great and whereas it has always in the past been considered a 'luxury' we realize that it makes a huge difference to arriving fresh and is essential to David's back. (He has no cartilage between his discs in his lower back. Please pray for healing.)
- All connections to hotels and hotels themselves were great.
- Follow up reports – Church staff in all countries are still talking about the ministry and listening to the messages – great fruit.

A Huge Thank You!

We want to sincerely thank all of our wonderful partners who gave and prayed for this trip. We are blessed by you and you have blessed those who we had the privilege of ministering to. We pray God's richest blessing on every one of you!

David & Margaret