



***"You who make mention of the Lord,
do not keep silent!"***

Isaiah 62:6

Praise the Lord!

Come and join us to:

Read the Word over Our Cities

September 11, 2010

THE VISION

In Christ's name and for His glory, affect a cleansing spiritual change in the hearts and minds of the people of our land by, together as the body, reading the entire Bible aloud over the City of Vancouver and surrounding municipalities in one day. In this way the power of the "Word of the Lord" can permeate and effect spiritual cleansing in our cities.

BACKGROUND

During a time of prayer and scripture reading, at a Prayer Canada meeting in the District of North Vancouver municipal hall, a spiritual calling came to read Bible chapters and verses out loud in public areas. The next day a prayerful prompting came to expand the vision to spiritually bless Vancouver and the surrounding municipalities by having the entire Bible read in one day in public areas.

PROGRAM

To exhort and enable those who are willing and who are called, to go to the parks, city squares, bus terminals, malls, street corners, neighborhoods around your churches, jails, meal lines, hospitals, and mountain lookouts; anywhere the Lord leads you to read out His word. The scriptures will be divided into portions and read individually so that by a combined effort the entire Bible will be spoken over our cities in one day. The Lord willing, we will "Wash our Cities with the Word of God" on **Saturday September 11, 2010.**

WHAT TO DO

If you feel led to join this spiritual calling, be it for 15 min, a half an hour, an hour or more please e-mail us at "readtheWord@mayiprayforyou.com." In your e-mail let us know the amount of time you feel the Lord is leading you to spend speaking the Word on this day so that we may include you and send you an appropriate portion of scripture. Please feel free to add any of your favorite Bible passages to the read list you are provided.

Our God is a God of the generations. In Matthew 22:32 the Lord states: I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. (three generations) "He is God not of the dead but of the living!" Therefore, appropriate generational participation is welcome and encouraged.

We welcome all those who feel led to stand with us in prayerful support without engaging in the public scripture reading to e-mail us at prayer@mayiprayforyou.com.

The following are scripture references supporting this spiritual call:

John 17:17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Jeremiah 23:28 Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:29 "Is not my word like fire," declares the Lord, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

1 Thessalonians 2:13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

A true testimony of the power of the spoken "Word of God:"

A Godly Indonesian mother was seeking to lead her child in the Lord's ways. She enticed him by offering a sum of money if he would read the Bible in its entirety. Her maid's children overheard it, and they asked if they read the Bible could they receive the financial reward as well. The Godly woman agreed. The youngest of the maid's children chose to read the Word out loud. Though he was told to read quietly he would not. He continued to read the Bible out loud completing the task and gaining his financial reward. This however is not the end of the story for the boy was about to receive an even greater reward. As a result of the young boy's reading of the Word out loud, his father and mother who were Muslim by faith, heard the Word and accepted the Lord. The whole family turned their hearts and lives over to Christ - joy!

The Word of the Lord has power to change peoples' lives – Praise the Lord!

Prayer Canada, Voices Together, World Ministries, the Living Water Foundation and Bethesda Ministry of Love stand together for Christ and "Read the Word Over Our Cities."

"I set watchmen over you, saying, 'Listen to the sound of the shofar!'" – Jeremiah

"But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the shofar, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand." – Ezekiel 33:6