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The Power of Prayer in Revival!

The Light Shines Brighter as over 50,000 respond to Christ in an incredible move of God in the closed state of

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MORTH EAST INDIA



Holy Spirit Fire Revival

in Wokha by Rev. Matsuo Ngullie

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My hand cannot be able to write all the things which God did and all the miracles for the Naga people during the Len Lindstrom crusade.

It was in the year 1994 I was moved by the Holy Spirit in a vision that there might be a Holy Spirit Fire Revival at Wokha whose speaker is from the Western country. My wife and I prayed every day to see this vision fulfilled in the way it

was at Wokha from November 21- 24 1996.

But we cannot see the foreign missionaries working in Nagaland as this state is a highly restricted area to the farthest north east corner within India bordering China and Burma. It is very difficult to obtain a permit to even visit Wokha - but a permit to hold a crusade here is impossible without God.

Nagaland is declared by some to be a Christian

state but many are not believers and many more of the liberal Christians are very much blinded in many ways. Therefore I was forced by the Holy Ghost to break the chains of blindness with a miracle crusade and a Western speaker who knew the work and power of the Holy Spirit. When I heard about how God was using Len Lindstrom I insisted very very strongly that he must come to help us in Nagaland and that God would use him to fulfill my vision and prayers of 1994.

I had already started to organize the crusade and hold meetings with many church leaders. I was amazed to learn that some of the denominational leaders did not want him to come. I wrote many letters and assured them that I am a strong Baptist filled with the Holy Ghost and that the whole country would be blessed. Still some of them fought against the crusade and had the restricted entry permits cancelled that God had miraculously granted for Len Lindstrom and his team. Some of these pastor's had said he was going to smuggle in false doctrine, but I told the officials, "Len Lindstrom is not going to smuggle false doctrine, he is coming to smuggle in the Holy Ghost and the Power of God!" I

contacted the top politicians and said that we must have them. They called Delhi immediately and the permits were regranted for these precious people at the last minute even while they were flying in the air to Nagaland. Praise the Lord!

The meetings started on the 22nd of November at 3:00 pm. God wrought so many wonderful miracles. Many blind people began to receive their sight, crip-

> ples began to walk, deaf peoples could hear and divers kinds of sicknesses began to be healed. Never had anything like this happened in Wokha district. The people were all very amazed.

> Someone came to the stage and told me that they had seen the angels of God with us. Many other people began to filled with the Spirit and to speak in unknown tongues and many saw

visions as spoken about in the book of Joel chapter two and many thousands of people came to know Jesus each day. Several of the pastors who had fought against the crusade came on the platform, shook my hand and asked me for forgiveness. They said that this really was from God and a great blessing for our Naga people.

There were so many wonderful things happened during this crusade. One very special thing was a commander in the Indian Army who was a Hindu religious man and had been very drunk shook my hand in the last meeting and said to me, "I have seen Jesus today and I need to have a Bible in the Hindi language because I have become a Christian here today."

Another two brothers came up to my house at 11:00 in the night after the crusade. These two Hindu young men also asked for Bibles. They said they had seen an angel moving upon Len Lindstrom and that this compelled them to become Christians and to know that God is real. I gave them a Hindi and a Lotha Bible.

Many many Hindus like this were



Joy fills Rev. Matsuo's heart as another blind lady receives her sight.

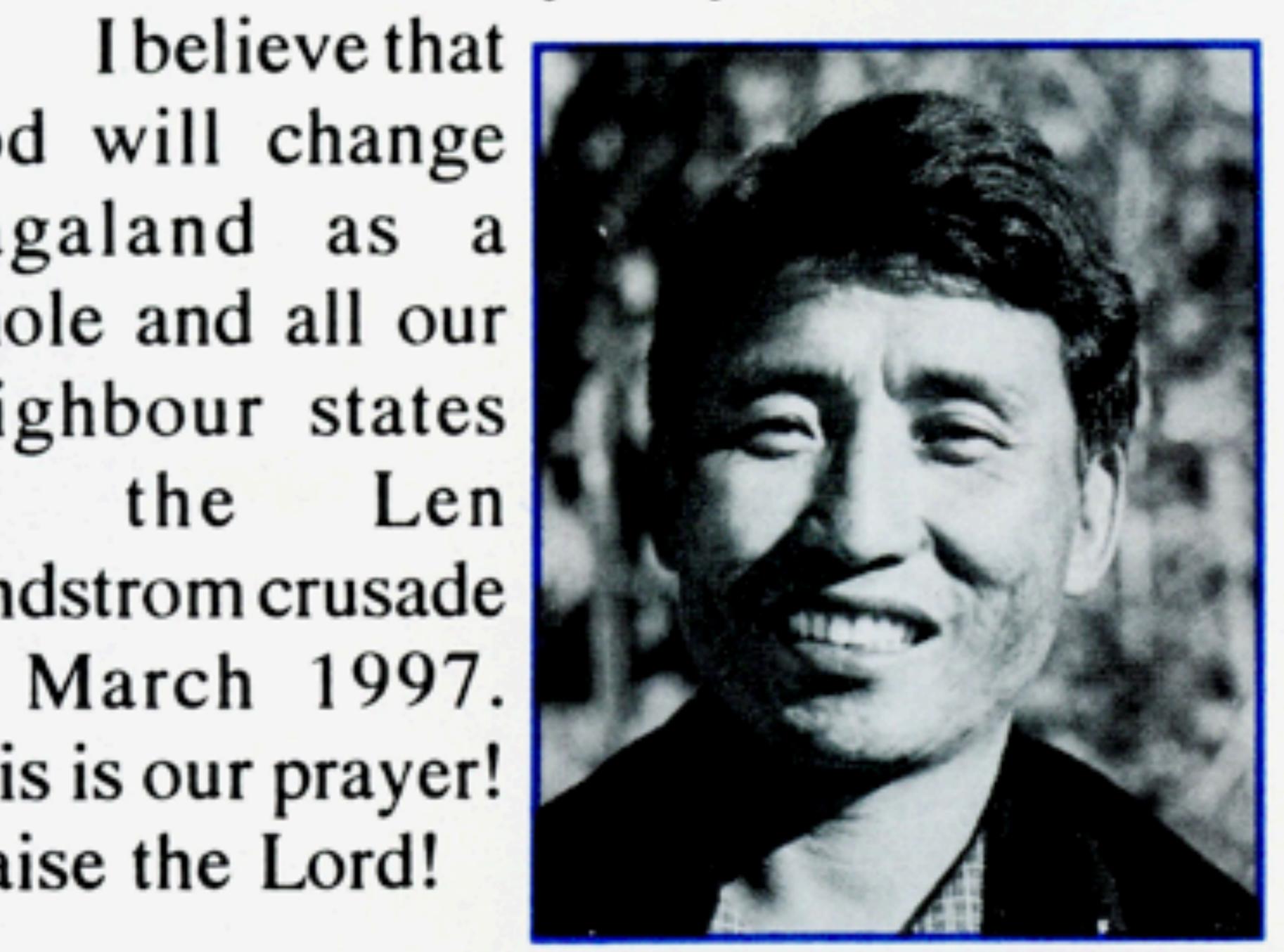
converted and many many liberal Christians were convicted by the Holy Ghost and many began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Still many people keep coming to me everyday wanting Bibles so they can learn more about Jesus. I need many more Bibles because I have run out of them.

This has been a very wonderful crusade for the Naga people and for us Lothas in particular. No such miracles had happened in the Wokha District except in this crusade with Len Lindstrom. We praise and give all glory to our living God.

This crusade was crowded by over 50,000 people on Sunday. Everyone was amazed at how big the crowd was because our town is not very big but the people came from all over Wokha District and even the state of Aranunchal Pradesh. I have seen them all receive a new start on life with Jesus! Hallelujah!

God has used this wonderful crusade to open a great door for Len Lindstrom and his team here in Nagaland and in all this part of the world. Now I am coordinating for the next World Harvest crusade for March 27-30 1997. It will be at Dimapur, our largest city, where 300,000 people are living. Everyone and even the politicians believes that this crusade will have 3-400,000 people come to it because the wonderful reports are going all over North East India and everybody wants to come.

God will change Nagaland as a whole and all our neighbour states Len Lindstrom crusade in March 1997. This is our prayer! Praise the Lord!



Rev. Matsuo Ngullie

A Dream Come True

Michelle Driedger, Trail, BC

Five years ago I sat in my living room watching a television program where a man was preaching in front of a great multitude.

I prayed, "Lord, I want to share the Gospel with people too! I want to be where there are crowds of people who need to hear about Jesus."

Then in October 1996 some friends invited me to come and hear Evangelist Len Lindstrom who was holding a crusade in Trail, BC. I went and was quite surprised to realize that this was the same man I had seen speaking to the multitudes 5 years earlier.

When he spoke about the upcoming crusade in Nagaland I sensed in my spirit that I was to go. Less than two months later I was sitting on the platform in North East India. It was a great honor to be there supporting Len and his team. And I knew deep in my heart that God had heard my prayer and chosen me to help spread His Word.

As I listened to the village women prophesying - translated by Rev. Matsuo - one by one, their tears and convictions about loving Jesus were my own. As the last prophesy was given, the Holy Spirit leapt inside me and the Lord said, "Sing for Me and glorify My Name to these people." I was ready to sing, unprepared, unrehearsed.

I welcomed the Holy Spirit, raised my hands to heaven, and said, "People of Nagaland, Jesus Christ came to preach peace to those near and far away. He is your Saviour and Corner Stone." Then I closed my eyes and sang. I felt the anointing power of the Holy Spirit flowing through me as I sang about the true love of Jesus Christ - His embrace, His touch and His healing hand.

I will never forget Pastor Robert Singh bringing the little old village man to greet me after the
crusade. He said, "As soon I heard you sing I was
filled with the Holy Spirit." Tears welled up inside
me and I hugged the little man, thanking him for
telling me.

The next day I sang 'Amazing Grace.' Several village women came to me afterwards, some of them weeping, their eyes sparkling as they embraced me. Again Pastor Robert said, "Sister Michelle, as soon as you sang the anointing began to flow. Please, while you are here, sing every day before Brother Len preaches."

The last afternoon of the crusade I sang about the Holy Spirit and after I left the platform a father brought his little boy to meet me. The little boy wanted to show me he loved me and hugged me tightly. All I could do was hold him and cry.

These precious people touched our hearts and I will always remember the incredible joy I felt

seeing all the miracles, praying for the people and watching as a sea of hands went up each day as Len invited the multitudes to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

It was a dream come true for me to be part of this mighty Move of God and I pray that I will get to go again.



Michelle Driedger

Revival Praying Praying

Len Lindstrom

"Oh that thou wouldst rend the Heavens, that thou wouldst come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence. As when the melting fire burns, the fire causes the water to boil, to make known thy Name to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence." Is. 64:1-2

What an incredible prayer - uttered by one of God's greatest prophets - a man who "...saw the Lord... high and lifted up," and whose lips had been touched by a live coal from the heavenly altar.

Lord, touch our lips also that we may pray like this, until God comes down, the spiritual mercury rises, the fire burns away the dross, and your salvation flows to the nations.

"For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, neither has the eye seen, O God beside thee, what He has prepared for him that waits for Him." Is. 64:4

We readily see the need for revival, we desire revival, we even preach about revival - but oh, how seldom we really pray for revival.

The Prophet of Pentecost knew well the secret of revival, "...Come, lie all night in sackcloth, call a solemn assembly... sanctify a fast ...and cry unto the Lord!" Joel 1:13-14

We see this same power of intercession in the life of Jacob who wrestled through the night with the angel of God, declaring, "I will not let thee go except you bless me!" Gen. 32:26

But today we have no time to pray; we want the blessing of Jacob, but are too busy to spend an hour - let alone a night - in prayer. We make great administrators, counsellors, financiers and entrepreneurs. But as Ravenhill says, "We socialize more than agonize; we sigh but seldom cry; we pay and we play but we rarely pray!" Ah, I convict myself now!

Oswald J. Smith said, "There is time for everything else, time to sleep and time to eat, time to read the newspapers and the novel, time to visit friends, time for everything else under the sun, but - no time for prayer..."

No wonder the early disciples would not even wait on tables, but said, "We will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the Word!" Acts 6:4

We are prone to complain about sin and secularism running rampant in our society, but the question is, do we really want revival? If so, let us hear Joel again!

"Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar and let them say, spare thy people O Lord... let not the heathen rule over them... wherefore should they say... where is their God?" Joel 2:15

The only answer lies in a return to the secret place of prayer. I write this not as one who has arrived, not as one who has mastered the art of intercession, but rather - as one who is reminded of his own need for more of God.

The old English pastor, David Stoner, wrote in his memoirs, "Be instant and constant in prayer. Study, books, eloquence, fine sermons, are all nothing without prayer. Prayer brings the spirit, the life, the power."

All the early revivalists were people mighty in prayer. They had a deep conviction that soul conversion was the work of the Holy Spirit, and only prayer would move the arm of God.

John Wesley, the great 18th Century revivalist who shook the world of his day, once said, "It seems as though God does nothing unless someone asks Him to do it!" No wonder he spent long hours in soul wrenching prayer.

We had the privilege to visit his chapel and the museum of Methodism in London, England in September '96. Just off the bedroom on the third floor of the old Wesley home is an obscure little room - little more than 4' X 6' - the only furniture a small side table, an open Bible on top and a 6" stool tucked beneath. We may have given it little more than a glance had not the curator smiled and said, "We call this the 'Power House of Methodism'. Mr. Wesley rose at 4:00 every morning and knelt here in prayer until 8:00." No wonder he shook England and the world!

Having asked if it were permissible, I pulled out the stool and humbly knelt on the well worn pad. As I raised my hands, a rich sense of God's presence filled the room and tears began to course down my cheeks. It was wonderful - crying out to God for renewed consecration, fresh anointing, heavenly power, world wide revival and a tremendous harvest of souls.

I cried, "Lord, teach me to pray like Wesley prayed, like William Booth, like John Knox who cried, 'Give me Scotland or I die' - or better still, like you Jesus who

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This old man leaps for joy after Jesus heals him - one of many paralyzed people healed.



Blind in one eye for years - now chasing one of the prayer warrior's noses.



Multitudes of deaf ears were opened - resulting in big beautiful Naga smiles.



This young lady had been deaf in her right ear for 20 years - God revealed Himself as the Mighty Healer and Wonderful Saviour.



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Imagine - we are only three years from a new millennium - barely a thousand days away from a whole new era. Many are wondering what it will hold. What are the prophetic overtones? Will Jesus return in the year 2000? And how much time do we really have left to win the lost?

The signs of Christ's return are all around us never have there been so many earthquakes, famines and floods - never so many wars and rumours of war never so many false religions and false prophets. But the greatest sign of his return is still that "...this Gospel be preached in all the world as a witness - and then the end shall come." Mt. 24:14

Which means that we must be about the "Master's Business!" Lk. 2:49 We must take this Good

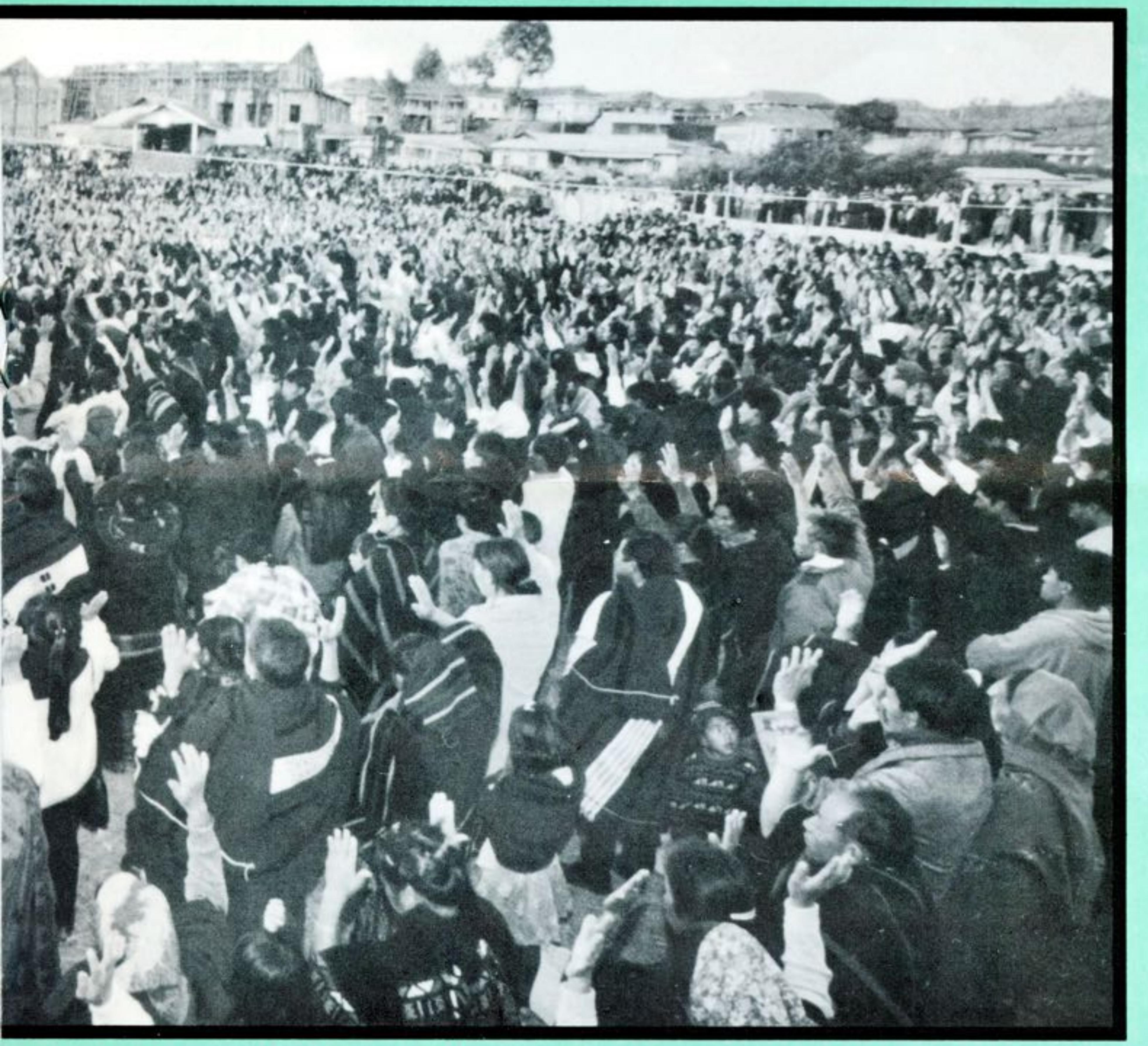
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world are asking us to come! But we desperately need more partners! We cannot do it alone! That's why we are asking God for 1,000 new monthly partners - people who want to ensure that their investments will win souls, impact eternity, and give them treasure in Heaven!

So let me challenge you to make a real commitment to Missions. Become a monthly soul winning partner! Commit to giving at least \$1.00 per day for souls! That may not sound like much - only \$30.00 per month, but what a difference it will make to souls - what a difference for eternity!

So please - take this request before the Lord in prayer - and join with us to make this the greatest year of soul winning we have ever seen.

In conclusion, I still don't know if Jesus will return by the year 2000 - but I do know that if we all do our part the greatest sign of His returning will be fulfilled and multitudes more will be ready when He does come! So let us wait no longer - let's get involved - let's start today - and remember, together we truly can "Populate Heaven in 1997!"



Medical doctor receives his healing and rejoices in all the wonderful miracles 'Dr. Jesus' is doing in his home town of Wohka.



Another blind eye opens - demonstrating his miracle to show that the Living God has restored his sight.



Deaf ears open & joy floods this youngsters heart as Jesus gives her a beautiful miracle.



Contagious joy floods this woman's face as she accepts Christ as her Saviour and her ear, totally deaf for 5 years, is opened.

prayed, 'Not my will but thine be done!'"

I'd often been stirred by the words of men who knew how to pray, men who not only had bended knees but bended hearts, men who knew how to grapple with the powers of darkness to deliver souls from hell's domain.

Charles Finney was a man of that calibre, who knew the value of an eternal soul and prayed accordingly. He said, "It loaded me down with great agony... as if I should stagger under the burden... I could not present the case before God in words, but only in groans and tears. The spirit struggled within me with groanings that cannot be uttered."

It was said of the life of John Smith, "I have often seen him come downstairs in the morning after spend-

ing several hours in prayer with his eyes swollen with weeping... He cried, 'God has given me such a sight of the value of precious souls that I cannot live if souls are not saved. Oh, give me souls or I die!"

David Brainard, the great missionary to the American Indians described his prayer life, "I felt no restraint, for the treasures of Divine grace were open to me. I wrestled for my friends, for the ingathering of souls, for multitudes of poor souls... I was in such an agony from sun, half an hour high, till near dark, that I was all over wet with sweat."

Many say we no longer need to pray like that - just a simple believing prayer - but oh my friend - do we get the results that they did, do we know a better way to true Revival? If so let us employ it - but if not, let us retreat to our closets till we are filled afresh

with power from on High.

Several members of Jonathan Edwards' church had spent the whole night in prayer before he preached his famous sermon, 'Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God!' The Holy Ghost came in such power and God was so manifest in holiness and majesty during that sermon that "...the elders threw their arms around the pillars of the church and cried, "Lord, save us, we are slipping into hell." Conviction yes, Revival yes, but as always, preceded by earnest prayer!

Charles Finney said, "Prevailing or effectual prayer is that prayer which attains the blessing that it seeks. It is that prayer which effectually moves God."

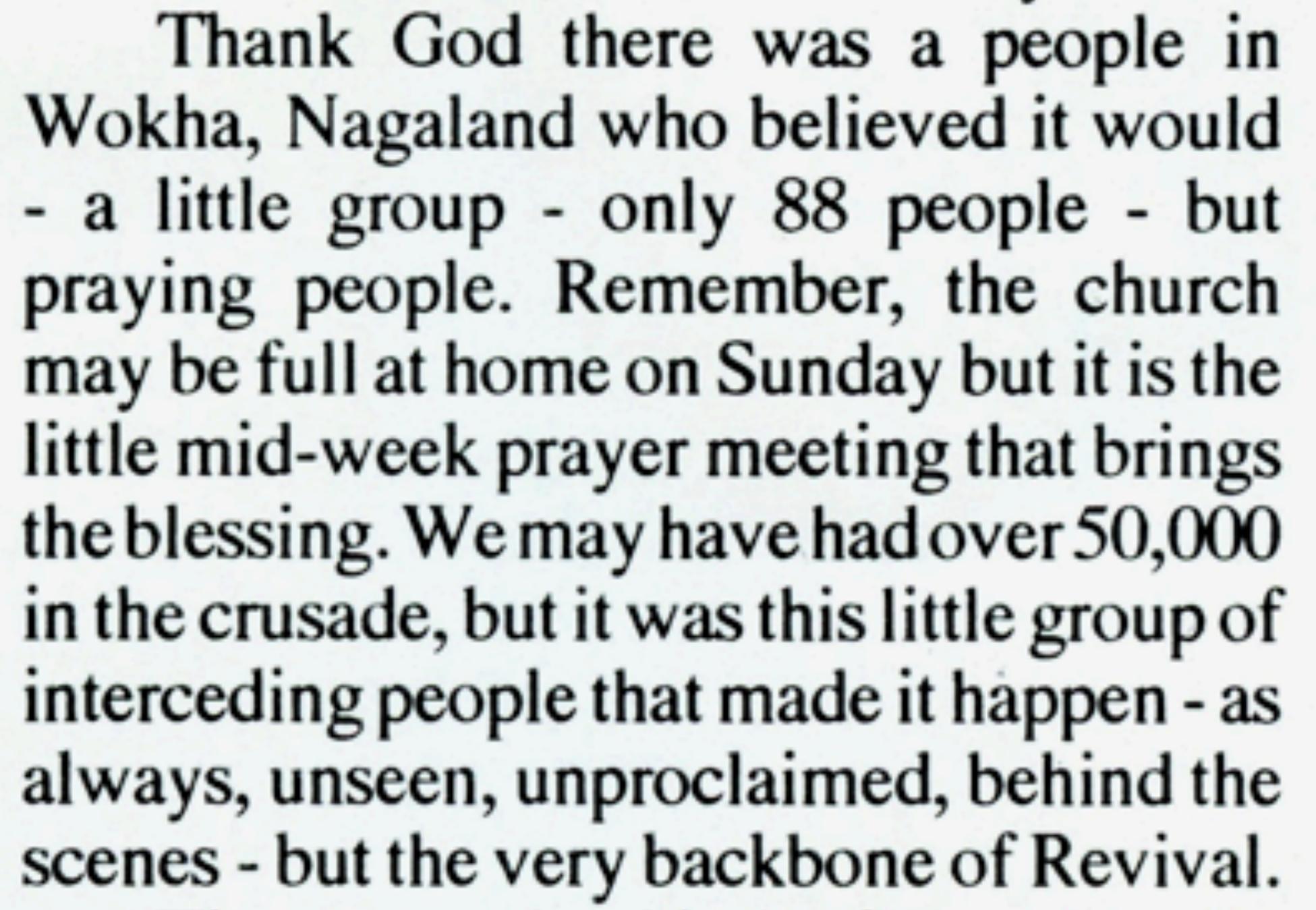
We are at the close of the 20th Century - almost the dawn of a new millennium science is advancing all around us; technology is running wild; the information net-

work is exploding - along with people's private lives - but the age old invitation to pray is still the same. Peace and power still await those who come in sincere and earnest prayer.

But oh, how easily we forget, how often we exhaust all fleshly means before

> Scrivens, the great Methodist songwriter, penned these words, "Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer!"

Now let's leave behind these old timers from the advent of Methodism, the Great Evangelical Awakening, even the dawn of Pentecostalism - for the important question is - will this power of prayer work revivals in our day?



These are the kind of people who really believe the words of Jesus, "What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe ... and you shall have them!" Mk. 11:24 They are the ones who respond to His royal invitation, "Hitherto you have

asked me nothing in my name. Ask and you shall receive that your joy may be full!" Jn. 16:24

The priviledge to pray on

Wesley's well worn stool.

Every encounter with this little group ended in prayer, always with tears and earnest supplication, and left me loving the Naga people more. Fasting, a lost art in many circles, was also employed - unproclaimed, behind in fact, we were told that a constant vigil of prayer, coupled with rotational fasting, had been going on for 40 days prior to the

Crusade. Ah - the secret is out - a fasting people - no wonder God moved so powerfully!

Remember the promise of God, "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to set the

captives free, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that you broke every yoke!" Is. 58:6

No doubt this was the spiritual battering ram that broke through the demonic strongholds and overcame the many obstacles Satan strew in our path. In the little building we come in humble prayer. outside the crusade grounds marked "Spirwonder Joseph itual War Camp" - these saints had been busy, binding the strong man and spoiling his house.

> I believe it was this group headed by Rev. Matsuo Ngullie more than anything else, that opened the door for us to hold the crusade. I had personally prayed for years to go to Nagaland but, as everyone knows, it is a closed state. So I started to pray that God would give me the right contact for Nagaland and North East India. And it finally happened - I met a man even more persistent than myself - a man who would not take 'No' for an answer - a man who knew how to pray and who had friends that believed the fundamental element in Revival was none other than prayer.

> After all, can children be born without pain? Can there be birth without travail? And can there be revival without spiritual labor? As the prophet said, "As soon as Zion travailed she brought forth her children!" Is. 66:8 Truly the prayers of these saints prepared the way for me to deliver the Word so that tens of thousands cried out to God in repentance and faith each night.

> Still they did not let up on prayer. Every night as the meeting ended, the prayer warriors came on stage giving thanks to God for all that happened - then many of them retreated for all night prayer at the 'War Camp' - preparing the spiritual atmosphere for the next day just as our Saviour did in His earth walk.

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mountain to pray and continued all night in prayer to God" and the next day "...the whole multitude sought to touch Him for there went healing virtue out of Him and healed them all!" Lk. 6:12&19 And so it was in Wohka - each evening flooded with a harvest of hungry souls and then crowned with an explosion of God's Healing Power. How well I remember the little crippled boy who came to the

platform - slowly he started moving, his eyes began to sparkle, his face broke into a big grin and he started jumping and running

about. Multitudes received similiar mira-

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cles of healing as prayer bent Heaven down

over the Wohka District grounds.

The prayers of the Naga people brought favour at every turn and with every level of people. I met more politicians on the way out of the country than ever before. They were all thrilled with the crusade reports and said we should come back for a great crusade in Dimapur - the main city.

As we flew out of Nagaland, waving good-bye to these precious people who had gripped our hearts with their love, another prayer was answered. In Calcutta Airport, one of the politicians said, "Len, come, you

must meet someone!" He ushered me into the V.I.P. lounge where I was privileged to spend an hour with the Head of State, Chief Minister S.C. Jamir and the former

> chief minister who was also the former governor of Himanchal Pradesh, Hokishe Sema.

They too were pleased with the crusade reports and welcomed us back. Chief Minister Jamir declared as all the others had that the Dimapur Crusade should draw a crowd of at least 300,000 people. This very congenial man said, "You are welcome back! Let me know the names of the people you are bringing in your team and I will make sure they get their restricted entry permits!"

What a blessing! What a miracle! And what an

open door! Jesus said, "Behold, I set before you an open door and no man can

close it!" Rev. 3:8 It is a door not only opened by prayer, but held open by prayer.

And now these precious prayer warriors of Wohka District along with many
more in Dimapur and area are crying out to
God for our coming Easter crusade. They
are praying for souls - praying for Nagaland
- praying for the surrounding states - praying for us - and yes, praying for you also, our
friends and partners! It is earnest, tearful,
heart gripping, Heaven bending, soul saving prayer - the kind the old time revivalists
knew so well! Now let us join our voices
with them and cry out to God for a mighty
Revival - not only in Nagaland, but also here
in Canada!

It is time to go to our knees, to return to our Evangelical roots, to Pentecostal fervor, and to our first love! We too need Revival - and there is no short cut - it only comes through bended knees and broken hearts. So Lord, one more time, pour upon us "...the spirit of grace and supplication," and let this be a tremendous year of Prayer - Revival - and Renewed Consecration!



Len & Julie by Wesley's tomb.

Witness To A True Revival

Douglas Gray, Kelowna, BC

Being a first hand witness to a spiritual awakening was a living discovery of the ways and principles of God in operation. It is a precious treasure to see again that God can be taken at His Word. The Gospel message is always the same but the challenge for us is to be ready so we can have a part in it.

When I heard about the sudden opening that Len had for a crusade in Nagaland I asked him if he would like me to come along. After almost forty hours of travel by air and then another six hours of bouncing up and down

winding mountain roads while banging our heads against the side of the jeep we finally arrived in the town of Wokha. The personal discomfort was a small price to pay to witness the hunger for God that turned into an extraordinary story of Revival.

It was like another chapter of God's marvelous workings in the book of Acts!

Just outside the entrance to the football field was a sign that said "Prayer Warrior Camp". We were told that a small group had been fasting and praying for forty days for these meetings. They said that Nagaland had experienced a move of God some eighty years ago but now it was time to move away from formality to the power of the Holy Ghost.

Since all of India is on the same time zone night fall occurs very early in Wokha, about 4:30 in the evening. Still it was very easy to see, even on the first night, as thousands of people stood in the dark to repent of their sins when Len gave the call for salvation.

We were told that for many years the

by a lot of the church leaders so they were absolutely shocked to see so many people receive salvation and physical healing. They had no choice but to acknowledge that this was God's work when they saw the cripples walking and the blind seeing.

The following morning there was an unusual manifestation of the gift of prophecy that lasted for almost twenty minutes. God was speaking through an elderly Naga woman, calling those who had resisted the meetings to

repent. He promised a great blessing if they would meet His conditions.

That night the altar call seemed to bring the entire crowd of 30,000 to their feet to repent and accept Christ as the Son of God and their Saviour. Again many

came forward and testified of great healings. Despite all the technical difficulties like failing power, lights and P.A. system, the people testified, rejoiced and danced on the stage.

Prayer continued throughout the night at the "Camp" while those who had been healed and blessed spread the word throughout the countryside. By Sunday afternoon there were at least 50,000 people in attendance.

Before the preaching that evening there was another powerful word of prophecy given stating that the Lord had forgiven those who had been resisting the Holy Spirit. The Word went on to say that it was never God's intention for Christians to be divided, in fact different

denominations were a result of misunderstandings due to a lack of knowledge.

Then Len preached a profound yet simple message on the Blood of Jesus. This ever fresh message of Christ and His victory over Satan brought great joy to the peoples of Wokha district and again it seemed like the entire crowd stood to receive Christ.

It was like another chapter of God's marvelous workings in the book of Acts. Every night countless lives were dramatically changed, incredible miracles and healings swept through the crowd. Many testified of the dynamic changes that had taken place in their bodies and in their hearts. My own life was deeply touched by this mighty move of God, the dedication and prayers of these indigenous Naga people and the vision and outreach of World Harvest Ministries. For that I am very thankful!

God's command, "Go ye into all the world," reveals a clear duty and call to return and fulfill the Lord's plan and purpose for Nagaland. So our prayers and support need to be with these unique Christians in Nagaland, especially as plans are being laid for a great crusade in March 1997.

I am confident that the Lord will always provide the means and the anointing to accom-

plish His purposes. I experienced that first hand as a part of the first World Harvest team to Nagaland and I am convinced more than ever that "Jesus Christ is truly the same yesterday, today and forever!" And I can say that I have seen what true Revival really is.



Douglas Gray