

CROCUS MINISTRIES – WORD FOR 2012

Section I - Government

A New Voice:

During our time of prayer the Lord gave a specific word: There is a group of important people together, they are shaking their heads in confusion. They are leaders of the Nation but relying on advice from each other but are all in confusion. The person *Moeletsi Mbeki has clarity. He has an open door with this group of leaders. He will bring an accurate clear word of advice that is not very long.

At the moment this man is like an irritation because he is just planting seeds, but those seeds are going to start developing. He has a more balanced opinion, but it has to do with the ability of the different groupings to be able to submit to one another. He has a support group that is already standing with him in support. It is very hidden; it is still in a hidden phase.

* Please read the section under notes on the last page for the bio of Moeletsi Mbeki.

Changes will come:

We believe that in 2012 there will seem to be a move to greater transparency but this is going to be window dressing transparency. In this process a lot of issues will come up that the Government did not want to address in the past but will be forced to address now. This will be a grace period from God for the current leaders of the nations as those who correct their ways in this season will receive the grace to lead in the next. A new understanding will come in the Governments role to serve the people and not rule over them.

We believe that we are two years into the process and there will be at least another five years before the window dressing period will end. There will then come greater clarity as we as a nation continue but we must not get impatient within the process. Two things are happening at once. There is balance because of the diversity; each grouping has to re-acknowledge the gifting in the other grouping.

A vision was seen in which the people in government were seated, certain people were being removed in a type of spring action; they would be taken out and suddenly just reappear somewhere else. They are not really being removed it seemed like they are going out but they are coming in again. It is almost deceptive. They are being shifted to other positions.

A vision of a three lane highway becoming a two way highway, one lane forked off from the main highway was seen. We believe it represents the current Government coalition. The current government coalition ANC, PAC and COSATU, will come under increasing stress ultimately there will be a breaking away from one of these parties from the current coalition which will create a lot of pressure.

There is going to be turmoil in the next election. Discouragement will be among the people; every time they choose a leader they try to remedy the situation. There is going to be a lot of

movement and turmoil in politics, and much will change for the people in SA. It will seem that people are disciplined but they just later re-appear in a different function, they are just being shuffled around. There will be a lot of shuffling but it will have no extreme effect. We need to pray specifically for the level of corruption that God wants to expose so that people are able to make decisions.

People are making wrong decisions because they are not effectively informed, and we should specifically pray that the Lord will bring the works of darkness to light, within the current political system. That is the heart of the Father to expose the works of Satan to make it powerless.

True Servants:

We felt that since the start of the new government there have been true servants that have been in government, since 1994 around 40 yrs old now, it is their redemptive call, just there to do the work, working extremely hard. When politics gets shuffled around, nobody notices them because they are just in their office doing the work that is supposed to be done, getting a new boss going through all the changes and seeing the wrong things that are happening but their hearts are to serve. Pray for the protection of those peoples callings and their hearts because they will continue through into the new governments into the new changes that are going to take place, so there is an old guard serving who do not like the spotlight.

Julius Malema:

We felt that he is at the end of his term and he is not going to go into a new term, he is going to leave. Politics. People will be relieved to see him go. Malema will go into business and become very important in the business arena, so he might be out of politics but he will still be around.

Key Leaders from the Church:

God is raising up governmental leaders in the church of Jesus Christ. He is raising up people that will speak into governmental structures and they will bring leadership. The Lord is setting up SA for a very specific phase which will accommodate and facilitate a harvest of a lot of souls. The unrighteousness of the past apartheid system could not facilitate God's Glory, and so the Lord had to first bring freedom and we are now in that process where it is coming into balance, then we will see God's Glory.

A Vision was seen of people standing in the parliament buildings and praying, they were not ministers but others interceding in the facility, and God has seen the prayer of His people, and His light is coming into the parliament buildings as they gather and that is because of the people praying. God sees the nation and He sees the disarray and He brings His leadership in and so we will see a lot of key leaders in the nation coming from the church, a lot of men and women coming from the church background.

Safety and Security

We will need to be wise and continue to be vigilant. People still need to be vigilant in the year 2012. Make sure that you have good security systems; God is going to give people really good ideas on how to secure their places. So you cannot, you cannot go and say oh the Lord will protect me and God gives you a very functional way of putting an electric fence around

your house and you are not obedient to that because God is going to protect you. He is trying to protect you but in a very practical way, so we need to really hear in terms of that.

Security Industry:

2012 will be a very strong year for the security industry and also specifically in sorting out key problems. God is going to address key problems within the security industry and flush criminal elements out so that security within SA becomes something that has a good name and ethics combined and delivers a really, really good service, there is going to be a huge change in that arena.

Police:

God wants to start healing the wound of the head of the police. It is a grievous wound and will take some time to heal, but there will be definite steps taken to see that wound is healed in 2012. A picture of change of uniform is seen and the uniform is white so God is going to start bringing back righteousness as a standard that is taken on as a culture that they want to live out, and the fact that they have it on that is what they want to live in. God wants to bring that standard, a different standard than was in the past and that they want to see righteousness being established in the police system and so that God will do things to bring that forth.

There will be a re-vamping of the current police system. God is raising up a new leader within the policing community, it will not be someone brand new, and it will be someone that is known in the policing system.

A Vision was seen of policemen that are in handcuffs themselves. During this next year the actual policemen and women that are involved in crimes will be exposed and are going to be treated as criminals.

The Lord said that we have to put our trust more in Him and not in people even those that are supposed to be securing and policing us.

Pray for our Children:

In this next year the Lord is specifically warning the church to pray and take care of her children. There is an onslaught of the enemy on the generation coming up. Parents watch and pray for your children, be very vigilant and watch over them. Violence against children will be a strategy of satan to destroy young lives and families.

Housing:

Housing will become a major issue in the next year as the Government did not deliver on their promises. There will be an escalation of violence surrounding the housing issue that will step into a whole new level next year. Next year the housing problem in SA will become a major crisis. It will become a headache for the government that they will have to address with serious consequences.

Sport

There will be a clean sweep, the Lord is cleaning the table and in all sports we will see a lot of new faces coming in, a lot of new talent, new kinds of sports. In 2012 the Sports arena will go through a lot of shuffling and then it will settle for a long season.

We are going to see South Africa developing in new areas of sport and a lot of financing will be released for that. There are people that have been trained by God standing in the back burner and this is the year of release for them.

Sport programs

Implementing sporting programmes in the schools will happen a lot more than has been done before. The love for sport is going to come from the children and start from primary school. In 2012 a lot of schools that had no sporting programme will have one. Simple things like athletics and running and netball will flourish.

There will be a starting at the lowest level with the primary school and for 2012 there is a program in place already and we are going to see it implemented. 2012 is an important year for developing of children in sport. Not for the worship of man but for the development of a generation in skills and God says less hot air and more building of substance.

Pray for the capabilities to develop children in sport, for the people that will stand up and train them. There was a whole group of equippers that was trained in 80's, 90's that disappeared of the radar and we must pray for them to return.

Individuals in sports with community projects are going to stand up and start making a difference. Where everybody was looking at the government it is as if eyes are going to start opening up and realising we can do it ourselves. Even local community members who are either sport fans or who were involved in sports in some degree or another will start to get involved, saying I volunteer to teach the children soccer, or I volunteer. They won't even be famous people but there will be an action among the society that says but we can do it, we don't have to look at government, and I feel that it is going to flow over to other parts of society. More and more South Africans will realise we can't look to government to get things done; we can stand up and start making a difference on our own.

Investing into Sport

In 2012 a process is going to start where all types of new kinds of sports that have never had the spotlight in South Africa, or that nobody thought would take root in South Africa will start germinating. They will become visible and in the next two years we are going to see South Africans excel in certain sports areas that they never excelled in before and that will take the world by surprise. Unusual sports.

Section 2: Business:

Trade and manufacturing:

In the realm of business in SA the Business sector will be used by God to stabilise the nation, politically we are going to go through a lot of rough edges and we have been through much

of that already. There are certain boundaries and the Lord is using business in SA to create boundaries within which the political system can function and they are very, very aware of it. In spite of all the noises made about business. This is something that the Lord has put in place for the next year to five year season so it might become rather turbulent. Political leaders and figureheads won't really risk or fiddle too much with the business realm there will be a focus on stabilising business in SA. SA will be a safe place for international business, especially from the middle of 2012.

God has been talking to us prophetically the last few years that He is going to make business for some specific industries uncomfortable in SA so that South Africans start looking over the borders of SA. We will see a lot more of that happen in 2012.

Clothing and Fabric Industry;

In the clothing and fabric industry small businesses is going to start to get a lot more international exposure. The products that they are producing without much recognition in South Africa will suddenly start to flourish in South Africa and get recognition. South Africa will start to become a viable competitor for some of the bigger brands.

There is going to be a problem with export and import as products will become very expensive. This will cause a positive upturn for local businesses doing their own thing.

Having Vision

Many people have received a seed of Gods vision but they think because they have received a seed of Gods vision that there is already a tree. But the tree must first germinate and grow, for that to happen there needs to be a watering that takes place. A picture of a seed planted was seen and then of pure water flowing down from heaven over man's mind and heart, this water cleanses and purifies. There has been a season that God has been implanting His vision and His dream and His purposes for SA and Africa on the hearts of visionaries and of pioneers. Now it is a watering season that needs to happen and part of the watering season is a cleansing and purifying season.

A Vision was seen in which recycling of a resource continually happened it is the same thing being done over and over and over and the same ideas are continually recycled, the same money, the same principles that have always been used. The old ideas or the old resources are not going to last very long anymore. The Lord is saying we need to start looking at new ways and even new resources to do it and we can't be in a position that we start businesses on loan money, because it is resources that have been used over and over, everybody is using the same money and we can't do that anymore.

I actually had a very strong sense that the manufacturing and the trade industry in the next year will come under increasing pressure because of high prices. I saw the coming of a crisis with ESCOM in the next year specifically that there will be almost a place where there will be arbitration necessary between the manufacturing industry and the energy regulator in South Africa.

Reaching Africa

God has been talking to us prophetically the last few years that He is going to make business for some specific industries uncomfortable in SA so that South Africans start looking past the borders of SA and more and more we are going to see that happen in 2012.

A lot of international business expertise will come to South Africa from next year on to influence and equip South African business and enterprise. At the time South African business and enterprise will become aware of the need for mentoring in the rest of Africa. Business and training programmes will be put in place that train people in other countries. Their business people are also being trained here in South Africa.

During 2012 an understanding of what we as South Africans can contribute, teach and give to the other African countries will be born. More and more South Africans will start business consulting in other African countries. During this difficult economic crisis, more and more South African and Africans will start looking for their own solutions for problems instead of looking at the first world countries. Great entrepreneurial grace will be released upon South Africa and Africa in 2012. Because of this entrepreneurial spirit of South Africa and Africa, many like-minded people from Europe and other first world countries will come to Africa and combine their passion and ideas with entrepreneurial spirit in Africa.

Simple, cheap and effective solutions to problems like energy, food supply, industry, technology and infrastructure will develop and grow successfully on this continent. This is the start of a new growth in Africa that in the near future will cause Africa to be able to export own technology to the rest of the world.

Energy Problems

The manufacturing and the trade industry in the next year will come under increasing pressure because of high prices. A Specific Energy Price crisis with ESCOM in the next year will put many manufacturers under serious pressure. Please pray for Godly intervention into the energy price hikes.

Unions

The unions will be losing much of their grip. In 2012 we are going to see smaller marches. Where they call for a million workers two hundred will turn up and they will have to re-think their strategies, and re-think the way they are managing the unions. The unions have to become manufacturer friendly, rather than seeing the manufacturer as the enemy, in 2012 we are going to hear of the changes.

2012 is going to be a year of engagement where the Unions are going to be prepared to engage. During 2012 a platform of true communication will come into place causing COSATU and the different unions to become more of an ally than an enemy to manufacturing and industry. Pressure from the current economic crisis and their members will cause an easing off in that and a lot more engagement and a lot more real communication between them and the employers will take place.

Even on Governmental level some regulations will be put in place to limit the power of the unions. The unions will become more prominent in 2012. More visible but less effective.

Banking:

The Banking industry in South Africa is going to experience pressure, this coming year, especially on the exorbitant charging of fees and they are going to have to re-evaluate it. The Major Banks are going to revise their pricing system and become a lot more friendly towards the consumer especially the fee paying consumers.

In the middle of next year, one of the Major banks in South Africa are going to call in their home loans and a lot of people are going to have back paid and missing payments, so this is a warning for people who have a bond that is too heavy. This it is a warning to the people that have bonds, be careful to pay your payments.

God is putting a boundary around Africa and the red tape that there is in moving money from one country to another country is actually God protecting Africa.

A picture was seen where the Men and women in positions of authority in the banks, the ones that are making the decisions, literally as Nebuchadnezzar dreamt, that the Lord is beginning to talk to them in their dreams and things that disturb them to bring change and undo the wrongs within the banking system.

Section 3- The church

Finance:

God is using this financial crunch to His advantage. He is trimming the finances of the church so that they can't expand where He has not told them to and where they can't send someone and if God is not sending. There is like a sifting happening between the true and the false. There are a lot of leaders who have positioned themselves, they should actually be missionaries and bible school leaders, and they should not be the pastor of a church managing finance and so on. They are going to be repositioned with more accuracy to fulfil their own calling.

The Lord is going to address specific issues where resources are being wasted. There will also be government regulations that will become stricter in regard to how money is spent, the church needs a lot of wisdom so that there will not be a wastefulness around this. The church and the flow of the finances in the church will become leaner, it will become more streamlined, it will be more responsive and there will be a greater flexibility as to where money is spent and where it comes from.

Churches are going to start working together and share resources with other congregations. Rural congregations will start to receive the training that is generally available only at the big city churches. A changing of strategies will occur in 2012, many churches will start internet radio stations.

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Called to equip and send:

God is speaking to the church first about her function; we need to effectively equip, because God needs labourers to be sent out. He does not need more people coming in as pew

warmers. The focus will not be about getting people into the church, but about getting them out. South Africa is primarily one of the greatest missionary nations on the face of the earth and that is not going to decrease it is going to increase.

There is a whole support structure that must come into place behind this and that is why God is speaking strongly to the business community to, the wider concept of church, the wider concept of sending people out is going to be addressed more than just trying to keep the local community afloat. The result will be that the local community will be in a far stronger position financially than in the past.

It has been very difficult for people to give into a joint vision. Missionaries are not only fulltime people. Many, who have a heart for it, are just regular people. God wants to bring them into the Church, but not keep them there. The church is morphing and changing into a situation where it will grow the more it equips the saints to do the work of the ministry outside the church.

Huge prosperity will come to the church in terms of through flow for those who take what God is saying about equipping the saints very seriously. There is going to be a total, complete influx, I see God nipping control in the bud. Groupings will diminish; there is a control factor and not a releasing factor. The little church on the corner where the leader has been releasing and they have not been seen to grow, will suddenly start exploding and people will say where does this growth come from, and it comes from the Lord and the key to it is the releasing and equipping factor, equipping and releasing.

Return to the Original Call- True Shepherds:

In 2012 there is going to be a lot of changes in the thinking of many. We will go back to the prophecy of our original calling. The Lord says He is going to blow a fresh wind through the church and it is going to be the wind of His Spirit and with that He is going to take away all the debris and all the rituals that we have developed. Many rituals are going to be washed out and there is going to be a genuine sincerity that is coming in the church. God says He is going to raise up and draw out the pastoral side of men and women of God. Once again He will turn their face to the flock and they will once again begin to love the people and not see them as numbers and someone who can plant a church and fill a department, they are going to see them again as the sheep. The Lord is saying: "I am the Good Shepherd and I have raised up many shepherds".

They don't like the shepherd's calling so they become evangelist and planters and driven and visionaries and they have forgotten that they must just love the sheep. God is bringing those people back to just caring for and loving the sheep, because the sheep have been neglected, very neglected, I just see them sitting with their heads hanging and not knowing who to turn to and who to go to. There are a few shepherds but not enough. There is always a remnant; the value that God has invested in these men and women of God He is not getting back from them what He has invested. This is a time for calling up the investment; He wants a good return on His investment in us

Healing for the wounded:

Over the last decade a lot of people were wounded and derailed from their callings and in 2012 God will start to bring healing and restoration to the calling and release people into their dreams of many years ago. This time it will only be God that does it.

Those who only answered their call outside the structures of the church will have open doors to flow back into the structured church without the restrictions of the past. In the churches there will be openness and a hunger for life that will be the prerequisite for them. There will be a rising of the degree and focus of holiness in the church and God will raise that level.

Teamwork:

God wants to help Pastors invest into a team that they put around them, and not just doing what they are called to do, but to do it connected with a team around them. God wants to take certain congregations in the vision it was like a black and white congregation, a rich and a poor congregation and they come together and they form a church, just with the two campuses, they become one. In the past the church would grow and establish another church and it was not necessarily two people coming together and creating a congregation. These two entities come together and decide to walk together and they become like a congregation with different buildings and campus.

Increased Influence:

There is really a season for church leaders to focus on and to have an influence on political leaders. God is going to create new opportunities and the leaders must be ready. They must be especially ready with a word of God and praying for governmental and sectorial leadership is very important to step fully into that position this season. It should be the main aim to influence that part of society but not trying to influence it through human ability, first just having the spiritual influence and when God open up the doors, to have the rest of the influence.

God's face shining:

The Lord is going to give us a capacity to reach different crowds and different people. In a vision an angel was seen coming down from heaven with a white sword and as he put the sword in the ground a scripture Psalm 31:16 was written on the sword.

Ps. 31:16: "Make Your face shine upon Your servant;

Save me for Your mercies' sake. NKJV

In 2012 we are going to see God's face shine on endeavours, and God's face will shine on His church. Because of God's mercy we will see His Supernatural grace and blessing shine. 2012 we will have an extraordinary year for the Church as grace will be poured out abundantly. We will see the genuine church coming to the fore.

Restoration of youth:

It is a harvest season for the young, a lot of families coming to church with small kids. Also a lot of pregnant women and we will see a lot of little children. It is a season where we will see within the church of Jesus many new people coming in, new believers, newborn Christians. God is also renewing a lot of the hearts of the people even to become young again, a youthfulness that the Lord is restoring.

Prophetic restoration:

In 2012 the Holy Spirit will establish in the church a strong office of a prophet. There have been prophetic moves and flows but the Lord is now restoring the prophetic voice in the church, and that means a total different level of credibility. And this is not just in South Africa; this is a global work that God is doing.

The prophetic must love the apostolic and not want acceptance from the Apostles. There is a compromise in the prophetic by trying to be accepted all the time. The prophetic must fulfil their calling of being a credible voice of the Lord in and to His body. In the past there has been a wrong understanding of the prophetic and what is missing is love, the dimension of love. Loves produces confidence and fear produces mistrust.

Prepare the House for guests:

The largest proportion of the harvest will start to come in at the middle of next year; we will start to see a lot of people turning back to the church. And so we have got a season to shake our feathers out, get our house in order and get it clean, because there are visitors coming.

There is not a lot of time, the Lord is saying prepare your homes for guests, because I am sending a lot of people and we may have to accommodate them in our own homes, because it will not always be the people that we think it will be, but it is the people that God is sending.

The Orphan

The Lord is going to entrust the church in South Africa with the orphans of the nation, and the Lord is going to enquire and ask them about the orphans. The Lord is saying I gave the spirit of fatherhood to My body and I want My body to manifest it to the orphan. There will be a focus on the Father to the fatherless and the significance of the orphan, the whole issue of adoption is central in God's heart for 2012 and beyond.

Uttermost parts of the earth:

Islam

A lot of people are going to walk out of Islam, they are in prayer, they are kneeling down and they are actually standing up and then they are walking out. There is a lot of turmoil in Islam with the Muslims and a lot is going to happen and change, it is like a whirlwind coming through

Open Heaven experiences

There are intercessory groups that are praying for the revelation of the sons of God; the cry becomes a chant on the earth for the revelation of the sons. It is causing an open heaven effect in certain areas in Africa, specifically in Uganda, South Africa, Zambia and Tanzania will be the first countries to move in this, where you will get this total open heaven. There will be more manifestation of miracles and the Body will be much more visible in the market place and God is taking the church through a time where He is healing minds and emotions.

Being Obedient

God has spoken to many people over the years to move and they haven't moved, they haven't walked out in what He has told them. Some of it is because the season was not right but that season is changing very rapidly and it was because of the fear of man and the fear of their circumstances. People have been hamstrung and they will remain hamstrung unless if they make a decision to move.

So we have the two sides of the same coin. One side is hospitality and the other is the ability to move and be hospitable to other nations, this is not going to be comfortable. Through this design tremendous growth will take place and we will be utterly amazed at how many people are prepared to heed the call. We will have the responsibility of encouraging those who are petering out and are very weak. God is not looking for mature believers to do this; maturity has nothing to do with this. He is just looking for people who are willing. We will find is a lot of immature people out in the field and our natural tendency will be to draw them back so that we can train them first, but they are being trained by doing the work through the school of practical experience. The Lord is leading and training them. Where we previously became judgmental of people who we felt went out and should not have gone out, we will have to revamp the way we look at that and become an encouraging mechanism to them and help them with the tools we can give them along their route of discovery.

Army of young people:

There is a whole army of young people ready to take leadership positions, but because of their age and their training and equipping they are being overlooked. There is also a whole group of people that have fixed themselves to their positions, taking the place that these young people should come into. The Lord is going to engineer some new positions so that they can get into place and start becoming effective, so that when the church explodes they will be ready and they will be available.

The Lord is going to use a lot of people in the market place to do the work of the ministry with the limited time that they have available. People with limited time can be very focussed as a stay at home dad who can only give one night a week or two nights a week. That person's whole focus goes into the two nights a week that he can give to the work of the Lord. The Lord is bringing some subtle changes in 2012; we are going to see them.

The Widow and the Orphan:

Too much of the church finance is going into material possessions and it is not going into people and into furthering the Kingdom. Finance is being used to make the actual body and the place look good, the padded chairs, and the digital overhead and the upgraded sound

system. We know that is all important but there has been too much emphasis on that and the Lord says a certain percentage of the finances must go to outreaches, and don't forget the widows and the orphans, don't forget the widow's and the orphans! If the churches would take a percentage of their income for the widows and orphans and not just sow when they can the Lord will actually reward them by increasing the finances to accomplish other needs.

Youth Pastors:

The position of the youth pastor in church is seen as an optional extra but the youth pastor has much more value than was thought before. More emphasis must go onto the youth pastor as he is going to pastor the Youth and this will be very important in this next season. The youth pastor needs to be young and current and called to this ministry and not somebody that is available to put in there. It is important to choose the proper people.

The flip-sides of a coin

In a vision was seen the flip sides of coins and the one flip side of the coin is the discomfort that the church is going to go through in 2012; the other side of that coin is enjoyment.

Beware of rigidity, the church has been exposed to too much rigidity throughout the years and people who think they've got systems organized, and God wants to bring an enjoyment factor that would almost seem unholy to us. It is His way of rewarding the church through the uncomfortable decisions that they are going to make, it is as if though people are going to make a decision to go travel somewhere because they feel they need to minister, it is a sacrifice to them and then when they get there they are really going to enjoy it. It is not going to be through discipline, it is going to be through enjoyment and through the enjoyment the discipline will factor in. If we bring the discipline element in too soon, we will utterly destroy their spirit of the youth.

Europe

God is doing a secret work in the church in the North, especially Europe. There is a much greater need and desire and a searching of people in Europe at the moment for God than there has been for quite a while. They are aspiring to get more fulfilment in life and are starting to turn to the Lord.

The work that God is doing is still secret and the groupings that come together are still small groups, it will not be visible in a big church coming together type of thing, small grouping are still going to be the ones that are driven. But the effect of what God is doing will become visible in the churches in Europe; when they have big conferences of guest speakers that is coming in, then suddenly there will be coming out of nowhere hundreds and thousands of people pitching up for these conferences, and that is where you will recognise and see that God is busy doing.

Europe is opening up much more for people from the outside to come in and minister, to come and equip, to come and share, to come and deposit something in the people's hearts.

World Affairs:

North Africa

The Lord says He is transforming North Africa and He is not finished yet. Although the Libyan leader has fallen and there have been other problems there, there are other northern nations where He is bringing down the sword and the hammer of the Word and He will have change. He has warned, He has rebuked, He sent prophets in, He sent intercessors in, they buried scriptures in the sand, in the rocks, even in caves in big walls where the intercessors have gone and they have buried the word. And the word will come to pass in 2012. Another North Africa nation is going to rise up and overthrow their long-standing leader.

Egypt and Liberia

Egypt and Libel in 2012 there is going to be a strong move from the Muslim brotherhood and the extreme Muslim to get a hold on the new government to entrench their way of thinking and doing to the new ways of Egyptian and new Libran government. This is something that we need to pray, that it will not happen

USA

Regarding the United States there was a sense of God's love for this nation, and there are mockers and scoffers who stand and judge and rebuke the United States. The nation is not finished. It has, and is going to go through great suffering and it has grown fat with excess and greed and many things, but we must be careful not to judge but to watch and pray because this is a nation that God is still going to use.

China

Regarding China there is duplicity and a sense of confusion and an awareness of the dragon nation, and whilst the body of Christ is growing at a significant pace in this nation we need to be careful to watch and to be wise when we work with this nation.

Korea

There will be some more turmoil coming up next year between North Korea and South Korea. This will lead to some kind of mediation that will take place and I see Japan stepping in. The relationships between South Korea and Japan are getting better than it has been in a long time.

Israel

There will be strong alliances that will be formed against Israel, like the alliance between Iran and Russia, it will be very aggressive conversations surrounding Israel and the Middle East and the Lord is calling to church to pray for Israel, to pray for the peace of Israel and not lose them out of your focus.

Australia

There is going to be some kind of discovery there, over most of the country and it will actually attract a lot of people to that country following this.

Australia is on a verge of a revival, there is something happening in the underlying spiritual realm. It is going to amaze us because we think that Australia is not very spiritual and there is also a tremendous link between us and Australia, us and South America, the southern hemisphere countries are becoming increasingly important in terms of the targeting of the gospel and the carrying out of the gospel. In the same time the European Union's countries are becoming more and more important. God will send more people from South Africa, from each region probably from Australia and from South America's into the European Union.

Brazil

Brazil seems to have been overlooked, it is sort of sleeping in a way; like of a flower that is still in the budding stages but will come into full bloom and we are going to see a lot coming out of Brazil.

Iran

Iran is part of the Muslim world that is closed up in a sense, immovable when it comes to Islam and so on, but the Lord gave a vision of a can that is being opened and the Lord says He is going to start opening that area in 2012. He is going to do it from the east and like a can opener that opens this hard can so that the life can flood in and it will be in such a way that you can't prevent the light and that the people on ground level will experience light and coming into the country and it will be something that can't be stopped that God wants to open up those closed nations.

Warnings:

Terrorism

Terrorist acts will escalate in the next year specifically against consulates and consulate buildings. The Muslim extremist wing will step up next year. In 2011 they seemed to fall apart and it is the strategy of Satan to destroy the lives of people and bring people into conflict with each other again which will require a lot of prayer.

Storms

The Lord specifically warned us that next year we need to pray against weather catastrophes in the sense of storms that are destructive. Especially in the Middle East and India and Asia

Notes

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