

A Report's Summary
June 9-14th, 2014
Geneva, Switzerland & Macon, France

"In that day the Lord of hosts will be for a a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the remnant of His people, for a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, and for strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate." Isaiah 28:5-6

When describing the recent Transform World Geneva Summit, June 9-15th it is hard to put into words. On the historic heels of the 70th anniversary of D-day (June 6th), "Passing through the gate" may be a thought for consideration. Most would agree, that we are quite different having passed through the battle at a significant time and place to take part in it. First of all, our many thanks to the team in Geneva who worked behind the scenes to serve the summit and to Hal Jones who suffered the loss of his father in recent months and his mother just days prior. May God's peace and rest be upon he and his family. As we all stepped out of our various planes and transportation modes onto Geneva soil, little did we anticipate what we would soon encounter. Things quickly "heated" up as old and new friends met each other on the opening night. The adventure onto Geneva soil began as planned agendas rolled into a self-guided tour through the historic sites of Geneva and made way for a strategic memorial at the famous "Reformation Wall." (see details below)

On the trip to the Chateau, we encountered a significant European storm of rain and hail and began to wonder if we really had to get out in it. To help our sense of wonder, we had the benefit of having free-spirited bus drivers with different ideas of exposing us to the beauty of France. One driver thought it would be fun to give us a sight-seeing tour of the French countryside to visit several historic lbis Hotels in the area and have us guess which one was ours. Another driver, taking an altogether different approach, thought it would be good to wait on the Lord and tarry one hour on the side of the road until they heard from God. Having "tarried one hour" they strategically heard "The still small voice of God" through a cell phone that clearly directed their path and made it without further adieu. Another bus encountered the fire of heaven and engaged in its heat. We all rejoiced as we finally found our way to the hotels. The journey gave everyone a new appreciation for Proverbs 25:2, "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings to search it out." Though relieved to finally have reached the hotel through these divinely escourted tours, we were surprised to find there was no room at the inn for some. Many began to wonder where the stable was.

In the mess, God was waiting. In our exhaustion, weariness, and disarray, a miracle was birthing. As people began to get a grip on the reality of the chaos around us, a process of drawing out the Christ in us was birthing. The resources of heaven began to be pulled out of people to supply the lack. Servant spirits emerged to help others find food, rooms, transportation. Gradually the disappointment in wet cold sandwiches turned to thankfulness as people realized what they had was better than those from impoverished and persecuted nations around them. The fact that many in the world did not have a roof over their heads became a reality and irritation was replaced by thankfulness. God had a purpose in stripping us, to bring us to the end of ourselves, so that His resources could be uncovered and emerge. We were being tested to see if we would look beyond the mess to find the message from the Messenger. Would we rely on the love of Christ, the resources of His love and compassion to engage in



the problems around us? The reality of the world we live in was cast before our eyes looking for the transformational leadership that would deliver us out of the chaos into His divine order and

purpose. Remarkably, such qualities were drawn out of people in amazing and encouraging ways...God had our attention. The reality of His provision became evident as people began giving as there was a need.

As morning dawned, a new day emerged as we spent some time in worship beginning a realigning process with heaven. This was greatly advanced through repentance. As worship and prayer, intermingled the reports, the atmosphere shifted. The sun came out and stayed with us for the remaining three days. As we began to express which "abomination" we were from, we quickly realized it didn't matter, as relationships and the love of God broke through. Joy was frequently encountered along with tender, heartfelt tears as people met and ministered to one another. God took us out of darkness into His light, and from glory to glory. The meetings between challenges, spheres, and regions helped carry vision and strategy forward but more importantly relationships developed to strengthen a foundation for God's Kingdom to advance. Deep questions were posed in conversations as to how to integrate the challenges and spheres in and between cultural groups. The answers to these questions were a gateway into future collaboration and strategies that will emerge as we continue to press through for Kingdom advance.

With the reality of the enormity and complex nature of the world we live in expressed through the challenges, spheres, and regions, the issues were released through many powerful and poignant moments before The Lord. Our prayers intermingled with worship put the issues under His feet. The import of taking the challenges we face before the Lord was accentuated by a low flying jet interrupting the North American regional presentation. Such incidents cannot and should not be easily cast off. Such incidents are daily a reality in nations like the Ukraine, Israel, Egypt...but in the middle of France, in the morning, directly over our heads????! Interestingly, it happened right after the report from the Ukraine (the East) where war is rising and during the North American presentation from the West. What was the message? In discussions with several others, we sensed it was a distinct wake up call at the very least. Time is short. War is rising and it will come from the East to the West. Things are going to happen suddenly both from God and from the enemy. Do not mistake the import of the gathering and that we must press forward for the sake of His Kingdom. The warning has sounded! It was a direct message to the gathering to awaken the church with visionary focus, and empowered mobilization forward.

As poignant moments, worship and prayer helped refresh and strengthen the participants, the summit came to a close with joyful dancing. The breakdown of "abominational" divisions through love and deepening relationships was poignantly demonstrated as people from across the nations joined together in dance, even an Egyptian coptic priest danced to Israeli music. Joy filled the atmosphere. The summit closed with a deeply moving and powerful prayer for those in the persecuted church.

Truly a remarkable summit that was transformational for us all. God's ways are not our ways, but they are always the best ways. He knew what we needed and had most unusual ways of achieving it. We are all better, more connected, and more transformed because of it.



In summary:

- Storms are on the horizon and will be intensifying, but the light of His Presence, plans, and purpose will become increasingly strong and powerful through prayer and worship
- As times intensify it will be vital to be purposefully linked...the stronger the relationships, the stronger the Kingdom advance.
- When encountering the storms and chaos, look beyond the mess to the Messenger, He will make a way and it will always be better than our ways.
- Things will happen fast both from God and the enemy. We need to be ready and alert. It will be vitally important to be more and more strategically connected. For instance this happened while at the summit:
 - o God moving: US House of Representatives: Kevin McCarthy (R-Bakersfield, CA) is suddenly favored to take the US House of Representatives House majority leadership after defeat of Eric Cantor in the primaries. Kevin is a strong Christian conservative.
 - Enemy attack: Ninevah, Iraq, 99% of Christians in Ninevah have fled under threat of ISIS islamic control and threat.
- Pray for Israel and the Peace of Jerusalem. Psalm 122:6 "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you."

As we go forward, may His love surround and His joy propel you in His strength. A thought worth sharing:

Vision without action is merely a dream.
Action without vision just passes the time.
Vision with action can change the world.
Joel Barker

See you in Egypt, October 2015!

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Video link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/xku2unlzvh83b9x/AADcSuO2nLWJeVXtT1eyzo_aa



For your consideration and thought: Below is a double rainbow we saw Thursday night, June 12th. Highly unusual to see it form a gate (not in parallel). In the center if you look closely, you can see a head and shoulders pattern. A sign? A wonder? For you to decide. God has a covenant plan...may we see it as we face the days ahead.



"Reformation Wall" memorial placed June 10, 2014: Foundation spike: Ancient key of Jerusalem

Israel, Temple Mount: For Jesus' return to rule and reign

Israel, Pool of Siloam: For the release of supernatural healing and the healing of the nations

Israel, Shiloh: Where the Tabernacle of Moses stood for 369 years symbolic of the heart of worship

and the peace that results

Turkey, Izmir (Smyrna): For strength for the persecuted but faultless church

Italy, Reggio Calabria: For the release of the creative arts

Indonesia: For unreached people groups along the Silk Road and Back to Jerusalem movement

Australia/Solomon Islands: Worship and revival from the ends of the earth



California, Taft: from site of Lakeview gusher (one of the largest oil gushers in the world) Breakthrough, release of Kingdom finances, mortar holding living stones together. (Loren Cunningham's birthplace)

Egypt, Fakkous, Sharkia ("Goshen land"): From the site of the Exodus for deliverance Germany, Herrnhut: Restoration of the Tabernacle of David and 24/7 worship/prayer Switzerland, Geneva: Release of the government of God from all sectors of society Israel, Mount Hermon: For the uniting of the body of Christ