

# PRAYER CELL NETWORK (Wartime Miracles Leaflet)

The *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* has a dual purpose. Firstly, it teaches how the Lord dramatically delivered the UK during the Second World War in direct response to those who prayed in humility and repentance. Secondly, it calls upon the people of today to equally approach Him in humility and repentance, pleading for His deliverance from the National dangers we are increasingly facing.

It shows clearly *“this is what the Lord did for the previous generation and He can do it again for this generation, if approached in a spirit of humility and repentance.”* The *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* is therefore a clarion call for nationwide intercessory prayer.

In 1940 during the darkest days of the War, Rees Howells, prayer intercessor and founder of the Bible College of Wales declared that *“If all the righteous people in this country offered up effectual prayer, we feel sure that we shall prevail.”* With this in mind, from the time of Dunkirk onwards through all the years of the War, his whole College, sometimes 100 strong was in prayer every evening from 7 pm to midnight with only a brief interval for supper. They never missed a day interceding for the Nation.

The dangers which face our Nation and our Christian way of life are now so serious it calls for similar serious and persistent prayer. Following the example set by Rees Howells, surely the time has come to supplement the regular yearly gatherings of Christians praying for the Nation, into persistent and continual prayer right across the UK.

The response to the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* should be a major initiative to form, link and then nurture a vast network of tiny prayer cells throughout the Country pleading for the Lord’s help. At the time of Dunkirk the Lord used tiny boats to rescue the troops. In many ways these tiny prayer cells pleading for the Nation would be like these tiny boats that brought deliverance. The Lord did not prevent the Germans from trapping the British Army at Dunkirk in the first place, but He did intervene by delivering the troops back to this land. So likewise, these prayer cells will not avert the great Troubles which lie ahead, but they may very well be the means by which judgement will be tempered by mercy in order that there will be deliverance through those Troubles.

Although there are many ad hoc prayer groups already praying for this Nation, there needs be a specific drive to **create and establish hundreds more of them** right across the UK. And as for those prayer groups which already exist, they need to be linked together with these new ones, so as to provide support and nurturing when times are difficult. Rock climbing provides a perfect illustration of this linkage. Rock climbers on the face of a mountainside are all climbing independently inch by inch but at the same time they are linked together by ropes should any begin to fall or need assistance. Already Bible –believing Christians are being marginalised, criminalised and losing their livelihood for remaining true to what Scripture commands. What encouragement and what sense of fellowship it would give to know that there are other “climbers” out there praying for their situation.

There will certainly be times when some of these prayer cells will need to be fed, nurtured and perhaps offered pastoral support. Moreover, some of these prayer cells will be composed of individual “aged saints” who are housebound or perhaps Christians who have been left churchless. What encouragement it would be for them to know that in the next town or next village there were people similar to them praying for the Nation.

It must be emphasised that unlike ordinary Church prayer groups, **the sole aim and purpose of these prayer cells is to plead and intercede for the Nation.** They need to plead that judgement will be tempered by mercy, plead that during that Trouble people will be driven to the Lord in

repentance rather than away from Him, and plead for Him to raise up spiritual leaders who will declare the truth.

And the more these prayer cells circulate the *Wartime Miracles Leaflet* to friends, family and church members the greater will be the number of people moved to pray. The Leaflet makes people aware, usually for the very first time, of what the Lord did so dramatically in the recent past to spare our Nation. When those who are spiritually alive read of these great events for the first time, their reaction is similar to the Godly King Josiah when the *Book of the Law of the Lord* was found by workmen. In *2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles Ch 34* it relates that when he read its contents he was so shocked and moved that he wept before the Lord at the state of the Nation. When those who love the Lord read of His deliverances in the Leaflet, they are equally moved and plead, "*Oh Lord have mercy on our people because they are destroying themselves through lack of knowledge.*" (*Hosea Ch 4v6*).

For more information about this prayer cell network or indeed if you would like to become part of it, then please contact [strengthenthefairful@gmail.com](mailto:strengthenthefairful@gmail.com) clearly putting "Intercession and Wartime Miracles" in the subject box. We will then send you details from *The Interceders*.

God bless you,

Pastor John.