

Try-Jesus. Ministries Newsletter No 1



Hi there my Christian family. My name is Laurence and I am the Pastor of a very small church in East Belfast. The name of the church is **The Upper Room Church**. We would have no more than twenty people. Serving the Lord requires patience, stick ability, and much PRAYER. We are working for the **King Of Kings**. Praise His Name

Welcome to our first newsletter. Inside you will read the first part of a series ***Break Up your fallow ground Hosea 10V12***. We will be looking at the missionaries of yesteryear. Beginning with George Muller

I understand this first paper is designed and printed on a home computer. My first prayer request to you is Please pray for an A3 Colour printer or Photo copier. Why? Because You as God's children deserve better.

I want to make this **Try-Jesus Paper** more professional, more interesting, more pages with more information and stories. I want you to look forward to receiving this paper. I would appreciate your comments and suggestions. Please contact me for any prayer requests, you see prayer is not a matter of simply speaking words to God. ***It is the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James. 5V17.***

It is knowing how to be serious with God, James directs our attention to Elijah who was such a man. Friends we might be a small church, with very few people, but I have seen God move in impossible circumstances and situations through the power of prayer. I have 3 other brothers who meet with me five mornings a week. Monday to Friday for early morning prayer. Believe me, these brothers are serious when talking to our Lord. Reverent, serious, fervent, compassionate with true love for our Saviour. Everyone has a need of some sort, a son, daughter, husband, or a closer relationship with God. If you want to love someone more, you have to learn to love God more, God's main attribute is love, you must learn to draw off His love. There is only one possible way, we can love our enemies and that is through Him. George Muller told the Captain of the ship not to pray. "Why was that" Because George knew that God would not answer the captains prayer. Muller had no doubts about him asking God, he knew God would answer and provide a favourable answer to his prayer. "How" Because Muller was a righteous man. Pastor Laurence.

Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord Hosea 10v12

George Muller 1805-1898. God told Moses when he was 80 years of age to go back to Egypt, confront Pharaoh, and tell him to Let My people go.

Many Christians around the world have heard of George Muller and the children's orphanages he opened. When God instructs a man to do something for Him, is it always going to be easy? Some might say yes, because the instructions came direct from God so they must work. Maybe so but not always first time Moses did confront Pharaoh and said to him to let God's people go. Did Pharaoh do what Moses instructed him to do?

The answer is no Pharaoh ignored, laughed at Moses. Moses had to confront Pharaoh ten times before Pharaoh let God's people go. Working for God takes courage and faith, it's not always easy. A more modern day man of faith was George Muller. God placed in his heart to help the children of England. Go and open up orphanages for the street children. Here is an instruction from God to Muller. Muller had two shillings to his name. Yet more than one and a half million pounds passed through his hands. In to days terms that would be 100 Million. Muller was a praying man he didn't believe in asking for charity help, he never put out any appeals. That is not to say he never faced hardships, the money could be slow at times. Many of problems came his way. From the time George Muller started the first in Wilson Street in 1836 with it's 30 girls until the completion of the fifth home et Ashley Down, bringing his total family to more than 2000 he was faced with all manner of problems. Disease was the greatest hazard, ranging from outbreaks of cholera to smallpox epidemics. Poor sanitary conditions, open sewers, unclean drinking water, rubbish piled up in the streets, no provision for removing the dead and no preventive medicines against disease. Despite all this George Muller managed through prayer and faith to protect his large family of street orphans. Muller's orphans were more fortunate than most.

George Muller provided through God, hope, love, and family life with a sound Christian foundation. All the children were smartly dressed. The boys were given three suits and those nine years and above wore a smart navy blue Eton Jacket, waistcoat, corduroy trousers, and a blazer. Charles Dickens once visited the Orphanage upon hearing of starvation. After inspection, he left satisfied that the children were adequately fed. On special occasions such as Muller's birthday they were each given cake and an enormous apple pie dumpling. Christmas was also an occasion to celebrate, one year 150 pheasants were supplied from a donor in Cornwall. God often chose ordinary men, men who often mock the faith and men with whom a great deal of patience was needed because of their reluctance to turn away from their life style.

George Muller had been all of these types.

The most significant aspect of George Muller's life was his absolute obedience to the will of God, and God confirmed to George through scripture Psalm 81v 10 *Open wide your mouth and I will fill it*. He asked God for £1000, and the proper people to run a home. Within five months this had been provided. Mrs Muller, together with friends, began to furnish their own home in Wilson St, it was to accommodate thirty girls. A further three houses in Wilson St were purchased and furnished for a total of 130 children. When in 1845 this number had risen even further without extra premises. George felt the need to open a purpose built home to accommodate 300 children. This required a massive sum of £10,000. Again Muller's prayers were answered as the additional money was provided and he bought a site at Ashley Down, just outside the city's boundary, well below the advertised asking price. Remember the £1000, and the £10,000 would be multiplied by 100, in today's money. In 1849 the first home to accommodate 300 or more children was opened. By 1870 there was a total of five homes, accommodating more than 2000 street children. All the money and workers came as a direct result of prayer with no debts being incurred and no appeals were made. There are many remarkable stories of answered prayer and buildings which continue to be a testimony to His faithfulness. Even the elements obeyed his prayers. In 18877 when the Muller's were aboard the ship "Sardinian" bound for the USA, they ran into thick fog, which severely slowed the ship down. Muller had to be in Quebec the following Saturday. The captain thought it impossible. Muller went to his cabin to pray after the captain pointed out the density of the fog, he replied *My eye is not on the density of the fog, but on the living God who controls every circumstance of my life.*

George restrained the captain from praying because he was not a believer, but after he himself had prayed, the fog had lifted.

This story was told by the Captain himself, who had since become a Christian. By 1870 George Muller Was sending £10,000 abroad annually to aid missionaries. The children were awakened at six in the morning, and after breakfast at eight there was a Bible reading and a time of prayer. Evenings sessions often included an outside guest speaker.

No child had left the Muller homes until employment had been found for them. The boys were apprenticed to a trade, they were always provided with three suits and a sum of money. The girls left at 17 and went to domestic service, nursing or teacher training, they too were provided with an outfit of clothing and some money. George Muller gave his blessing to every child who left his care, and each received a Bible.

As one orphan recalled upon leaving

My belongings were my Bible, my clothing, my half crown, and best of all was the priceless blessings of George Muller's prayers.

Despite George Muller's death in 1898, the homes continued to operate in the same way with the same principles. There are many fine testimonies to the Muller Homes, but a former child Edith Larby sums up what many of the 18,000 children who have been through the homes can testify.

The greatest thing that had ever happened to me was at the Muller Homes, because there I learnt about The Lord Jesus Christ. Through the teaching that had been put into my heart as a child, I gave that same heart to the Lord one day and I have never regretted it.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIEND, LET US WORK TOGETHER MEETING THOSE NEEDS. Become a Martha a Mary, a Barnabas. What will your reward be?

I cannot tell you, but this I can tell.

But thou shall know hereafter.

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