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Don Egan was the main speaker at a weekend mission in the centre of Blackpool. Hosted by the Well Church, who had been on the streets all week with various mission events, the healing meetings were held at the New Methodist Central Church, next door to Blackpool Tower.

Over three nights of meetings, the presence of God was present and people heard the gospel and received healing.

On the first night, a lady who had fallen and damaged her knee a few weeks before, instantly found all the pain was gone and she can now walk freely without limping.

On another evening, a lady who had severe spinal pain and had to have a hot shower

every hour in the night to relieve the pain - she'd done that for 4 years - reported that after prayer, she had slept right through the night without pain in her back. She came back a second night to get prayer for a pain in her shoulder!

Many were touched by the testimony of our friend Irene - a lady registered blind for 25 years who recovered her sight and was featured in our previous newsletter.

On the final night, news of healing was spreading and as

the meeting closed the local

press came to the church to interview Don and Irene about her recovered sight.

An amazing few days and we give all the glory to God!

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You have encouraged all of us at the Well Church with your stories and demonstrations of God's miraculous power, grace and love.

James Casey - Pastor of the Well Church

Blackpool
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God wants you well!

by Don Egan

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”

3 John 2

God created you to be successful and healthy. Have you ever heard people talking about someone they know, who has a tragic illness? “What is God doing? His ways are mysterious” they say. Then maybe they pray, “Lord, if it's your will, please heal so and so”, as though they are not really sure if it is God's will to heal.

So let me just clarify: sickness and disease are never God's will. They never have been and never will be. How do I know? Because I have looked at the places where God's perfect will is done and sickness and disease are not part of it. Take heaven for example. Is there sickness in heaven? Of course not. ‘Ah, but maybe it is his will on earth!’ you may say. Well not according to Jesus. He taught his followers to pray...

“Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:10

God's plan is for you to have success, good health and a long strong life. ‘Well why haven't I got that?’ people ask. John, one of Jesus' closest friends, wrote the words we started with today. He prays that we may ‘prosper’, or have success, ‘in all things and be in health’. But he adds, ‘just as your soul prospers’.

Men and women were separated from the relationship with their Creator through rebellious thinking and actions. Today, we need to come back into a relationship with God by inviting Jesus to live in our hearts and asking his forgiveness for the past.

But even then our soul needs to ‘prosper’. We need to feed on God and his word. The more we are transformed by walking close with God the more his covenant blessing will flow in our life.

**“My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.”**

Proverbs 4:20-22

At the heart of any relationship is communication. Without communication any relationship will grow cold and die. We need to really feed on God's word so that our soul prospers and then we will begin to prosper in all things and be in health.

How is your soul prospering today? Are you feeding on God's word? If you need a healing, feed on what God says about healing. If you need a financial breakthrough, feed on what God says about finance. As we feed on his word, our soul will prosper and we will be in health, as his word brings life to all our flesh.



RSVP recently sent a team to the slums of Nairobi to meet up with our ministry partners there - Victory Christian Centre.

Don Egan, Alison Fenning and Pastor Carl Morehouse from Mildenhall Baptist Church, spent 4 days in Nairobi speaking at women's meetings, Leader's meetings and preaching at a daily crusade on the local football ground.

Each night around 3,000 people packed the crusade ground, rising to over 4,000 on the last night. Hundreds came forward to receive Christ and some testified to being healed during the ministry time.

Pastor Tom Abungu gave the team a tour of the area and showed them a building the church had recently purchased to expand their ministry into this area of

extreme poverty.

The team also visited a small school the church runs for poor children from the slums. Thanks to the generosity of you, our friends and supporters, RSVP was able to bless this ministry with a gift of £1,000 which will help the school and other aspects of this great ministry in a very dark place.

Pastor Tom is hoping to visit the UK later this year to preach and also share the vision of his ministry in the slums. If you would be interested in him visiting your church, please contact us as soon as possible.

KENYA MISSION



Don preaching at the crusade



Asante sana!

RSVP is working on a new partnership with Victory Christian Centre in the slums of Nairobi.

Don Egan and Alison Fenning met Pastor Tom Abungu, leader of the ministry while he was visiting the UK last year.

Recently they visited Pastor Tom and his Polish wife Anna in Nairobi and viewed the work first hand.

The extreme poverty was very overwhelming but already we have identified small things we can do which will make a big difference. Thanks to the generosity of you our partners and friends, we were able to leave them with a gift of £1,000.

Dear Don,

We want to express our inner most gratitude for the £1000 gift we received through Rev. Don Egan. Indeed this gift came at the right time.

We were in prayers for a number of things in our orphanage school, which after we received this gift we were now able to buy.

Some of the things which were very much needed was food for feeding the kids, mattress, chairs for the school.

We also gave out some money to the voluntary teachers as a sign of appreciation for their

good work. All thanks to RSVP trust for this God given gift.

We are still left with other money which we will put them on buying tables at the school, uniform and books.

We believe that the Lord that joined us together will continue to strength our relationship and partnership for his Glory and for the future

We say, "Asante Sana" which means thank you so much. It was real blessing from the Lord at the time of real need.

God Bless you.

Pastor Tom & Anna Abungu



Don with Pastor Tom and his wife Anna at their church in the slums

about us!



Don Egan was commissioned as a Church of England evangelist in 1987 by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is currently licensed to preach by the Bishop of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich. Don has also been affirmed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York as a Member of the College of Evangelists. He is also an Associate with J John and the Philo Trust.

Don is available to speak, especially at healing services, across the UK. Please visit www.rsvptrust.co.uk for more details.



Alison Fenning holds a degree in Theology and Cross Culture Mission and is currently studying for an MA. She has been

employed in full time ministry by RSVP Trust since 2003. Her main ministry is preaching and teaching in churches across the UK. In addition she has pioneered several ministries through RSVP not least our work with prostitutes and prisoners.

Alison is available to preach in churches or conferences across the UK. Please visit www.rsvptrust.co.uk for more details.

new staff



Katie Johnson

We are pleased to announce that Katie Johnson is joining RSVP's staff team as a part time PA to Alison Fenning.

Katie travelled to Rwanda on two RSVP missions in the past. Katie will be helping organise volunteers and other aspects of our Ipswich ministry. She will also manage logistics of Alison's preaching ministry.



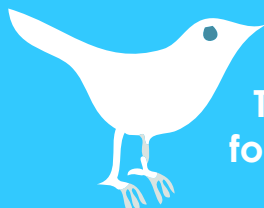
John Stark

John recently took early retirement from BT where he was an Internet Platforms Manager.

John joins RSVP as our part time accounts manager.

Follow us on

If you want very up to date information on our activities, news, prayer requests, and immediate links to new media, sign up for a **FREE** Twitter account and search for Don's Twitter name 'Don_Egan' and click follow.



RWANDA LEADERS CONFERENCE

Don Egan and Pastor Carl Morehouse from Mildenhall Baptist Church spoke at a conference for church leaders in Kigali Rwanda.

Thanks to all our supporters and friends who made this mission possible. The conference was held at the Church of God's People in Kigali.

We received the following message from Pastor Enock:

Dear Don,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus.

I would like to thank you personally for the RSVP Training Conference in Kigali and your gift to give food to the participants who had travelled so far to be there.

Pastors from many denominations attended to be trained. One even came all the way from Congo (DRC) to be with us.

Pastors and leaders of the church were so happy and specially when the team from RSVP prayed for them and laid hands on them.

I have many good reports from pastors who attended. One said that he was very tired before attending this conference but now his ministry has been revitalized. His people are now eager to hear him preach again.

Another one said he was thinking to divorce with his wife, because of life's problems, but after coming back from the training they united again and made a new covenant.

Many are sending testimonies.

Thank you for the kind gift for our ministry of £500. This enabled us to feed 75 pastors and leaders on both days of the conference. Water, transport and phone time was also purchased. Every attendee received a note book and pen. And the gift was also a boost to our feeding programme for the 100 orphans you saw us feeding every weekday. Thank you so much.

We love you and pray for you.

Rev Enock Bagirishya

Church of God's people, Rwanda.



Alison Fenning update

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Alison recently returned from her tour of Africa. In Rwanda she managed to get into Rwanda's prisons and speak to those charged with carrying out the 1994 genocide.

More than 60 prisoners responded to Alison's message and received Christ as their Saviour. One afternoon, Alison was reading her Bible in the hotel restaurant when a man began asking her questions about God. Within a few minutes she led him in a prayer to receive Jesus.

K e n y a

In Kenya, Alison visited the slum area of Nairobi as part of a visit to assess a possible ministry partnership. She spoke at a women's meeting and afterwards helped with a food distribution programme.

Alison also spoke at the Crusade one evening and two young women were so moved by what she said, they ran to the Pastor and asked how they could become born again!

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On her return to the UK, Alison spoke at a youth event in Essex and held meetings to develop the work with women in Ipswich.

If you would like to receive Alison's occasional email update 'Sacred Space' please sign up on our website: www.rsvptrust.co.uk



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Female Evangelist Network
20th August 2009

10:30am - 4pm
Ipswich, Suffolk

Please see the back page for more information and booking form.

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Please return this form to RSVP Trust, P O Box 55, Stowmarket, IP14 1UG.

HEALING CONFERENCE

10am - 4pm
Saturday 18 July 2009

RSVP Trust is hosting a Healing Conference for church leaders and ministry teams and all those wanting to be more effective in healing ministry.

This will be a time to be renewed and encouraged in the healing ministry. There will be times of worship and ministry.

Who: Evangelist Don Egan will be sharing insights from more than 20 years of ministry in which he has often seen God do supernatural miracles, including the lame walking and the blind seeing.

Don Egan is Director of RSVP Trust and an Associate Evangelist with J John. He is also a Member of the Archbishops' College of Evangelists. He is the author of more than 10 books.

Where: The conference will be held at:
St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, IPSWICH, Suffolk, IP1 1UQ

Cost: there is a non-refundable booking fee of £10 which includes coffee and lunch. An offering will be taken on the day.

Places are limited and the booking form and payment to "RSVP Trust" must be received no later than Tuesday 8th July 2009

Booking Form

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name of church or fellowship attended _____

Please tick if you are:

A church leader

On a ministry team

Just interested

Please return this form with payment of £10 per person made payable to "RSVP Trust". To The RSVP Trust, P O Box 55, Stowmarket, IP14 1UG. Tel: 01449 711726

Female Evangelist Network

20th August 2009

10:30am - 4pm
Ipswich, Suffolk

A day to inspire and be inspired Motivate, equip and harness the gifts For those engaged in direct evangelism.

Alison Fenning has a passion to equip and inspire women in evangelism. She will be holding a network and development day in August.

Special Guest Speaker: Sharon Anson of Grassroots Trust

If you would like to attend this Network Day this network please contact us as soon as possible.

Places are limited and must be confirmed in writing so we can arrange catering.

Booking Form

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