

GDOP PRESS RELEASE – NOVEMBER 2009

Page 1

West Ham to Wembley with An Army of 1 Million

Testify Newspaper Exclusive

Organisers have taken a bold step to secure West Ham Stadium for an unprecedented gathering, the 2010 Global Day of Prayer. The worldwide event is scheduled for Sunday on 30 May 2010. An “army” of Christians, through a network of churches across London, the M25 and beyond are getting ready to meet and pray for their city and nation.

Full Story - Page 6

Page 6

from
West Ham
to
Wembley
with an army of
1 Million Praying...

Dr Jonathan Oloyede, the Covenor of the Global Day of Prayer wants to soak the city of London in prayer. “Our vision is to saturate London and indeed the nation in prayer through corporate and continuous intercession all year round. We believe that this would enhance or precipitate mission and outreach all over the capital. We would like to see vibrant praying networks in every London borough. This would then be replicated across the nation through the grace of God in the Power of the Holy Spirit. We appreciate that many regions have excellent prayer gatherings or networks but we are also painfully aware that many regions are struggling or have no joined-up prayer network. We believe that if we all UNITE we would achieve so much more together.”

To this end The Global Day of Prayer (GDOP) have secured West Ham Football Stadium for the grand finale of the year-long prayer initiative. Although, the West Ham date is Sunday 30 May 2010 (its the bank holiday weekend) the Global Day of Prayer would run prayer events from Pentecost Sunday (23 May) in the boroughs and churches around the M25 before the grand finale at West Ham.

One million Christians in the UK and globally would be mobilised to pray the Lord’s Prayer at 12noon every day until 2011. The organisers vision is to intensify their efforts and take the project to another level after 2010 to Wembley Stadium in 2011.

Christians in London are now gathering momentum as the GDOP invites churches in the capital to choose an annual date to hold a prayer service for their community, London and the UK. They are also inviting hundreds of churches to choose a monthly date to pray 24 hours for London and the UK. GDOP is challenging believers to set their mobile phones to 12 noon every day and say the Lord’s Prayer, which should take about 40 seconds. If people in London cultivates this habit, it would foster their relationship with their heavenly father and lead to healing and deliverance of our land as stated in the bible - 2 Chronicle 7:14 “If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

GDOP is also encouraging both Christians, non-Christians, local churches and businesses to give a one-off or monthly financial support to make the great prayer rallies a reality in West Ham Stadium in 2010 and Wembley Stadium in 2011.

More information about how to support the work of the Global Day of Prayer is available via their website on www.gdoplondon.com. You can also personally begin giving now through your mobile phone by texting PRAY to 82540. Alternatively, phone 08456 528 600 to get involved or send an email to info@gdoplondon.com

Dr Jonathan Oloyede, the Convenor of the Global Day of Prayer wants to soak the city of London in prayer. "Our vision is to saturate London and indeed the nation in prayer through corporate and continuous intercession all year round. We believe that this would enhance or precipitate mission and outreach all over the capital. We would like to see vibrant praying networks in every London borough. This would then be replicated across the nation through the grace of God in the Power of the Holy Spirit. We appreciate that many regions have excellent prayer gatherings or networks but we are also painfully aware that many regions are struggling or have no joined-up prayer network. We believe that if we all UNITE we would achieve so much more together."

To this end The Global Day of Prayer (GDOP) have secured West Ham Football Stadium for the grand finale of the year-long prayer initiative. Although, the West Ham date is Sunday 30 May 2010 (it's the bank holiday weekend) the Global Day of Prayer would run prayer events from Pentecost Sunday (23 May) in the boroughs and churches around the M25 before the grand finale at West Ham.

One million Christians in the UK and globally would be mobilised to pray the Lord's Prayer at 12noon every day until 2011. The organisers vision is to intensify their efforts and take the project to another level after 2010 to Wembley Stadium in 2011.

Christians in London are now gathering momentum as the GDOP invites churches in the capital to choose an annual date to hold a prayer service for their community, London and the UK. They are also inviting hundreds of churches to choose a monthly date to pray 24 hours for London and the UK. GDOP is challenging believers to set their mobile phones to 12 noon every day and say the Lord's Prayer, which should take about 40 seconds. If people in London cultivates this habit, it would foster their relationship with their heavenly father and lead to healing and deliverance of our land as stated in the bible - 2 Chronicle 7:14 "If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

GDOP is also encouraging both Christians, non-Christians, local churches and businesses to give a one-off or monthly financial support to make the great prayer rallies a reality in West Ham Stadium in 2010 and Wembley Stadium in 2011.

More information about how to support the work of the Global Day of Prayer is available via their website on www.gdoplondon.com. You can also personally begin giving now through your mobile phone by texting PRAY to 82540. Alternatively, phone 08456 528 600 to get involved or send an email to info@gdoplondon.com

The Global Day of Prayer is not just about the day itself it's about a continuous movement of prayer. Join this movement of prayer as we :

- ❖ **Mobilise 1 million Christians to pray the Lord's Prayer at 12noon every day until we get to Wembley Stadium**
- ❖ **Ask every church/network in the capital to choose an annual date(s) to hold a prayer service for their community, London and the UK.**
- ❖ **Invite hundreds of churches to choose a monthly or quarterly date to pray 24Hrs for London and the UK.**
- ❖ **Hold a borough or regional Pentecost celebration on Pentecost Sunday 2010 in every part of London, around the M25 and beyond.**
- ❖ **Push towards a City/Nationwide Prayer Gathering at Westham FC on 30th may 2010**
- ❖ **Sign up 1000 Partner Churches who will give a monthly donation towards next year's big gathering and Wembley 2011**
- ❖ **Envision 1000 Christians to partner with GDOP by giving £10/month or more until autumn 2011.**