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Dear Friends

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS – an update from the Trustees of the Global Day of Prayer London who met earlier this month.

We are writing to share with you one of those challenges that arise from time to time in ministry – a challenge best described as the tension between vision and provision.

At our meeting we gave thanks for God's faithfulness to us over the past four years as we have attempted to realise the vision of mobilising united, transformative prayer through humble obedience in London and the nation.

GDOP London Core Vision

We are committed to the core vision of GDOP London.

- To mobilise prayer in every part of our city
- To encourage people to join in praying the Lord's prayer at noon each day.
- To encourage churches to join in prayer 24-7 throughout the year
- To invite every church to participate in GDOP prayers at their Pentecost services.
- To encourage each borough to host united prayer events on Pentecost Sunday.
- To invest in occasional signature stadium events to encourage transformative mission and social action through united prayer in one place.

Wembley Stadium

Going to Wembley for a national prayer event has always been part of our vision. However, at this point we are in prayer about how this should happen. There are so many initiatives being planned in preparation for the Olympics in the summer of 2012. We are in discussion with other organisations to ensure good co-ordination of different aspirations.

West Ham Stadium 30th May 2010?

Many of our supporters are keen that we hold another stadium event in 2010 as well as praying in our Boroughs.

Of course this can only happen at a cost. You received a mailing at Christmas time asking for your prayer and financial support. Although we have a provisional booking we wish to make it clear that in order for an event at West Ham to go ahead we need to have the finance up front. We are most grateful to those who have given and pledged.

If we do not have the finance by **Monday 1st March 2010**, we will take it as a clear sign that we should not gather at West Ham in May this year but be patient for the right time and place.

We assure you all money given and pledged will go towards the vision of GDOP's borough and Stadium prayer events.

Now is the time to respond.

Thank you for travelling this journey of generosity and discernment and being part of our united prayer, releasing community transformation and mission in the spirit of humility.

With our grateful thanks

Bishop David Hawkins (Chair)
on behalf of the GDOP London Trustees

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. 2 Chronicles 7:14