

Prayer Journeys



Day 9

May 19, 2009

Meeting 23 - Riverfront Park, Dubuque, IA



The Lord had told me the sound of drums would be a big part of releasing the sounds needed for breakthrough on this journey. He said that I would hear the resound of drums on the Mississippi like the Congo.

We hadn't heard that up to this point, but this morning as we drove into the park there was a high school drum team practicing. As we began worshipping we could hear the resound of their drums in the distance. It might not have meant much to anyone else, but it meant a lot to me.

The Lord was again faithful to bless us with his Presence. At each stop we had began calling the women to the center and the men surrounding them and releasing powerful melody unto the Lord.

I believe this had become the vehicle on which the sound of the 50 million was released through these earthly portals, the melodies of mothers and fathers making way through holy resonance.

We must have must have stirred something up in Dubuque, as we were preparing to leave the animal control truck, a park ranger, and a city police car pulled up. They never confronted us; they said they were responding to a report that a large snake had been sited where we were. With three police vehicles, it must have been *some* snake.

On the way out of the park we stopped by the drum core, I explained that through the release of drums we were asking God to end abortion in America and for the heartbeat of LIFE to be what America resounds to.

I asked if they could play with that in their hearts and they said, "Yes sir, we sure can." So they played for us for about ten minutes.

Meeting 24 - Wyalusing State Park, Wyalusing, WI



We had met at this site two years ago on the River Flush journey. Located high on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, breathtaking view.

It is always wonderful to experience the elements moving with you on these journeys. At this particular site (as with most) we would release certain decrees and the wind roar around us.

But again the Lord had a surprise waiting for us here. We had been honored by the Lord on this journey and extremely blessed to have Scott Stratton, his wife Paula, and their beautiful daughter documenting each gathering from St. Louis on. We had been up late the night before and they had much to set up for the evening meeting so I said, this will just be a small gathering, so go on ahead to Lacrosse and set up there. Big mistake.

"There are no small meetings!"

As we began to pray concerning the abortion issue pastor Karen asked if she could pray. She has two among the 50 million and probably has an understanding of mercy most will never know.

As she prayed heaven came down! Her understanding of the forgiveness women who have aborted need was so moving we were all weeping. She so laid out the purpose of Mississippi Mercy, far better than I ever could, and missed getting it documented! I was kicking myself.

The Lord had again surprised us!

There are no small meetings, only precious moments.

Meeting 25 - Riverfront Park, Lacrosse, WI

Even though I felt I had missed it by sending Scott ahead to Lacrosse, it actually worked out to be a great benefit for the evening meeting. He was able to secure the amphitheater, which we shouldn't have been able to get, but God intervened.

The evening meeting consisted of our team prophesying to Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Lacrosse is notorious for suicides, young people getting drunk and jumping into the river and drowning. Can't imagine why - they have a 25' statue of Hiawatha, and what did he do? The lovesick fool drowned himself.

To help the young folks along, they have the world's largest six-pack and statue of King Gambrinus, the Patron Saint of Beer. Great leadership in this city!

We couldn't find a life-giving church to connect with in Lacrosse, it doesn't mean there isn't one, we just couldn't find one.

Much intercession went on in Lacrosse that evening.

Staffs smashed the toes of Beelzebub,

Declared doctrine of humanism would fall,

Released the eternal judgments and declared they are drying up,

Addressed witchcraft and sorcery and how they've released death,

Addressed 20 young missing men,

Judged every covenant and agreement with death structures,

No more union (for the enemy), but confusion,

Release fire of heaven on enemy,

Trumped death through blood of Jesus,

Called the lost out of darkness and into light.

James stood in place of those who have been involved in occult, releasing GRACE to them. John 14:6

Dennis McKirahan called atheists and agnostics home.