

Leeds 6th Global Day of Prayer



This year our time together got off to a lively start with the unfurling of a 60 by 30 foot banner consisting of over 120 flags of nationalities living in Leeds. As it passed over people's heads they were asked to pray for the nation represented above them or any other nation they could see. After this a Polish lady prayed in Polish for the recent situation in Poland and an ex- Thai missionary prayed in Thai for recent troubles in Bangkok.

A powerpoint presentation was given about the significance of the 1910 Edinburgh conference and it was linked with the importance of 2010 in terms of global mission partnerships and strategies.

People prayed in groups for the persecuted church in 7 nations. The importance of praying for "unreached people groups was also highlighted and everyone was given a card with details of the 28 unreached people groups now living in the UK. Particular focus was given to the Mirpuri Pakistanis as there are about 20,000 in Leeds.

Children representing 7 different nationalities led us all in prayer for the needs of children in many nations.



Everyone was greatly encouraged by the way they prayed.

Worship was led by African- Caribbeans , Iranians and Mauritians.

GDOP has proved to be a catalyst for a major international event which has been held in July in the city centre for the last 4 years when the banner of flags is used again and 30+ nationalities are involved in creative

presentations, including music, dance, international food etc.

**Watch the video clip of the Global Day of Prayer on You tube
Type in 'Hope for the nations Global Day of Prayer'**

