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# Vision



**Highlights from the UK  
and All-Ireland  
National Conventions**



**News from the Global  
Leadership Prayer  
Summit in Singapore**



**Dublin 2016, venue for  
the All Ireland and UK  
National Convention**

**Global Outreach Day - Saturday, May 28, 2016 - see details, back page**



## WELCOME

If you were fortunate enough to be at one of 2015 National

Conventions in the UK or Ireland, you will be very grateful for the ministry of Douglas Raine, Chris Burge and John Tolo from the US.

Highlights of that time, together with details of the DVDs now available, are included in this issue of Vision. If you were not able to be with us at the Conventions, then we urge you to get hold of the DVDs. You'll be blessed!

Increasingly, we are communicating online, so we hope you are able to make good use of new materials on our website

[www.fgbuk.org](http://www.fgbuk.org)



A big thank you to those members and chapters who email us with news and pictures. Please continue to send your news to the office at: **office@fgbuk.org** with a copy to me, Mike, for FGB news and online inspirations at: **mwiltshire4@aol.com**

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**Moving moment: Rhys Pritchard is prayed for at the UK National Convention**

### Invest in the 'Joshua Generation'

Younger brothers of the Fellowship may well be among the Joshua Generation - those potential leaders who are looking for spiritual leadership, wise guidance and mentorship which the older generation may offer.

This important issue was a key theme at both the 2015 UK and Ireland

National Conventions. Pictured above: US speakers John Tolo and Christopher Burge, praying with Rhys Pritchard from Wales. Douglas Raine was also a main speaker. Many of these challenging moments are featured on the UK Convention six-DVD Video Set, now available for only £25 (plus £4 for postage and packing). *Please see Page 18 for details.*





**Glimpses of great times of fellowship and ministry at the National Convention**



*Brothers,*

You will probably have heard already that the directors decided at the December meeting that our next major gathering would be in **Dublin** for the **All Ireland and UK National Convention, 2016**.

The reasons for this were that the successful 2015 UK convention in Nottingham had broken the mould of the traditional conventions, when we had good teaching, by having as speakers two young men from the “**Joshua Generation**” of FGBMF in America. They also went across the sea to speak at the 37th All-Ireland Convention.

Their focus at both conventions was on what it is to *be* a Full Gospel Christian wherever the Lord has placed us. It was more practical than teaching and we **‘caught more than we were taught’**. It is impossible in mere words



**Peter Spreckley: ‘As Full Gospel Christians, we are called to live out the message where God has placed us’**

to give justice to the inspiration many of us received, but the sessions were recorded and the DVDs, which have recently become available, really do need to be watched by every member, (*please see more details on page 18*).

Additionally, they shared with us a little about street ministry, and many went out with some exciting results.

Unfortunately, those attending represented only a small proportion of the membership, and what we received **needs to be heard by every member**.

So, during the course of the coming months the directors will be trying to meet every member in their chapters or some central point to share what we feel the Lord is saying to the Fellowship

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**Dublin, November 17-19, 2016**

**All Ireland and UK National Convention**

co-hosted by the **Full Gospel Businessmen (FGB)** and the **Business Men's Fellowship (BMF)** at the Regency Hotel, Dublin. This will be the FGB's **38th** All Ireland Convention.

For more details see **Pages 4-6**.

# Peter's letter

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through the UK and All-Ireland Conventions and also the Prophetic Words which have been sent to every chapter.

In addition, this year there will be the **All Ireland and UK National Convention** at the Regency Hotel, in Dublin, from November 17-19, 2016, (see details on pages 7-10).

This event is being organised jointly by us with the Business Men's Fellowship UK and Europe. A delegation from **Lithuania** have already indicated their intention to attend. The theme of the Convention is: *'TIME FOR ACTION - Hearing God's Voice.'*

The main speakers will be **Canon Andrew White**, the charismatic 'Vicar

of Baghdad', and **Allan Jones** who is known to us all.

One of the features of recent UK and Ireland Conventions has been the street ministry. This next Convention in November will be an excellent opportunity for further practical experience of this ministry.

On the back page of this Vision magazine I have also sent you a note about the coming **Global Outreach Day on Saturday, May 28th, 2016.** Meanwhile, rich blessings as you continue to serve Him,



**Chairman of the National Council**



Fellowship and outreach during the 37th All-Ireland Convention at Athlone on the banks of the River Shannon



You are invited to the FGB-BMF

# All Ireland and UK National Convention in Dublin, November 17-19, 2016

## Time for Action - hearing God's Voice



Main speakers include

**Canon Andrew White**, widely known as the 'Vicar of Baghdad', who has an extraordinary story of faith, hope and love under fire as an envoy for peace and reconciliation in the Middle East - 'a brave man of God, trusted by those who trust very few.'

**Peter Spreckley**  
and **Allan Jones**

Peter, *centre*, and Allan, *right*, are among national leaders with the businessmen's fellowships, FGB and BMF - joint hosts of this year's Convention in Dublin at the **Regency Hotel**.



*Details of this 38th All Ireland Convention are overleaf.*



# All Ireland and UK National Convention 2016

## More about our main speakers . . .



**Andrew White** has a remarkable testimony as a peace envoy in the Middle East. Born in 1964, he is former anaesthetist, but is widely known today as 'the Vicar of Baghdad' who has suffered the loss of countless Christian friends who died in Iraqi - he has himself faced kidnap at gunpoint and torture. He and his wife, **Caroline**, have two sons and five adopted Iraqi children. Andrew has played a key role in hostage situations while also battling MS, yet he remains a joyful man of faith. Andrew has written nine books and is founder and president of FRRME, bringing relief and reconciliation to broken parts of the Middle East.



**Allan Jones** is a man of faith, a research physicist-turned-evangelist who has seen countless lives transformed in 35 years of ministry across 80 countries - 'my life has been an adventure with God,' he says. Born near Wigan, he became a gifted rugby player, then a research physicist and a teacher before entering fulltime ministry. He and his wife, **Norma**, came to faith in Christ through the testimony of friends, following the death of twin girls and a near-fatal road accident. Allan is European and Africa Co-ordinator for BMF, the Business Men's Fellowship.



**Peter Spreckley** was a senior partner in a legal firm after a first-class education. He was also a pillar of society who even mowed the church lawns, but he didn't really know God - until a paperback book in a local library revealed the possibility of new life through faith in Jesus Christ. The Bible also became a living book for Peter who, at home, accepted Christ as his Saviour. He began praying with clients and saw miracles take place. He joined FGBMFI and is now chairman of FGB in the UK and Ireland. He has travelled widely bringing blessing and encouragement in many nations. Peter and his wife, **Mary**, have three children - one of whom is Caroline, who married to Canon Andrew White.

### Vibrant times of praise and worship . . .



. . . will be led by  
**Trevor Bendrien  
and Team.**

*For more details of the  
Convention programme,  
please see facing page.*





*An ideal location . . .*



Dublin, on the River Liffey, is the capital city of the Republic of Ireland. Right: the Regency Hotel

**The Regency Hotel** is ideally located on the main bus corridor between Dublin City Centre and the Airport.

The journey time on the bus is between 10 and 15 minutes depending on traffic. (Further travel details are shown overleaf).

Hotel pricings listed here are in Euros with £UK equivalents (currency rates at the time of going to press were: €1 = £0.77p; £1 = €1.28; \$1 = €0.89).

### Hotel pricings

These are based on a minimum of two nights bed-and-breakfast (B&B):

- Please tick boxes as required:
- Thursday, B&B**, €50 each, (equal to £38.80).
- Friday Lunch**, soup and sandwiches, €16; (equal to £12.42).
- Friday Dinner Buffet**, €25, (i.e. £19.40).
- Friday B&B**, €80 each; (i.e. £62.80).
- Saturday Lunch**, soup and sandwiches, €16 (i.e. £12.42).
- Saturday Buffet Dinner**, €25 (i.e. £19.40).
- Saturday, B&B**, €80 each; (i.e. £62.08).
- Single room supplement**, €25 per night; (i.e. £19.40).
- Tea/coffee/biscuits**, €3.25 charged to room; (i.e. £2.52).

Complimentary parking, plus use of the indoor pool and gym. Hotel rooms include plasma-screen TVs. Free WiFi is available in all rooms. Early booking is advised. (Rooms



The  
Regency  
Hotel

Swords Road,  
Whitehall,  
Dublin 9,  
Ireland

reserved for us at the Convention will be re-allocated by the end of September). The hotel is hoping to offer similar special rates for guests wanting to extend their Dublin visit for a few extra days.

### How to book

Booking is quick and easy, with no reservation costs.

**Registration and all bookings to be made directly with the Regency Hotel, Dublin.**

**Phone:** +353 (1) 8373544

**Email:** [regency@regencyhotels.com](mailto:regency@regencyhotels.com)

**Web:** [www.regencyhotels.com](http://www.regencyhotels.com)

*When you book, the hotel will of course require your registration details: the items you have ticked, left, and your surname and first name, postal address; email and telephone contact details.*

# All Ireland and UK National Convention 2016

## Programme for November 17-19, 2016

### **THURSDAY, November 17:**

Registration from 4pm.

Opening Evening Meeting: 7.30pm.

### **FRIDAY, November 18:**

Morning Prayer Meeting: 7-8am

Breakfast: 7.30 to 9.00am.

Prayer, Praise and Testimonies:

9.30 to 10.30am.

Flowing through and into the

Morning meeting: 10.30 to 12 noon.

Lunch: 12.30pm and break-time.

Afternoon meeting / Street Ministry:

3pm to 5pm.

Dinner meeting: 7pm.

### **SATURDAY, November 19**

Morning Prayer Meeting: 7-8am.

Breakfast: 7.30 to 9.00am.

Prayer, Praise and Testimonies:

9.30 to 10.30am.

Flowing through and into the

Morning meeting: 10.30 to 12noon.

Lunch: 12.30pm and break time.

Afternoon meeting / Street Ministry:

3pm to 5pm.

Dinner meeting: commences at the earlier time of 6.30pm.

- **Testimonies** will feature in many sessions - accounts of lives changed by the power of the Holy Spirit before and during the Convention.

- **Our programme** may be subject to change during the Convention: in the previous years, spontaneous street ministry has been a blessing and success. We will also do this

again in Dublin. Newcomers are most welcome to join in! However we realise that not everyone will be able to be involved in street ministry, so an alternative meeting will be arranged at the hotel.

**Travel information:** The cost of a single bus journey from the Regency Hotel to the city is: €2.15. Regency Hotel to Airport, €2.30. There are also reduced fare rates available if you use a LEAP card which is an integrated travel ticket for the Dublin area. Just ask at the hotel reception for details.

Taxis can be ordered from reception and the cost of a journey to the city centre should average €10, while a journey from the hotel to the airport should average at €17.

Drumcondra suburban rail line is just ten minutes from the hotel and provides access to one of the two main train stations in Dublin, Connolly Station, where you can connect with InterCity trains to most major towns and cities in the country.

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Cheshire, WA16 6QP

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In Singapore, delegates form a Ring of Unity around the room

# Joy and unity in Singapore



*Stuart Cripps reports on the recent meeting of the Full Gospel Global Forum in Singapore. Stuart is Chief Executive Office of FGB, UK and Ireland.*

The recent Global Leadership Prayer Summit and the associated Full Gospel Global Forum meetings and the training - provided by our hosts the **FGB Gatekeepers Singapore** - made a significant impression on me:

- **The real joy and unity in the Spirit** experienced by the 150 delegates from 20 different national FGB and BMF organisations was remarkable.

The times of worship and praise were vibrant and the prayer times led by brothers from Singapore and Nigeria were effective with a measure of spiritual warfare, intercession and prophetic utterance and a sense of the Lord's presence and blessing on the men and women present as we all 'dwelt together in unity,' (*Psalm 133*).

- The spread of nations represented covered all the **eight global regions** represented on the FGGF Steering Committee, including Singapore, China (Hong Kong and Shanghai), Australia, India, the Philippines, Nigeria, Ghana, Costa Rica,



Canada, USA, UK, Austria, Germany, Finland, Russia, and Lithuania.

- The unity in the Spirit flowed from the prayer times to the FGGF meeting where it was decided to hold the next GLPS in **Nigeria**. Our brother **Azike Diribe** from Nigeria, *pictured here*, was also welcomed as the new Chairman of the Steering Committee for the next year, as **Peter Spreckley** expressed his willingness to stand down as Chairman, whilst continuing to serve on Steering Committee for the next year.

I also agreed to continue to serve as Secretary to the Steering Committee until the election of Steering Committee members in January 2017.

- The other great impact during our time in Singapore was not the special tour of the island City-State (which was spectacular!) but





but the mini training course for MDN, which stands for Making Disciples of all Nations.

This course was presented as an optional extra to the Prayer Summit by the leaders of FGB Gatekeepers Singapore. The course opened my eyes to the possibilities for truly affecting the nations with our witness and desire to make disciples in the marketplace of life.

FGB Gatekeepers have been led by the Holy Spirit to change their name from Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship and take every opportunity (as well as holding dinner meetings and usual outreach events) to send trained and anointed Gatekeepers/elders/apostles into **the cultural gates of the nation** - Church, Family, Government, Education, Media, Business and Arts and Entertainment - to make disciples and change the society, by essentially seeking to implement Christian values into the marketplace.

The testimonies of how effective they have been was so inspiring: businesses transformed, laws changed (including a new declaration of human rights), a government-backed training course on



**Working together in unity across the nations: the steering group and hosts in Singapore.**



**Twenty national groups were represented**



how to be good fathers, and so on.

We in the UK should be praying about how God wants us to impact the UK with our witness in the marketplace - where God gives us opportunity to make disciples who, in turn, follow the leading of the Lord Jesus!

Every blessing in *your* ministry, as the Lord leads each one of us, and the FGB UK & Ireland, in the coming days.

*Stuart*



## **FGB SOUTH-WEST ADVANCE**

### **Next date set for 2017**

Following the recent success of the 25<sup>th</sup> Southwest/Sevenside Men’s Weekend Advance at Brunel Manor, Torquay, Richard Cordy reports: “ We’re booked at Brunel again for next year! It’s a good venue, so please put the dates in your diary now: **February 3-5, 2017.**”

Most men this year came the Southwest and Sevenside regions, but others came from the Isle of Wight, Ireland, East Anglia, London, Nottingham and southern Germany. Praise and worship times were led by the inimitable Bob Waters and Terry Lavery, with Cliff Pain on sound.

“The overriding impression of the Weekend was one of joy, the presence of the Holy Spirit and brotherly love,” says Richard. The interactive programme was a mixture of testimony, teaching and encouragement.

## **NORTH-WEST REGION**

### **David Riley’s new role**



Liverpool-born Dave Riley, who has 30 years’ experience working with the Police, has been appointed new regional director for the North-West. Dave succeeds Peter Hunt, and both

men are notable for their servant-hearts in the Kingdom of God. Dave, who is married to Jeanette, has three sons. He came to faith in August, 1985, after



**Pictured above: some of the delegates at Brunel Manor at this year’s Advance.**

praying with a Jewish friend who had earlier become to follower of Yeshua (Jesus). Dave first attended an FGB Chapter in Wigan, where the leader was Allan Jones. Since those days, Dave has served the FGB Warrington Chapter for 24 years. He is a man of many interests from heavy vehicle engineering to video work. He and Jeanette are also about to finish a Bible College Diploma Course.

## **WOMEN OF THE FELLOWSHIP**

### **‘Hi, Marjorie calling!’**

Bristol-based Marjorie Cordy, the recently appointed leader of the Women of the Fellowship, is networking with more ladies in local Chapters across the UK and Ireland. “Don’t hesitate to contact me,”



says Marjorie, on 0117 986 5844. Local Chapters are asked to encourage their ladies to get in touch. Marjorie’s email address is: [marjcord@virgin media.com](mailto:marjcord@virgin media.com)

# Focus on the Joshua Generation

*Inspirational highlights from the FGB Conventions in the UK and Ireland*

The meaning behind the term, “The Joshua Generation” comes, of course, from the story of the children of Israel and their journey to the promised land. General Joshua was second-in-command to the great prophet Moses, also considered by many one of the

greatest leaders in history. However, it was Joshua, the successor to Moses, who was commissioned by God “to be strong and very courageous” and lead the people of Israel into the Promised Land after 40 years of wilderness wanderings, (*Joshua 1: 1-5*).

In our day, there has never been a more important time to invest time and energy into the lives of younger potential leaders - the so-called Joshua Generation. This was a key theme of both FGB National Conventions in the UK and in Ireland in 2015.

Our three main speakers, Douglas, John and Chris, are all leaders with the Gospel Business Men of America (FGBMFA). They each brought a message of hope and inspiration, urging us to be mentors to the next generation, because ‘younger warriors’ of the Fellowship are

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Our main convention speakers in 2015 were **Douglas Raine**, left, **Christopher Burge**, centre, and **John Tolo**:

- **Douglas Raine** not only has a wealth of experience in the business world, but he has also taught and ministered internationally in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the American Fellowship, Douglas is the national director for outreach and a mentor to emerging leaders.
- **Christopher Burge**, 33, is a

leader of the Joshua Generation with FGBMFA. Chris is also a sports-loving Christian, having won awards in skating to international championship levels. He now uses his talents to reach many young people for Christ - “walking with Jesus is the most incredible fulfilment and excitement to my life,” he says. “I have seen the love of God work miracles in people’s lives.”

- **John Tolo** has also been an entrepreneur in diverse business areas but is now a ‘Kingdom entrepreneur’ and a Joshua Generation leader. After his dramatic conversion he became a missionary to Mexico. Today, John and his team lead a vibrant community ministry and outreach centre for young adults in challenging areas of the city of St Paul, Minnesota, where he is also an FGB state director.



**John Tolo: 'We must not miss this moment'**

the ones who will take the mantle and lead us into the promised land," said Douglas Raine, at the opening meeting in Nottingham.

The individual stories of our three speakers are so inspiring that they really worth watching on video several times – because, as Peter Spreckley says, their passionate message is “caught more than taught.”

**J**ohn Tolo spoke on the Friday evening of his work among hundreds of young people - he had left his business interests in the restaurant and dry-cleaning sectors to become, instead, ‘a Kingdom entrepreneur . . . where the currency is God’s love.’ He and his wife launched out by opening up a coffee shop in a tough neighbourhood, for the students at University of Minnesota. Later, they set up houses of refuge in needy neighbourhoods, blessing the community and discovering amazing opportunities for evangelism.

John, who, as a young Christian, struggled for ten years with over-work and alcohol – “my paranoid life-style was

killing me” - also spoke passionately about the need to reach out in the love God with the Good News to those who are without hope – ‘to set captives free’. Today, he said, is a time of visitation and opportunity, and we must not miss what God wants to do through us. “Do we sincerely want to be obedient, responding to what God is doing? It’s really that simple.”

John’s own recovery began, in part, when a humble Caribbean staff member prayed for him. “My testimony,” he said, “and all our testimonies, really” are part of the ongoing story of the love and power of Jesus. He reminded us that “the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy,” (*Rev.19:10*).

John said he was convinced we are in a season of outpouring of God’s power, as evidenced in his locality by hundreds of 18 and 19-year-old students who are seeking the gifts of the Holy Spirit – and some have begun to prophecy. “This is a new move of the Holy Spirit and it’s explosive,” said John.

This generation, however, is also suffering from a widespread ‘father wound’ as so many families have broken up. This generation is looking for genuine ‘spiritual fathers’ who can express the love and wisdom of God – in anticipation of the Malachi 4:6 prophecy which speaks of the “turning of the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.”

Each of three speakers described ways of reaching the young generation of potential leaders. Chris Burge is the director of the Joshua Generation ministry of the FGBMFA. Chris, 33, said there was a time when he did not feel valued as a younger person, but the Bible story of God’s protection of David was a huge encouragement to him.

Chris emphasised the need to build trusting relationships with younger



**Chris Burge: ‘God wants us truly passionate for Him’**

people. Chris quoted Psalm 127, in the Message version: “If God doesn’t build the house, the builders only build shacks . . . don’t you see that children are God’s best gift? The fruit of the womb His generous legacy?”

Chris also quoted Isaiah 61:4 which speaks of “rebuilding the ancient ruins . . . and repairing the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.”

It is so important to mentor younger men in the Fellowship, he said – “things that a simple to you can be ‘huge’ in the lives of younger people,” said Chris.

“The best way to reach people around you is to bring them into your experience.” He told how Douglas Raine had “invested time and transforming, unconditional love” into his life for more than 15 years.

“Full Gospel is built on testimony – and as you share *your* story with a younger person, you ‘massage their hearts back to life’ . . . and that’s part of rebuilding the city.”

God is calling us back to the place of

truly seeking Him, to the ‘secret place’ – the place of intimacy with Him. God says when you seek Him with all your heart, you’ll find Him. (*Jeremiah 29:13*).

He wants us to be ‘builders of the city’ and he wants some rebuilding and restructuring in our personal walk with him, in the foundations of our life and heart, and in terms of our intimacy with him, said Chris. “God want us so infused with passion for Him that you’ll be led into things you never *thought* you’d do!”

**M**any encouraging testimonies were shared at other sessions (all recorded on the six-DVD set) with exhortation and words of prophetic wisdom.

Summarising one session, Stuart Cripps, reminded us that as we step out in faith, at the right time, God will release his spiritual gifts – “How? Through prayer, because the acronym P-R-A-Y-E-R can stand for ‘Power Released at Your Every Request’ !”

One of the highlights of the Sunday morning session was the video clip of The Joshua Generation, featuring younger from Full Gospel men America - some of them are pictured here on the facing page.

“ ‘Full Gospel’ is an amazing platform for stewarding and sharing the love of God, because younger guys need spiritual fathers in their lives. ‘Full Gospel’ has the heart to shepherd younger believers like us,” added Chris. “There is nothing more precious than a younger person finding their true identity in God.”

Quoting Acts 1:8 (“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come; and you shall be my witnesses . . .”), Chris added: “We are not just *preaching the words* of the Gospel, but *demonstrating* the Gospel and *revealing the Father’s love*.”

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## Moving testimonies

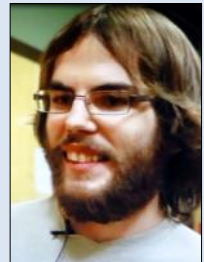
“Let me tell you about the best thing that ever happened to me - how I was set free!”

“I was empowered as I welcomed the Holy Spirit as my real Friend - that feeling never gets old as you live and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. We do so need Him. And, yes, it can happen to you! Experiencing God’s love is the best thing ever!”

These are just a few of many joyful testimonies that feature in a video clip of the US Joshua Generation, shown at the UK Convention and featured within the new 6-DVD Convention set, (details below).



Video testimonies from these young men of the Joshua Generation in the US are featured on the new DVD set.



## Handy order form for the six-DVD set of Convention Videos

The Convention videos are truly inspirational and worth watching several times. The complete set of six DVDs is available for the special price of only £25, plus £4 postage and packing.

The new **Brief Encounters DVD** with multiple testimonies from the Convention is also available for £15, *postage free*. To order, simply tick the boxes and return this form with your cheque made out to **Zuriel Media**.

To Zuriel Media: please send me:

- The **six-DVD Convention set**,  
*(P&P for this set is £4).*
- The new **Brief Encounters DVD**  
*(postage is free for this single DVD).*
- I enclose my payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please return this form to the **address overleaf**.*

## Capturing the moment on video

'These video testimonies are so anointed!' said Brian Phillips as he put together the FGB Convention DVD Collection, featured here.

Brian, *pictured right*, is a member of FGB in Birmingham. He has long been passionate about making quality film and video recordings, having been in the business for 30 years. He really began at eight years of age, when he was given the use of an 8mm cine film camera.

Brian's own inspiring testimony is also included with many others on the DVD set.

Brian, who is CEO of



**Brian Phillips of  
Zuriel Media**



Zuriel Media, is also supplying us with high definition 'Vimeo' testimonies for use on the FGB UK and Ireland website, which can be found at:

**[www.fgbuk.org](http://www.fgbuk.org)**

Do check out the FGB website and make use of the Vimeo services and other online information.



Please clip this order form on the reverse side and send in an envelope, with your payment, made out to Zuriel Media, at:

**Zuriel Media TV,  
4 Clark Street,  
Birmingham,  
B16 9ES**

# Marketplace ministry

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The video sequence, (also including in our six-DVD set) “paints a very clear picture of what the young people are asking for . . . they’re asking for *you* . . . each one you in this Convention is exactly what they’re asking for – the older ones to mentor the younger ones,” said Chris. “I’m 33 years old, but it excites me that young people even look to me. And I’m the ones who receives the blessing by mentoring those younger persons!”

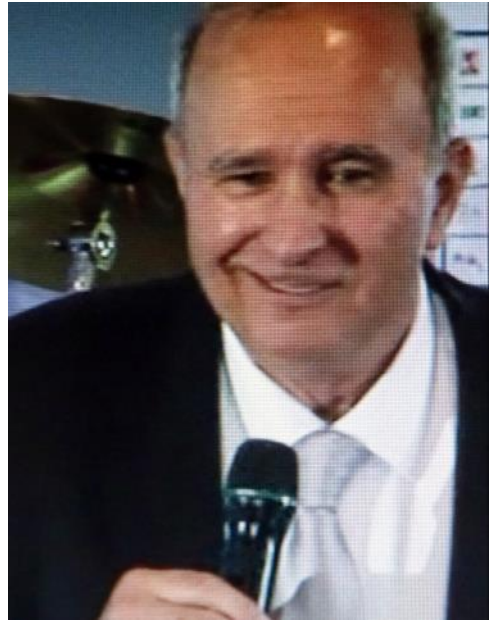
Chris’s message ended with a prayer of commitment and re-commissioning for many convention delegate, with this prayer: “Lord Jesus, this day I surrender to the commissioning you have for me. I receive a new mantle right now and I choose to walk in it, in the Name of Jesus. Amen!”

**D**ouglas Raine also spoke on the joys and challenges of marketplace ministry which begins with the reality of our own testimony and “the love and compassion in your heart for others.”

Speaking of his own “Jesus experience”, he added: “The world want to know if Jesus is real. When they hear about *your* changed life, they’ll want it for themselves.”

Doug told of his experiences in such diverse places as Mexico, Indonesia and the Middle East where God had given amazing opportunities to share his faith among college students, local businessmen as well as in prisons and even in military areas, all with the backing and protection of people in authority.

He has been able to ‘invest’ time and energy in college students all over the world. One way has been to weave his personal testimony into business seminars.



**Douglas Raine on the power of our testimony:  
‘The world wants to know if Jesus is real.’**

He emphasised the value of “prayer-walking in your ‘Jericho’ ”, trusting God for a breakthrough in bringing down the walls that would hinder our ministry.

Doug, who in his business life is an expert corrosion consultant working with the energy industry, said: “I have only one known solution to the problem of ‘internal corrosion’ – and that is the Lord Jesus Christ!”

Doug’s ministry was a great spring-board for us in the conventions in the UK and Ireland to go out “treasure hunting” in the local area, having asked the Lord to give us impressions and pictures of people we would meet. Some stayed in to pray while others went out with *Voce* magazines and came back with exciting stories of encounters with strangers on the streets. Heart-warming conversions took place and the ‘seed of the Gospel was sown’.



# Everyone can reach someone - on **Global Outreach Day**



**GLOBAL  
OUTREACH DAY**

**On this special Saturday, millions of Christians across 200 nations will be sharing the Gospel all together. Global Outreach Day creates a worldwide momentum that makes it easier for every believer to step out and do something. The sheer variety of testimonies from previous outreach days has amazed us.**

**Peter Spreckley** writes:

**Brothers,**

You may remember that last year the directors encouraged members to get involved with the Global Outreach Day - 'G.O.D' for short - the day when every Christian is encouraged to share his or her faith with at least one other person.

Last year there were exciting results as local Chapters and individual members took part, as we reported in Vision magazine.

This year, **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, has been designated as Global Outreach Day.

Although FGB is not sponsoring the day, we do see it as a great opportunity

for us not only to share our faith (which, as FGB members, we should of course be doing!), but to also encourage our churches and local fellowships to be involved.



For example, I did this in my own church and a number of folk in the congregation who had never witnessed before went out nervously but came back rejoicing - and asking whether they had to wait until next year to do it again!

**Yes, it works!** One reason this day is such a great opportunity is that on this special day we have an open door to speak to strangers by simply asking them if they know what day it is - and when they say they don't, then there is an "open goal" (to mix my metaphors!).

For many of us, the initial opening of a conversation is the hardest part, but on this day it is made so much easier.

You will find out more about G.O.D on the website:

**[www.GlobalOutreachDay.com](http://www.GlobalOutreachDay.com)**

Do contact me if you want further advice.

Go for it, for G.O.D's sake!

*Peter*

