

Vision Letter



RESTORATION OF FORGOTTEN VISIONS AND DREAMS BY REV. SUZETTE HATTINGH

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With the busyness of the Christmas season behind us and the goals of 2018 set before us, in the midst of all that we can hardly believe Voice in the City as a ministry is already entering its 21st year! It feels like only yesterday that I signed on the dotted line for the legal registration of 'Voice in the City Ministries'.



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Countless places visited, hundreds and thousands being ministered to face to face, countries being crossed either by aeroplane or by car, countless meetings being held, hundreds of thousands of emails or letters being sent – always with one goal... "YOUR KINGDOM COME. YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN." (Matthew 6:10, NKJV)

However, we soon found out that we are not only a 'Voice' in cities and to the masses but we found ourselves often being sent to the ends of the earth to some of the most remote places thinkable! Sometimes to many or few; sometimes in palaces or prisons. But always in the name of our Jesus, building the "Kingdom of God and His righteousness" with humility and simple commitment, living out the calling given to us over 20 years ago: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me (us) ... to preach good tidings to the poor; ... to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound" (Isaiah 61:1, NKJV).

This is a vision that you have become a partner of as co-labourer and shareholder in God's harvest fields through your prayer and support! Indeed, we are a pioneering ministry and often we find that the Lord uses our lives and calling to be a "voice in the wilderness" (spiritual) preparing a way and making it easier for others to go.

Like always, we are trying to be a voice to those in need. In 2018 Voice in the City will partner with churches to reach into the lives of some of the most hurt, forgotten and rejected people right on our doorstep: drug addicts. We as a ministry will become part of a rehabilitation house for drug addicts in the Frankfurt area in Germany. Do you think this is new? Not at all. 32 years ago when I met Gayle Claxton (then Gayle Lemon), she had a passion and burden for drug addicts! How amazing that after all these years of faithful ministry all over the world God is taking her back to that original call – something that will happen to you as well during this year!

God is about to restore what the "locusts have eaten" (Joel 2:25) and many of you our prayer partners will find God is taking you back to things you thought would never happen and that dust had settled over them because of time. Yet the Lord has not forgotten! With Him there is no time! Expect something to happen; expect restoration of visions and dreams you have long forgotten or even have given up on already. Start praying and believing concerning it again – it will happen.



Travelling by aeroplane and car



Preaching in prison



Love Papua Centre,
Manokwari



God is in the business of restoration! I remember the day in 2009 whilst in Australia, still sitting in my wheelchair after a disaster during an operation on my right leg, not knowing if I would ever walk again. I felt so useless, having to depend on others to help me with everything! Suddenly one evening during prayer, I had an open vision. I saw in front of my eyes a building, a training school for prayer and evangelism. I knew we would train people there for the harvest fields of God. Yet with the condition of my legs it looked so impossible, so far-fetched and through the years I forgot about it. It was only a few days ago that I suddenly remembered the vision and realised that indeed the building in the vision and the Love Papua Centre in Manokwari, West Papua was the same building! WOW, only then did I realise that God was restoring the vision and dream all along and I did not even realise it. Oh Jesus you are so wonderful and amazing!



Outreach work in Frankfurt

So, for 2018 we will not only minister in different nations like Singapore, Germany, Switzerland, the United States and South Africa, but we will continue to TRAIN, EQUIP AND SET FREE THE BROKEN, REACHING THE LOST, IMPACTING AND EQUIPPING WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST FIELDS OF GOD! Be it through the rehabilitation centre in Frankfurt, the soup kitchen that we are part of for the homeless in the United Kingdom, the Training Centre in Manokwari, West Papua or the many teaching and prayer force letters that go out.

Indeed, you are part of this vision in the Spirit as our team goes out on the streets in the dark alleys of Frankfurt to reach the lost, caught in the clutches of hell through addiction. Don't forget, you are a co-labourer through your prayer and support as our teams go over the mountains and through the valleys to the most remote places in Papua.



Ministering in Bintuni

Yes, for over 20 years we have answered the call but your prayer and financial support paved the way to make it possible to fulfil that call. Even now as I write this letter I am in Bintuni, a city blessed by the mineral riches found in West Papua and yet a people very poor in spirit, gripped by the clutches of tradition and witchcraft. My team groaned as they got out of the specially-prepared four wheel drive vehicles, having travelled 8 hours over the mountains on rough roads. Yet last night when I made the call for salvation and people streamed forward to make right with their Saviour, it made it all worth it!

Thank you for helping us to be a "voice in the wilderness" (Isaiah 40). Through your prayer and financial support it became possible. HE will reward you!

Together for the harvest

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