



on message : August 2020

Dear Campaigner Friends,

'I had a dream' were the opening words of Martin Luther King's famous speech in August 1963. Dreams were also a big factor in the life of Joseph, as we read in Genesis 40: 7 - 8, "*Why do you look so sad today?' ' We both had dreams, ' they answered, ' but there is no one to interpret them.' Then Joseph said to them, 'Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.'*"

God given dreams, hopes and aspiration are unlikely to be realised in the way or time-scale we want, nevertheless, we believe that God will answer our prayers in His way and in His perfect time. Sometimes, dreams are brought to reality as God works in every place where nothing looks like changing. Are we ready to 'push a gate'? Tell Him your dreams - and look for the gateway by which they can be brought to reality in the way that God plans.

I must thank those who responded to the last 'on message' in July. Some tell of a long lifetime of blessing because of Campaigner Camps. One respondent 'found' Jesus many years ago whilst drying out after a very wet walk at a camp in Castletown on the Isle of Man. I am also grateful to Stephen Bishop who sent me a copy of his book 'Approaching an open gate' from which this introduction was inspired. This really useful book is a series short devotionals.

The Campaigners at Belhus Park have been joining in with the on-line 'all-age' church on Sundays. In addition, they've been having a Lego contest making a lighthouse (Light of the World) and repairing the city walls with Nehemiah!

Thanks again for praying.

Tim Greenhalgh 1st August 2020

on message - prayer topics for August 2020

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. (Joel 2:28 and Acts 2:17)

The focus of our prayers this month is very much looking ahead. Wherever you sit on the age spectrum, let us pray that our Campaigner vision or dream will have an amazing impact. The end of Acts 2 tells of the daily addition to their number those who were being saved. I dream to see that happen.

Please pray for:

- Every Eagle, Juno, Crosstrax or Inter, Delta or Craftsman who are Campaigner members. Pray that they wouldn't feel neglected or disadvantaged because of the lack of social interaction and opportunity.
- All our Campaigner leaders who have been trying to keep in touch with the children in their groups. Pray for them as they grapple with all the rules, regulations and preparations needed to resume meeting in September.
- The Trustees, as they seek to support local groups with a more national initiatives including new camps, support for mission, promoting church based DofE and a big vision for a new Campaigner home to be a facility to build our wider Campaigner community nationally.
- Give thanks for our existing Campaigner community, from the youngest Eagle to the oldest supporter. Pray for a greater sense of being part of the whole - whilst having Christian and Campaigner values in common.
- Probably our oldest Campaigner supporter, Edwina Simpson, who lives in Brantford, Ontario, will be 108th years old on August 4th. Edwina and her husband George founded the Campaigner Clans at Harlow Baptist Church, Essex before emigrating to Canada. The Harlow Clans ran for over 50 years. Praise God for a lifetime and a half of Christian service and pray a special Birthday Blessing for her next Tuesday.
- *Tell me your dreams” ...*



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