

ENOUGH

relational
mission 

We've had ENOUGH of the poverty, the dysfunction and the pain in our broken world

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WELCOME

A fresh approach to corporate prayer

There is an urgent need for us to put a stake in the ground and say, *“That’s it! We’ve had ENOUGH of the poverty, the dysfunction and the pain in our broken world!”*

But we also need to realise and grasp that *God is ENOUGH*; that He is sufficient and we do not need to go further than Him to bring order and restoration to our broken world. His sufficiency is our confidence. We can come to Him with big requests; requests that will see thousands of people come to know Christ.

Both history and the Bible tell us that moves of God always begin with prayer, and ENOUGH is our humble attempt to apply this lesson.

Following the model used by Jonathan Edwards in the 18th century, we have a vision for seeing tens of thousands of people praying in unity for the same things at the same time.

We would love you to join us.

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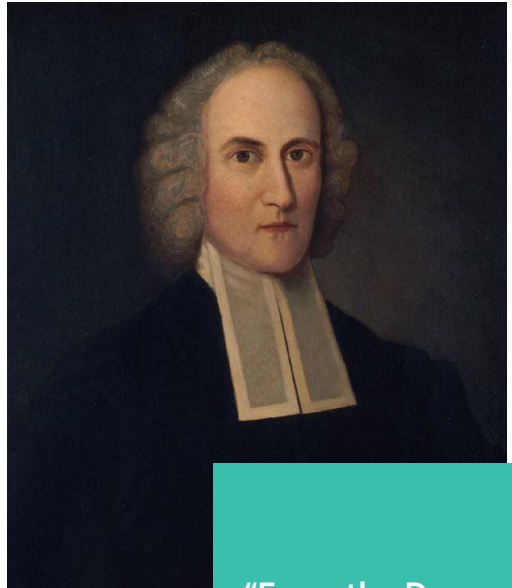
A 'concert of prayer': rooted in history

In 1747 Jonathan Edwards wrote a book, entitled: "A Humble Attempt to Promote Explicit Agreement and Visible Union of All God's People in Extraordinary Prayer for the Revival of Religion and the Advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth". Together, churches from across the UK and the United States committed to a long-term programme of extra-ordinary prayer for revival. They called it a 'Concert of Prayer'. It was hugely fruitful.

In 1784, John Erskine of Edinburgh re-distributed Edward's earnest plea for revival prayer. A new 'Concert of Prayer' was initiated and denomination after denomination devoted a monthly evenings to prayer, first in Britain, then in the US.

What resulted was the beginning of the 2nd great awakening. Revival broke out everywhere. The UK, Wales, every US state and every evangelical denomination was affected. A host of evangelical mission and social agencies were born, and breakthroughs were made in social reform, such as the abolition of the slave trade and prison reform.

We feel God calling us to a new 'Concert of prayer' across the nations. Thousands and thousands of us praying, at the same time for the same things.



"From the Day of Pentecost, there has not been one great spiritual awakening in any land which has not begun in a union of prayer,...no such outward, upward movement has continued after such prayer meetings have declined."

- A.T. Pierson



INTRODUCTION

What is ENOUGH?

We believe that corporate prayer is most powerful when the following hallmarks are present.

Extra-ordinary prayer

ENOUGH events are half nights of prayer that are extra to the usual programme of prayer in the church – above and beyond the regular rhythm of meetings.

Visible union

In 2 Corinthians 1:11, Paul refers directly to the “blessing granted through the prayers of many”. So we aim for as many people praying at the same time as possible. As ENOUGH spreads across different time zones we aim to get everyone praying in the same 24 hr period.

Explicit agreement

Everyone covers the same broad agenda over the evening. Where there is an ENOUGH LIVE section we can all pray for one topic at the same time.

“When God is about to do a mighty new thing He always sets His people praying.”

– Jonathan Edwards

ENOUGH Hubs

A key principle of ENOUGH is partnering together in corporate prayer at the same time, therefore partnership and gathering together is important. Part of the night is spent praying for one another's mission.

To be an ENOUGH Hub, you must be able to meet together with at least one other church.

Where churches or church plants cannot connect physically we encourage them to connect into a hub using the internet.



The ENOUGH Format

During an ENOUGH night you move through five themes. Within each theme there are some essential elements, but also lots of flexibility to shape things using your own creativity.



Family

Time for a meal and communion together

Thanksgiving

A time for worship and testimony

Church

Praying for the church locally, nationally and globally

Broken World

Agreeing in prayer on important global issues

Pioneering

Specific prayer for pioneering situations



ESSENTIAL THEMES

Family

We start the night with a meal.

This is one of the most important parts of the night. **We are unified through relationship, worship and by being family.** In this context we share communion together around the table

The whole family is involved.

Everyone is learning to pray together. In the first part of the night we run specific prayer activities for the kids.



ESSENTIAL THEMES

Thanksgiving

God is ENOUGH

God's sufficiency is our confidence so we use sung worship, creative arts and collective prayers to declare His greatness.

Declare truth

Using creeds and scriptures we declare the truths and promises on which we stand.

Time to testify

We encourage people to bring testimonies of things God has done. This builds the faith that will fuel our prayers.



Thanksgiving

ESSENTIAL THEMES

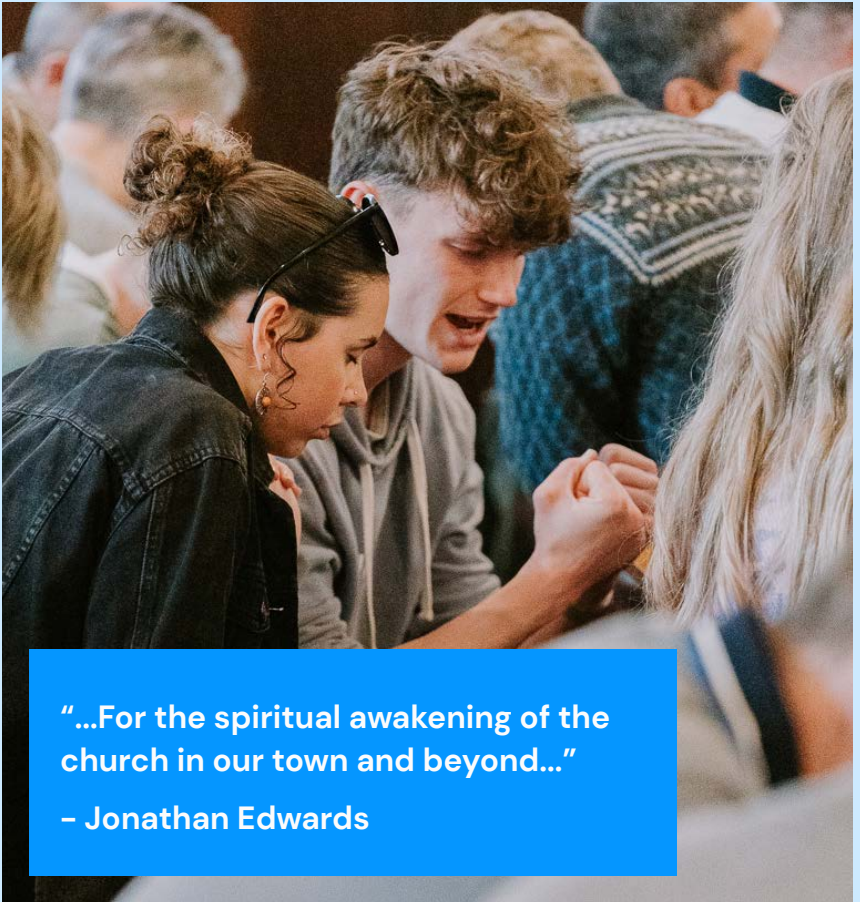
Church

The church in our town...

Each church that is attending usually shares a little of what God is doing in their community. We then pray for each other's mission.

...and beyond

We often provide a common theme for people to pray into, for example, reaching children, and we ask people to pray for this locally and on the wider scale.



“...For the spiritual awakening of the church in our town and beyond...”

– Jonathan Edwards

ESSENTIAL THEMES

Broken World

We've had ENOUGH!

We've had ENOUGH of the poverty, the dysfunction and the pain in our broken world. Our response is to confidently call on God to fulfill his promises in our day.

One big issue

We take one big issue and pray together that God will awaken hearts and transform lives. Media resources can be used to inform everyone, but there is flexibility to use your own creative ways to pray.



Broken World

ESSENTIAL THEMES

Pioneering

Breaking new ground

The local church is God's plan A for reaching the nations. We devote a section of the night to praying for pioneers and the cities, towns or villages where they are breaking new ground.

One nation

We take one nation and pray together for the advance of the gospel. Media resources are provided to inform everyone, but there is flexibility to use your own creative ways to pray.

Your pioneers

We also use this section to profile and pray for pioneers within our family of churches. Why not do the same for your pioneers?



UNIFIED AGREEMENT

ENOUGH LIVE

Powerful moments of agreement

One of the most exciting parts of our Enough events are when we connect all the hubs using a live internet channel. This allows everyone across the event to agree in prayer together for the same thing

at exactly the same time. Even if you only connect with one other church, it is very exciting to prayer across cities or nations.

One thing

When we pray together during Enough LIVE we all focus on one topic that is relevant for everyone, e.g. revival.

Watch an ENOUGH LIVE

To give you a feel for what our LIVE element is like, why not watch our last one. You can access it at vimeo.com/242567448



ENOUGH LIVE

Our vision

Visible union among the nations

Enough is growing into a prayer meeting that spans continents and cultures. In 2017 hubs gathered in the UK, Mainland Europe and Africa. Gathering around 6000 people at each event.

When God first spoke to us from 2 Corinthians 1:11, about the 'prayers of many'; the emphasis was on 'many'. Our aim is twofold:

- 1,000 churches running regular ENOUGH style prayer meetings
- 20,000 people praying together each year at our global event

Moves of God begin with prayer

It is our firm belief that if we want to see God awaken and revive our churches, communities, cities and nations we have to start with corporate prayer.

Visit prayersofmany.org for more resources and to find out how you can be involved

Will you not
revive us again,
that your people
may rejoice in
you?

– Psalm 85:6



**“You also must help us by
prayer, so that many will
give thanks on our behalf
for the blessing granted
us through the prayers of
many.”**

**THE APOSTLE PAUL,
2 CORINTHIANS 1:11**

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