

The Deborah Report

A Partner Update from Deborah Ministries International

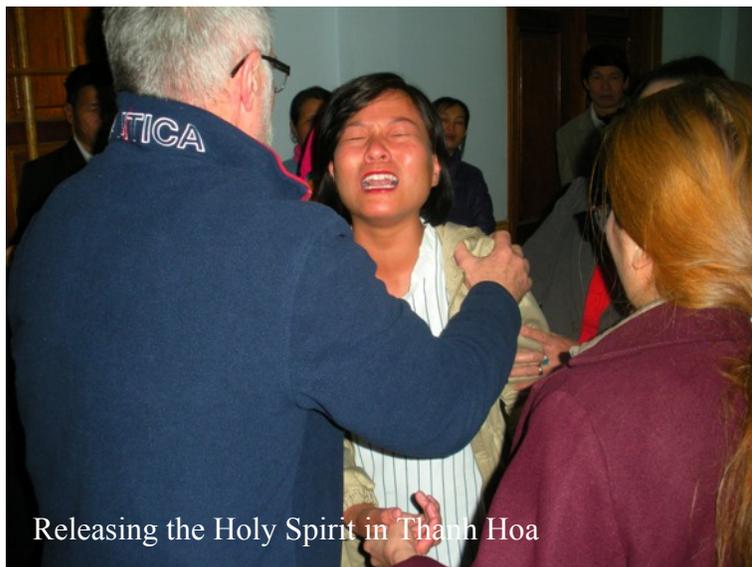
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As we began our descent into Hanoi I miraculously recovered from a severe cold that only 36 hours before had me almost incapacitated. (*Thank you intercessors for pushing back infirmity on behalf of the Kingdom!!*) As we approached Hanoi I recalled the word of a prophet before leaving Denver, “*you must bless the mountains*”. So, I did. I spoke blessing and great grace over the mountains of Vietnam. The mountains form a boundary with the nations of Laos and China, and are home to 54 ethnic groups.

I had received a call from D. Tran in late January asking to come to Vietnam to minister to ethnic house church leaders who needed a ‘father’. I thought, *‘that’s the last thing I need is to be ‘father’ to more leaders’!* While Deborah has continued to minister on many international fronts, I have focused on Uganda where the CrossFire International Alliance has about 200 ministry leaders looking to us for certain aspects of spiritual leadership. Although I had been invited to Vietnam many times I resisted. I resisted another commitment that would pull on my soul. But...when the call came, I said ‘yes’, surprised at the sound of my own words and, after the call, wondering *‘what have I gotten myself into now?’*

Thanh Hoa

I knew my primary mission would be a total of 80-90 leaders in 4 different locations. The morning after arrival we drove four hours south to Thanh Hoa where we met a handful of house church leaders gathered in the midst of the rice paddies. Hungry leaders seeking an impartation



Releasing the Holy Spirit in Thanh Hoa

...of what they were not sure...but D. Tran and I imparted vision and purpose beyond their cell, their network and their tribe. It was an impartation to align the church in Vietnam. It was a vision for them to lead the believers in Vietnam to follow the Holy Spirit’s move across Asia. A conceptual chasm for many...from a village to a nation to Asia! But many caught it, received it, agreed with it, and stepped forward to walk into it.

Lao Cai and Lai Chau

We next drove north to Lao Cai and Lai Chau in the mountains near Laos and China, the crown of Indochina. From sea level to over 10,000 feet in elevation. From warm to cold. Forty degrees, 100% humidity, no heat in the hotel. From flat rice paddies to terraced mountains climbing like a stairway to heaven. Two more groups of leaders, principally Hmong, Muong, Dao, and Thai people received us. However, in these locations we seemed to be plowing hard ground. It was like the Apostle Paul



Loa Cai, food around the campfire with leaders.

discovered in Ephesus when he said “*Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?*” They answered “*No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit*”. So Paul asked, “*Then what baptism did you receive?*” “*John’s baptism,*” they replied. (Acts 19:2, 3)

These leaders had heard but had not received. So we laid hands on them and most received the Holy Spirit in a clear way. The ground had been softened and we began to impart vision and purpose beyond their cell and village unto the nation and beyond. It was powerful. From that



Lai Chau leaders

point on the Holy Spirit led me to declare that ***'the wind will blow from the north'***. The Lord has an agenda to gather the nation and His wind

will blow from the north. It was a dividing point in time for them and, I believe, for the nation.

Hanoi

We completed our 2 weeks of ministry in Hanoi with a Saturday ministry to leaders and Sunday ministering in a house church. The Saturday group in Hanoi was quite different from the ethnic leaders. Some were registered churches and others unregistered. We started our meeting with 10-12 leaders. Some were coming to 'check us out' to see if it was worth their time. After the morning sessions, several called their friends and we had 20 people for the afternoon sessions. This was a critical time to focus these leaders upon a vision for the nation. I believe Hanoi will be the hub of the Holy Spirit's move to gather the nation. Worship was intercessory, prophetic gifts were stirred, and declarations were made to breathe life into the



Hanoi

dry bones of Vietnam. A powerful move of the Spirit ensued.

This day ended with the worship

leader giving a prophetic word to the leaders that it was time for Vietnam to rise up as an adult and put away childhood. It was time for the nation to stop looking to Korea or America to bless them. It was time to give back and take the gospel to nations! They then asked me to stand in proxy for America so they could prophesy and bless America. **Wow!! Overload for me! The words they spoke and declared for America were almost exactly those declared by Korean and Nepali leaders last year in Kathmandu, Nepal. They said it is time to give back. It is time to intercede and bless America!!!**



Vietnamese leaders prophesying over America!

One last point. During those two weeks D. Tran and I co-ministered in each location. The power and authority with which she ministered revealed a new level of anointing and authority. It has been prophesied she is to be the *'Deborah of Vietnam'*.

The vision has been cast. The gathering of the nation has begun. The wind is blowing from the north!



Harvey, fully covered on the back of a motorbike.



Deborah Ministries International ministers in response to Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound."

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