

## Makarios Blessing: 2022 year in review

Hello everyone and welcome to another amazing year. **At the end of this message there is a huge announcement so make sure to read to the end.** 2022 was, for me, the year of the street evangelist. Before the year began I felt a strong urge to prayer walk every high street in and around Ealing and pray for God to raise up labourers. I also had a sense in my spirit to push through to breakthrough and to see more people come to the Lord than the previous year. This definitely came to pass. There is a softening of hearts after covid. There is so much to look back on so without further ado here it is. 2022 in review.

### **At the Covid Protest**

Just before new year I partnered with an evangelist called James Whyte and we headed to parliament square where anti vax and anti lockdown protests were occurring. While the clarion call of the protesters was freedom, God gave me a word that "True freedom is in Christ alone".

We got there and guess what we saw? A group of Christians who had come with exactly the same message.



There were a lot of people with a lot of opinions. We came with lots of grace. People experienced the freedom that is found in Christ. We met a man called Tom who was given a word of knowledge about back pain and as a result of that he let us pray for him. God healed him on the spot. Hallelujah. We saw another man who was limping so we offered to pray for him and Jesus touched him. He walked away perfectly fine. True freedom is most definitely found in Christ alone and people here in central London experienced Christ's power to set them free.

### **Thrusting out labourers: The power of prayer walking**

Jesus said, "The fields are white unto harvest. Pray therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into the harvest"

I took these words to heart in 2022 and 2023 and prayer walked and prophesied over every high street I could find in and around Ealing Borough.

Here are some of the people I have met and worked with over the last year. Some were already regulars but others are new.

Brother Eric - From Kenya / Preaching in Ealing Broadway and Oxford Circus

Brother Leon and team - Preaching in various locations

Rev,d Sarah - Preaching almost Daily in Ealing Broadway / She is from Nepal

David Cha and team / They are Korean

The k180 team outreaching in Ealing Broadway / In 2022 expanded to West Ealing

Sister Geraldine from Rwanda - Preaching in Ealing Broadway

Sister Edith from Nigeria - West Ealing

Of these 7 groups / people that I have met, 5 are new to me. You see? We should take seriously the words of Jesus when he says pray. The term Jesus used literally means to THRUST OUT. It is like a divine compulsion. People feel the need to speak out. Pray for these ministries

### **Sutton: Harvest time**

I have travelled down to Sutton in South London several times this year to work with pastor Paul Song from Korea and the Jesus Shepherd church. They are seeing more and more people raised up to street outreach. These are just ordinary people yet God is using them. I am not sure how many have come to Christ in Sutton. It's a lot over the course of the year. I attended one of their Sunday afternoon services {such a great presence and anointing of the Holy Spirit there!} and once a month they encourage members of the church at the end of the service to join them for a one hour street outreach. I love to street preach and on one occasion on a Sunday evening a couple of boys stopped and we had the chance to share with them and lead them to Christ. That was just a half hour impromptu outreach. Below is a link to part of a Saturday afternoon outreach in Sutton.

[Jesus in the answer: Steve street preaching in Sutton high street](#)

In one of our Saturday afternoon Sutton outreaches a man called Joshua gave his life to Jesus. As we prepared to pack up and leave, for some reason we decided to carry on singing and worshipping God. Another person, Sophie, has given her life to Jesus.

### **Ealing Broadway with K180**

K180 is an evangelistic parachurch organisation which exists to street outreach as well and train and prepare churches and believers to do the same. We have seen so much. Upteen conversations, connections with people of so many different nationalities and religions it's almost impossible to recount them all here. There is a definite prophetic element to it as well. I shared a word about what the word Father means to you. Just after that I had a very challenging conversation with a Polish man who was angry at the church and religion in general. It turns out it stemmed from an issue with his Father. In another encounter I was aggressively challenged by a black nationalist who actually took issue with the fact that an afro Caribbean lady was outreaching with me on the street. Just as it seemed I was making no headway with him, God sent this random Ethiopian Christian my way who for some reason just struck up a conversation with me as 'mr angry' was ranting. I had this wonderful conversation and connection with an Ethiopian believer about faith, God, scripture ect right in front of this nationalist guy and he couldn't get a word in edgeways. It was as if God looked at the situation and said, 'let me take care of this'. It was a wonderful testimony right in front of this man. {see the link below for the prophetic message just before I encountered the angry man with father issues. God's timing is amazing}

### [The Father heart of God- Prophetic message in Ealing Broadway](#)

We have handed out so many bibles and pamphlets in many different languages. We have connected Chinese people with a Chinese church and met people from all over the world. There is a particular work of God among Iranians here and there is a Persian community. Pray for them in particular. God has His hand upon them.

### **Southall - Dominion over demons**

We have done several outreaches in Southall. Numerous conversations. Two people committed their lives to Christ and, in one instance, a demonised man tried to drown out the preaching by standing right in front of us and shouting out blasphemies.

Nobody could calm him down or reason with him. This went on for a few minutes until I felt the Holy Spirit prompt me to simply ask Him to remove the man. I did and remarkably in TWO SECONDS the man went silent and walked away. Wow! I wasn't expecting it to be THAT easy. What was even more remarkable was that 20 minutes later he came back and I engaged him in conversation. I shared with him the bible verse which states, "You will seek him and you will find him IF you search for him with all your heart". He actually agreed to consider it.

## Jesus has purged our sins: Southall street preaching

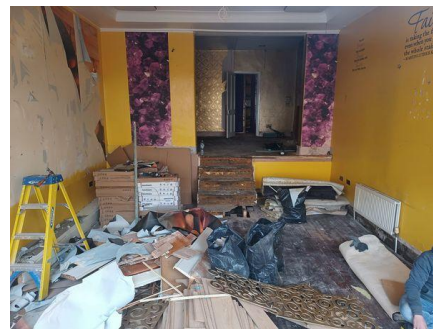
### **West Ealing - Casting down the Occult**

K180 contacted me to ask if I was interested in starting to outreach in West Ealing during the week. I had prayer walked that area so of course I said yes. We prayer walked the area as a team and came across a new age crystal shop. I felt a righteous indignation and began to curse the shop in the name of Jesus. In LESS THAN TWO WEEKS it had shut down. Hallelujah! A major spiritual doorway in West Ealing has been firmly shut. Amen



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was about the time that God gave me a word from the book of Joshua that "No man {enemy} shall be able to stand before you". Above you can see the pictures of the demonic portal shut down. A testimony to the power of Jesus over the demon world.

We have had many interesting conversations here. Even with Muslims from Saudi Arabia who were quite open. Our West Ealing outreaches are more low key. We put out a small table with literature and Gareth {who usually leads the team} will play the guitar and sing in worship to God. West Ealing is a haven for all manner of demonic activity yet we have peace here. It's like the demons are being made sleepy! There is a liberty in the Holy Spirit here in an atmosphere of worship.

There was a 'THREE BIRDS with one stone' encounter that stood out for me. These outreaches are midday and, as I work night shifts, I am sometimes tired. I very nearly didn't turn up one day but I felt convicted to do so. So, I got there late with only half the outreach left and there was a new guy on the team. We struck up a conversation and he told me how he hadn't done outreaches for years but the Holy Spirit had convicted him for a long time to start again. He confessed he felt out of his depth and didn't know what to do. I told him that I just hand out leaflets and wait for an 'open door' which is a person who stops to talk. As I was explaining this my eye was led to a man walking in our general direction and, mid conversation, as he was walking past I stepped out and offered him a leaflet. Just like that he stopped in his tracks

and asked what the leaflet was about. I told him and asked if he knew what the gospel was. He was very open to listen. All of this happened in front of the 'new recruit'. It was definitely another one of those 'God instances'. I hand out so many leaflets and maybe one in 30 will stop and have a conversation. God wanted to encourage this man who had stepped out in obedience that all he had to do was be willing and God would open the door.

Now I said 'three birds with one stone'. Gareth is usually playing the guitar and worshipping God during the outreach but unusually there was a second guy on guitar as well. This guitarist was worshipping God in Farsi because he is Iranian and the man I was speaking with?...You guessed it...He was Iranian!!!. As we were talking he paused for a moment to listen and said 'That is beautiful'. The Holy Spirit was all over this guy. Literally God is setting this whole SCENE UP showing what happens when you STEP UP. And to think I very nearly didn't even TURN UP! Oh, and as if that wasn't enough, both men are Iranian refugees and are being accommodated at the same hotel! That gentlemen who turned up at the outreach has since turned up again. Pray for him. God's hand and calling is upon his life.

OK, I did say THREE. I got the chance to connect with the Iranian man playing guitar and it turns out he has only recently started to learn guitar, he doesn't always play in tune and he is naturally a bit unsure of himself. I explained that encounter to him and what the other Iranian man had said and how it is not your level of talent that is important, it is the anointing of the Holy Spirit. It was the encouragement he needed to see how God could use him like this.

[...and here he is!](#)

### **Christ's Lordship over Lordship lane in Wood Green**

I don't normally go all the way over to LORDSHIP LANE and Wood Green but It was worth it. There I met a young man called David who had given his life to Jesus and served him for a season but was struggling with Jesus being LORD over every area of his life and was now discouraged and away from fellowship. Someone else was speaking to him already but I felt led to join the conversation which turned out to be divine prompting because so much of what he said I could relate to in the battles I faced in the past. It was yet another divine set up. God promises us that He will lead our paths.



Above picture: Part of our outreach team on a rainy afternoon in Wood Green where I would later meet David. Please pray for him. God has got His hand on that man's life.

### **Milton Keynes - An army for JESUS!**

I took this opportunity to connect with evangelist Dominic Muir and Christians from all over the country for a discipleship event in Milton Keynes. 30 of us then headed over to Bletchley for a full gospel street outreach. Around half of them had never done a street outreach in their lives! Yet here they were on the streets.

Some of the highlights: A muslim man let us pray for him. A Bengali suffering from addictions asked Jesus into his life. A Jehovah's Witness lady was so touched by a conversation that she promised she would come to church. How many people know that is the favour of God! A man stopped to listen as I preached the gospel on the streets. He was visibly moved and one of the team prayed with him. I felt led to join a conversation between a few Christians and an Asian member of the public which is not like me as I leave people alone if a Christian is already talking to them. He turned out to be an atheist who 'had all the answers'. As he spoke, God was giving me the words to say and within minutes the conversation had turned around as he was quickly running out of places to hide. I ended the conversation with a prophetic word as a challenge to his unbelief.



{Above picture} At this moment as the gospel was being preached, the conviction of the Holy Spirit fell upon a man whose attention was arrested. He came from a Christian background. One of the team prayed with him. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation!

**Cagayan De Oro - How beautiful are the feet of 'her' that brings good news**

So, I was in the Philippines with my fiancée leading up to our wedding day. We were in a salon so my wife-to-be could get a pre-wedding manicure and pedicure. My fiancée was chatting to the lady in their own language and I just sat next to her waiting. Then Jane said to me, can you pray for this lady? She wants to receive Jesus. As this lady was working on her feet, Jane was telling her about Jesus. The lady told Jane that as she was talking about Jesus, all the hairs on her arms began to stand on end. The Holy Spirit was all over her. I had the opportunity to lead this lady in a prayer of salvation. What is also remarkable was that this was not the salon Jane intended to go to but when she went to book an appointment she got into conversation with someone from this salon nearby and so she went there. Another God-orchestrated encounter!



{Picture above} The Mall in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines where God changed Jane's plans to set up an encounter which would leave a lady's hair standing literally on end. Jane shared the gospel as she received a pedicure. A case of how beautiful are the feet of those that bring good news!

### **Faith that pleases God- miracle preaching in Alubijid**

This was our first 'official' ministry engagement as a married couple and God had really burned into my heart to mull over Hebrews 11 and to know the faith that pleases God. Jane's sister attended the service and unbeknown to me she had swelling around her thumb that had restricted movement. As I preached that God had deposited faith within all of us for everything we needed to believe God for, she had the realisation that she could believe right there and then for healing and the swelling disappeared and her thumb worked perfectly. There was no need for the preacher to lay on hands or pray for her or for a 'special touch from the anointed man of God'. She responded to the word, took up the faith God had given her and experienced a miracle of healing. So, God's word was demonstrated AS IT WAS BEING PREACHED!

### **Clapham 'un'Common encounter**

One of the team in Clapham common was prompted by the Holy Spirit to turn back and speak to a man we had just passed. It turns out that the man had already been reading the scriptures and was Eritrean. And guess what? One of our team is Eritrean! Again another divine set up. This led to a long and deep conversation about the gospel.





{above picture} The outreach team meeting and praying together. This is a new church connection. K180 are helping this church in Clapham develop an outreach team. Outreach is a new thing for these church members. They are seeing how God is sovereignly in control.



{above picture} Graduation day. Along with numerous others in my church I received my certificate for completing the Every Nation Global Training Program. The aim of which is to establish leaders with strong biblical and theological foundations as ministers of the gospel.



{above picture} Behold I stand at the door and knock. Going beyond Ealing into Hounslow. There is a special liberty here. I spoke to other outreach groups who say there has been a breakthrough in this largely Asian community and they are regularly seeing people saved.

### **Salvation comes to Stratford**

Franklin Graham was coming to town and the people leading in k180 played a big part in the event. We set up in the areas around the event to do street outreaches and invite people to hear him preach. This worked particularly well in Stratford where not one but two people came to faith in Christ right there on the streets. I approached one young man who was listening to me preach and asked if he'd ever heard the gospel. He was willing to let me tell him what this greatest good news of all time was and as a result he repented of his sin and gave his life to Christ right there and then. He told me he had a religious background but this was the first time anyone had ever explained it to him.

### [My testimony: God used this to bring a young man to salvation](#)

#### **Not enough faith to be an atheist - Contending for the faith in Woolwich**

This was quite an interesting encounter. As soon as we had set up, local Muslims alerted their friends and they set up a rival table less than 20 metres away. They then sent Muslims our way to keep us tied up in arguments to stop us from reaching anyone. I was invited up to preach and just delivered the word I felt God wanted me to share. Sitting right nearby was an older gentleman who is a staunch atheist whose basic argument was 'I have logic. You have faith.' It's a tired old and deceptive argument I have heard many times but I addressed it in this street preach before I was even aware of the man I would later have a long conversation with. I noticed something else. Many Christians are scared to be straight with Muslims in case they offend them and they get violent. We had one Muslim try to debate us

about whether the bible was reliable {and other things} as we were about to leave.

Realising the futility of all this I cut to the chase, fixed my eyes on him and said, "Listen to me. Mohammed is NOT a prophet." This seemed to completely throw him off guard. We need to understand that everything a Muslim believes is based on this false premise. Challenge it and everything else will start to fall down. {In this particular case he decided make a quick exit}

Below is the video link to the prophetic word with an atheist sat right by who happened to be the very person I spoke to afterwards. I knew nothing of this man before. God was speaking right to him and I didn't even know it. {ps: notice at around 1 minute and 50 seconds the devil sends someone to distract from the word coming out. Experienced street preachers will recognise exactly what is going on here}

### [Prophetic word: Not enough faith to be an atheist.](#)

Franklin Graham crusade - Hundreds saved!

It was such a blessing to be part of the team at this event. Franklin Graham has experienced such a whirlwind of demonic opposition to ministering in this country with many events cancelled. Finally they managed to get four events in the UK including this one in London in July.

What an event. Many people have said this no longer works but I am of the firm conviction that if the body of Christ will come together in unity for the gospel then God shows up and honours that because we have honoured Him and His word. Such an anointing! As the worship started I found myself inexplicably in tears. I could sense the heart of God being moved at the experience of so many of His people laying aside their denominational differences and coming together in this way.

It was overwhelming, it was beautiful. It was powerful.

At the end when pastor Graham gave an appeal I came forward to assist those who wanted to give their lives to Christ. I had my eye on two separate people hoping to reach one but they both disappeared in the thronging crowds that came forward. After everything I so desperately wanted to minister to someone...and then...God led me to this group of 6 Romanians. They spoke a little English. I speak a little Romanian. Between us we got there. I have a long standing affinity for the Romanian people so this was such a special moment and I now realise that I was not meant to pray with the others I saw. This was a very special God moment among many.



{above picture} With the six Romanians that came forward at the Franklin Graham gospel crusade. Joy abounding! An incredible 748 people made a commitment to Christ that night. Simply awesome. Heaven rejoices!

### **God moves in power at Every Nation Church**

It seems like a long time since I had a chance to preach in my home church and this was definitely the first time in our new venue. God had given me such a burning word to share and He was moving in people's hearts. Without Him we can do nothing but oh, what glory when He steps in! Several people testified that God was speaking to them about specific things. Three people gave their lives to Christ at this meeting and another was convicted by the Holy Ghost to recommit their life to Christ. Lord have your way among us.

### [Sermon: 'My undeniable testimony' Every Nation, London](#)

Every Nation Stratford - God is moving in people's hearts

It was so good to return to Every Nation Stratford in East London to preach again.

Part of this message is quite similar to what I preached in Alubijid when the lady experienced an immediate miracle. This message certainly got people talking and impacted people. God gave me this word from Hebrews 11 and He is certainly using it to minister to his church. Preaching starts from around the 45 minute mark.

### [Faith that pleases God - Every Nation Stratford](#)

# Huge Announcement

There has been so much more but this letter is already more than long enough. In 2021 I felt I my ministry should be more impactful and I began to look at what it takes to see an effective and fruitful ministry. I think 2022 is a definite answer to prayer.

As I type this I am actually in the Philippines!!!  
I am here for exactly six weeks and that is remarkable because 10 years ago while on mission in Kenya God showed me several other countries He would open up for me including six weeks in the Philippines.

I need to add that this has happened to the day! Exactly 42 days and I did not plan this. God is opening up doors as I speak. Yesterday I was in the city of Cagayan de Oro at a meeting and 14 people responded to the altar call. This is a miracle opportunity. It is God's timing. It is God's leading.

I want you to stand with me in prayer. I have set up a special group for this purpose. You can do this one of three ways.

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3 - Email me to join the prayer list  
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