

Recommendation:

Report on the weekend workshop done at Windsor Park Baptist (Mairangi Bay, Auckland) in March 2010 – by the prayer co-ordinator Jacqui Caetano.
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Wow! Such a fantastic weekend with you both!! Thank you so, so much for the wonderful teaching, ideas and wisdom you and David imparted to us. An explosion in prayer has happened as people have spread the news of what happened over the weekend. Love your style of team teaching.

Our healing and communion service on Thursday, as well as our prayer and praise night on Thursday is doused with a day of prayer and fasting tomorrow, not initiated by ME!!! Yay - it is multiplying...E prayer chain is revamped and a multitude of replies from people wanting to be on the praying teams.

Our prayer and praise night is an evening of praying scripture the way you taught us on Saturday morning!! The awareness of prayer has lifted so much – just amazing to see.

We are now having creative ideas for corporate prayer in our services from the Pastor and the worship leaders. The oldies have woken up and come out of the woodwork!! Just great to see. People are volunteering to pray for the many new initiatives we have, which is really good. We had a group of the older folk fasting and praying for the healing and communion service last week and AMAZING things happened as people were set free. It started at 10 am - people praying until 1pm!!!

We are JUST so grateful for how your coming has woken up the church and it's becoming infectious. My level of praying has been raised and I am just so rapped at what God is doing. It has changed the atmosphere here.

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for articles and material on praying churches,
praying homes, intercession and faith.



- Do you believe that prayer is the key to hearing the heart of God for your community?
- Do you believe that prayer changes lives, and can transform a church?
- Do you long for inspiring and faith-filled prayer in groups and homes and your church gatherings?
- Can you imagine how prayer could affect your neighbourhood and open the door to the gospel?
- Would you like those who seem blocked off from enjoyable prayer to 'come alive' again and become fervent in prayer?

“I believe there are often *perceptions* about prayer that need to change, *obstacles* to freedom and power in prayer that need to be cleared away, and a work of *cultivating* that needs to be done, so that the many facets of prayer begin to flourish among us.” *

Then let us help you develop a praying church - with a praying leadership that inspires its people, and praying homes that affect their community.

Who are we? Kath Wells and her husband David have been missionaries in Zambia with the Salvation Army, pastors in Wellington and Kapiti with the Baptists, and have studied and worked at the Te Nikau Apostolic College.

David is now a senior lecturer in Biblical studies and preaching at the Booth College of Mission in Upper Hutt, and Kath teaches prayer workshops, leads prayer groups, writes articles and does some life coaching. They both preach regularly in their own church, Connections in Trentham, Upper Hutt and at other churches around the area. They have always had a passion for prayer and are experienced workshop leaders.



* See article '**Devoted to Prayer**' on the website

Workshops

We can shape the workshops to meet your requirements and the time available. They could cover a weekend or a number of evenings if you are close.

Costs are simply covering our transport and printing, and a donation.

We use an interactive style with teaching, discussion, prayer times, personal reflection and affirmation.

Topics we can cover:

- The privilege of prayer – why God entrusts his purposes to our prayer.
- All kinds of prayer for all kinds of people – exploring the diversity of prayer in Scripture and life situations.
- Unravelling blockages to prayer – personally and corporately.
- Cultivating the presence of Jesus in our church, groups and homes.
- Learning to hear the Lord's voice together.
- How leaders can lead their people into being devoted to prayer.
- Inspirational group prayer.
- Praying the Scriptures in three different ways.
- Learning from the prayers of Scripture.
- How prayer can become central in our marriage and home.
- Hearing the heart of Jesus for our community.
- Neighbourhood prayer – prayer walking.
- Inviting the Spirit to help us to pray.
- Cultivating the interplay between worship and prayer.
- Praying in the desert times.
- Developing servant-heart intercessors.

See the website for lots of articles on these topics for you to download.