

# Raising The Standard

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## From David's Desk

I am excited to be hearing from more people around the world who are picking up and wielding banners—and not always in conventional ways!

This issue contains a couple of stories about people who are using banners as silent statements—and a point of contact.



In coming issues we will be profiling other key banner ministries across the globe that are moving with and using banners in a variety of ways. If you know of people who are teaching about banners let us know and we will contact them for more information for our newsletter.

In this issue I would like to introduce to you Lynda Turnbull who is now available to do banner workshops. She is based in the USA and is the representative for Out of Our Minds Banners in that nation.

## Introducing Lynda Turnbull



Lynda's introduction to Out of Our Minds Banners came as a fulfillment of a prophetic word given to her while in the U.S.A. several years ago.

Back in Australia, God used Lynda to integrate the colourful silk banners associated with this ministry into her local place of worship. With them came an anointing which began to transform lives and bring freedom and healing in a way never before experienced. When Lynda takes hold of a banner, the authority of God is released and the prophetic Word of God begins to flow powerfully. As she teaches the Biblical basis for banners and ministers with them corporately and individually the Kingdom of Heaven is advanced and the kingdom of darkness is pushed back.



[\(Click here for more information about Lynda and find out how to book a workshop\)](#)

## Banners in "Prophetic Acts"

*Banners can be used for a number of things apart from the way we use them in worship and warfare.*

*Scripture is full of accounts where God told people to go*

*and do something which would speak into the spirit realm and declare His purposes without them necessarily saying anything. In modern days we have come to call these "prophetic acts".*

*Following are two stories from people using banners to make a declaration in the spirit realm without necessarily worshipping or praying in the traditional sense. David's eBook – ['Banners for Worship, Warfare and Ministry'](#) covers this area in greater detail.*



## Declaration of God's Truth in the Marketplace

For some period of time the image of a sunburst appeared before me whenever I prayed. The image became so frequent that I was led to describe it to an artistic friend. "This image," I shared, "will make a nice replacement logo for my business."

I have been in private practice as a professional counselor for nearly twenty years with a special emphasis in marriage and family therapy. This profession is God's calling upon my life and I witness regularly the freedom that is found when people set Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives (Gal. 5: 1, 13).

[\(Click here to read the rest of this story\)](#)

Randy H., South Carolina, U.S.A



## Banners in the Community

Last year our local community held a Crop Walk for hunger. The object was to encourage many community organizations to come together to raise funds for some of the world's hungry. Included in the walk were representatives from local community groups, businesses and churches.



As a prayer group, our interest was not only in helping to raise funds for the hungry, but to be able to go into places that we were not necessarily able to go into on a regular basis and silently declare that Jesus Christ was able to fill the hungry both spiritually and physically and that he had living water that would never run dry.



We decided to do this by having each of our participants carrying a banner that would declare the majesty and power of God to change

people's situations and circumstances by His love. As the walk wound its way through some of the poorer parts of town and in areas that are known to be "home" to several of the local drug dealers we were silently but powerfully able to declare – Jesus is the answer.

[\(Click here to read the rest of this communities story\)](#)

Roxanne A., North Carolina, U.S.A.



## Pat's Story

I am a trainer in Prophetic Intercession and Dance with Altar Builders Ministries. My husband and I realized the call of God to use banners in these areas many years ago and we are currently with a church in Montclair NJ. God has been using this ministry to heal and restore many lives.



After having felt intimidated a number of times in the past in this area of ministry I received a prophetic word about dance and intercession that changed my life. Since receiving God's Word about taking Holy Fire with me every place I go I have been using the Holy Fire banner to release the fire of His Presence through dance and intercession. Many people have said that they can see the fire of God when I use the banner.

[\(Click here to read the rest of Pat's story\)](#)

Pat S., New Jersey, U.S.A.

## Resurrection Power

*YHWH Izuz Wegibbor  
The Lord Strong and Mighty*

*On this banner we try to convey what the resurrection power of Jesus meant. The shape, the movement, the colours all speak of immeasurable power. So much power was available to raise the Son of God from the dead that had it not been controlled and contained it could have blown a great crater where they laid him in the garden.*

*The inside of the tomb is bright with light; the power unleashed at that moment was even greater than an atomic reaction. The banner portrays the impact of the power and the presence of God on the physical realm—the door has been blown off, the rocks are shattered and fly from the site of the explosion with great force.*

*The LORD arose strong and mighty in the early hours of that Resurrection morning!*

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