## Raising

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#### **David's News**

Blessings to you! I'm currently in Dallas on my way to Sweden and Spain before returning home with the whole family.

What a couple of months it has been! I wanted to share with you just a snippet about how I have seen God moving in France and encourage you to pray for Christians in

It was an amazing time in a church just outside Lyon. I came for the weekend and we had a powerful time together. It was the first time that a

workshop and church service had been translated.

The workshop started with a prophetic act declaring Christians in France would be seen and have influence -it lasted 2 1/2 hours! The church was ready to take up a new weapon and they started using it immediately. God is moving with banners to bring freedom and deliverance all over the world!

As we came to the end of the workshop and worshipped the Lord moved sovereignly. He "birthed" something to restore the arts in France that night and men and women worshipped like I have never seen it before. Spontaneously, men worshipped

with men and women with women and the two combining into a heavenly sound.

The Sunday morning was a wedding service where the banners were used to form a "Guard of Honour". As part of the wedding, the bride and groom used their native national flags in a dance of unity and reconciliation. There was lots of dancing, singing and banner-waving that day too!

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There is a new day dawning in France!



on the move in Franceconsider any judgments against the French and over the church and the France so that God's bear fruit!

Blessings, David.



## From France ...

banners to the streets in their own town and to other nations! DS Banners have participated actively in "Calling all nations", on the 15th of July, both in the public and in the stadium stage. A team of the church I 'ABRI succeeded to come inside with the banners and you could see them from far away moving together the Lord's attributes. Some worship banners were there to express fire and water! Christine J. St Etienne Fr



I was given a silk flag called "Breakthrough". I am preparing to minister to teenage black girls at my daughter's high school for a weekend away next week. The Lord is leading me to minister the biblical person of Tamar, who the girls can aspire to emulate, out of their difficult and sometimes

horrible circumstances. Most don't have a complete family circle and the aids epidemic here is rampant. But why I'm sharing this with you is that He has shown me, after I've brought the word, to use "Breakthrough" over them quietly as He does the work in ministry. I'm so excited that silk can be the hands of Jesus "touching and comforting" where sometimes it would be inappropriate to do so physically. I hope this inspires everyone in banner ministry. Karen K, South Africa Read the Full Story

## A banner pole tip

Within days of the workshop in France, the participants had taken When I bought my flag back in December, I began to use it on a fully extended fishing pole. I found a problem, that the top part seems to cause a tear in the flag. I have now found a way to stop that. There are wire sleeves that have a little rubber tip to protect the ends. They are really little. One of the men gave me one for my flag. I used hot glue and filled it and then dipped the top of the pole into it and it sealed it. I then put my flag on the pole. No more rips. It worked and the flag stays on and moves with ease. I love the long pole better than the short so I can get it above the people's heads. Deborah C. USA



OOOMB has recently developed a specialized banner pole that incorporates Deborah's suggestion with a built-in rubber stopper. The extendable poles also collapse down to fit in your luggage!! More information coming soon!

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## Redeeming the Land

Greetings...I have attached a few pics of our ministry with the banners this summer. We prayed over 500 acres of land to redeem it back as it was stolen by the enemy. We prayed over the Sandusky, Olentangy, Scioto and Ohio Rivers, Niagara Falls

and Lake Erie as well. Cindy Wilcox OH USA See more pictures

## The Lord uses banners in Akron, Ohio

r ministry with the acres of land to be acres

me and she said "Go ahead!"
As I draped the banner over her,
the presence of God and the
Warrior Anointing was so strong
I knew the Holy Spirit was
leading, guiding, directing, and
holding me up!!!! Praise and





Worship mounted. Next song, the Holy Spirit had me use the Anointing Oil banner and walk thru the church and "touch", ever so gently each person in the church. Next song, the Holy Spirit had me take the

Blood and Fire banner and literally make a declaration over each person in the church. And then, I had the Essence of God, the Presence of God (I call it that) and the Heavens were coming down to meet with the earth and the banner and the dancers were literally in step one with another and we truly were exp. the Presence on earth. Worship was so awesome!! I love each and every banner. Connie O Akron, OH USA Read the Full Story



1st to 3rd September CDF Sweden Annual Meeting and Dance Weekend St Matteus Kyrka, Skovde SWEDEN

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September Crosslink Network National Conference Canberra AUST

22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September Freedom Life live in Retreat Toowoomba AUST

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September Australian Grain Accumulation Team Workshop Gold Coast AUST

28<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October Equipped for Market Place Ministry Kingaroy AUST

Find more information on David's 12-month <u>Calendar and Itinerary</u>. Book him for your area, find answers to <u>Commonly</u> Asked Questions or fill in a Booking Form

## **How We Got Involved with Worship Banners**

We first met David Stanfield, in Michigan in April 2005. We were not unaccustomed to banners, but were not currently interested in using them in our church. A few months later, our choir was putting a new song together about the Son of Righteousness arising, and I could envision the dance girls raising the Glory banner during the song. I began searching online to see how we could reach David to order one. During this search we found that David would be part of an Intercessory Warfare Conference in Seattle. We knew immediately we needed to attend, and would wait to buy the banner there.



Upon arrival in Seattle, we found David scurrying around to set up his banner sales tables and Pat offered to give him a hand. Then the unexpected happened: Pat was not only running the booth, he was running with a banner in the worship service. He became an immediate believer in the power of the representation of these banners and we purchased seven to take home. Since then we have ordered seven more banners. They have added a tangible, physical representation of what is happening during our worship services. As we wave each banner with an awareness of its meaning, we focus on its message and claim the promise of it. Ps Celene McD Ca USA Read the Full Story

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