

Prayer Conference 2009

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PRAYER

The BaM Conference is predominantly about praying for Business as Mission opportunities worldwide.

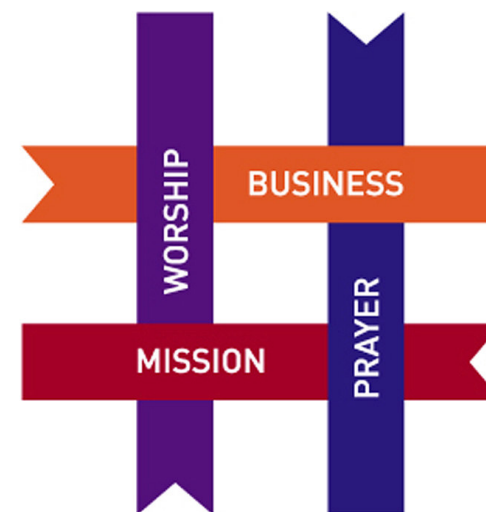
Paul reminds us that *“We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”* He also exhorts us to *“Pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints”*

Purpose of the Conference

We believe this is exactly what God would have us do to support those who are working out the principles of Business as Mission.

“We must not underestimate the power of prayer, which is even more critical as we enter the marketplace with a Kingdom of God strategy. BaMmers must have prayer partners who intercede for them, their businesses, their employees, their relationships and their impact on people and communities....”

(Mats Tunehag 2009 - A global Overview of the Business Mission Movement: Needs and Gaps)



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14TH TO 16TH AUGUST 2009

The Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick, Derbyshire, DE55 1AU, UK

WORSHIP

We believe worship and prayer are two vital ingredients of this conference and both have been prominent in our times of planning and preparation.

Musicians play an important role, helping people to enter into worship, but ultimately it is the people who worship.

Our aim is for the presence of God to be a tangible reality for everyone who attends the conference, such that we are overawed by His glory, majesty, righteousness and holiness, as well as his love, grace and mercy.

We believe the sense of the presence of God is the greatest spur and encouragement to recall how His love has been manifested in our lives and then long to see His grace spread far and wide.

So come to the conference expecting to meet God afresh, to have an experience that will increase your longing to see His grace spread far and wide.

MISSION

Jesus described His own mission as being, *“to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour”*.

As followers of Jesus, this should also be our mission, whether as members of missionary organisations or businesses.

By the same token, every Christian is to be engaged, in one way or another, in the commission to *“make disciples of all nations”*.

Business as Mission

We want to provide spiritual support to those in business who desire to reach, through their businesses, people who may have no other opportunity to hear the gospel.

Ethical businesses call attention to themselves and provide many opportunities to *“give an answer to every man that asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have”*

BUSINESS

God’s first commission to man was to *“be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it”*. It is obvious that business has a major role in fulfilling this commission.

Biblical Standards for Business

God promised to prosper His people, if they obeyed Him. For people in business, this meant not behaving in a dishonest manner, for example, *“Do not have two different weights in your bag”* and *“Do not exploit the poor”*.

Business that Extends God’s Kingdom

We see “Business as Mission” in terms of recapturing business from ungodly influences and using it as a means of ‘making a better world’ – a world in which we see the answer to Jesus’ prayer, *“Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”*.

God’s will is not that business is used as a cover for some other activity, or to exploit people. It should be used to generate wealth for everyone and to enable everyone to fulfil their potential.