

The Winds of Change & a Great and Mighty Army

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*Ezekiel 37:9-10 Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God: "**Come from the four winds, O breath,** and breathe on these slain, that they may live.'"" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and **they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.** NKJV*

*Psalm 148:8 Fire and hail, snow and clouds; **Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;** NKJV*

*Psalm 18:10-13 And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; **He flew upon the wings of the wind.** 11 He made darkness His secret place;
His canopy around Him was dark waters And thick clouds of the skies. 12 From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. 13 **The Lord thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire.** NKJV*

Jason Hubbard and Light of the World Prayer Center [click here](#) (LOWPC) hosted the Washington State Kick Off for Operation Rolling Thunder (ORT) February 10-12, 2011. This Kick Off was historic and God once again marked His message with a supernatural sign.

It is very difficult sometimes to communicate what happened. Words can't fully capture the experience. But suffice it to say, those who WERE THERE understand. They were eye witnesses of God's manifested power. I pray God give you a heart to hear what the spirit of God is saying.

*Daniel 4:2-3 I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me. How great are His signs,
And how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And His dominion is from generation to generation.* NKJV

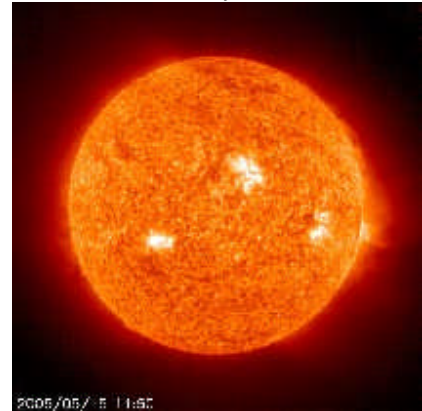
What Was Historic About This Kick Off?

- Kathie Cassady was there to witness the Kick Off for the 6th year of ORT. She is the former National Area Leader for National Day of Prayer is the one who asked me on December 14, 2004 if I would head up prayer in Washington State. Dr. Flo Ellers and Rev. Dr. John Roddam were there when she asked and that was when God spoke to me about the strategy for Operation Rolling Thunder. She witnessed the first sign and heard the strategy first. In 2005 we saw 80+ churches in 10 cities mobilize for 10 days of 24/7 prayer. Bellingham was the last city to join us that year. Since then we have seen ORT:
 - Equip over 8000 churches and leaders in 32 nations to mobilize the church to form strategic councils and establish 24/7 prayer in their city during ORT Phase I.
 - Light of the World Prayer Center was the first of 8 city prayer centers on 3 continents that have been birthed through the ORT strategy.
 - Our CONECTers have planted 5 churches. The church planted in a Pakistani prison made church history as it was the first church planted in a prison in that nation.
 - 5 networks have been established on 3 continents.
- Jason and the Church in Bellingham hosted the first Kick Off in November 2005 at a conference called Unite and Ignite. In 2006 we saw 237 churches in 12 counties mobilize 24/7 prayer for 31 days in Washington. The last open air event was held on the last day of ORT was in Spokane.



Thirty minutes before their event called "Unite," they saw a circumhorizon arc. The news media called it a blanket of fire or a rainbow of fire. The body of Christ **united** for 31 days of 24/7 and on the last day 30 minutes prior to the last major outdoor event, the sky **ignited**.

- o Two women of God from Spokane, Cindy Deresch and Beth, were eyewitnesses of the circumhorizon arc in 2006 attended this Kick Off. Only two weeks previously they hosted a Kick Off for the greater Inland NW area around Spokane and saw God mark that Kick Off with double solar flares and solar clouds [click here](#).
- Jason and Kristie Hubbard and Light of the World Prayer Center were honored for their leadership role in their county and their stewardship of the ORT strategy in their county and the great help they have been to me personally.
- Jason and Kristie were commissioned as the Washington State CONECTer. They are taking the lead in developing state prayer strategies.



The Winds of Change

On the first day of the Kick off I shared how God had marked ORT with supernatural signs in the heavens and on the earth since the inception of ORT. God uses signs just like we use signs. The signs are not the main thing. The main this is what the signs point to. [Click here for Signs Wonders Their Role and How to Respond](#).

I began to share the strategy God gave me on Friday evening. That night a storm came and I woke up early the next morning to howling winds. On Saturday I presented the need for councils representing all 7 spheres of society and then shared a simple strategy on how to form them. Then we broke into breakout sessions for each of the 7 spheres. [To learn more about this strategy, the 7 spheres and how to form councils get your copy of Operation Rolling Thunder II click here](#). That afternoon as the chair people were giving the report the winds grew stronger and stronger. Betty, an intercessor with Light of the World Prayer Center said to me, in fact, I would say she was giddy. She said, "it is the winds of change."

I had heard those words before in Montpelier Ohio last September. I was in a tent meeting at the Global Positioning of the Saints and they'd asked me to speak on the principles of spiritual war. I shared about the Operation Rolling Thunder strategy. As I began to speak the winds grew until they were gusting up to 40 MPH. In the middle of my teaching my hosts stopped my teaching and they began to pray and prophesy into the winds of change. Then I finished my teaching. When my teaching ended, so did the wind. Three days later on the front page of the newspaper it said, next to a cross, "the signs of change are everywhere." [Click here for the Signs of Change are Everywhere](#).

The winds of change referenced Ezekiel 37:9. It is the breath of God entering into people as they begin to connect family to family, congregation to congregation, and church to church. It is our Lord's intention to see His people connected and raised up into a great and mighty army. It is the generations joining together in rank and in file in the spirit of the army we see mobilized in Joel 2. *That is what Operation Rolling Thunder is helping the Church to do city by city.*

When Betty said "its the wind of change" I used my Blackberry to go to the National Weather Service. It said that winds were blowing around 22 MPH with gusts up to 40 MPH. Wow, how amazing is that. That is almost exactly like what happend in Ohio.

Then thirty minutes before we wrapped up the last session of the Kick Off on 2/12/11 Rick Defehr sent me an email. Here is an excerpt.

- Tim, came home for the break and just checked the National Weather Service. This is what I found. Please read as it is interesting especially the timing of the "end of the alert"

The Wind Advisory will end at 9PM this evening according to NWS. Tonights meeting will also end at 9pm.

That is very similar to what happend in Ohio. The wind ended when my message ended. This is the 4th meeting I've delivered the message contained in the Operation Rolling Thunder strategy and this is the fifth sign and wonder God has used to mark the message. We've seen God use thundersnow, thunderstorms, names and now wind to mark His strategy and His word. The thing that makes the weather phenomenoms supernatural is the timing of their occurence in relation to the message being delivered.

What is the Conclusion?

- Don't be enamoured with signs and wonders. But don't ignore them either. Pay attention to the message, the word of God that the signs point to.
- Understand my heavenly Father's message and strategy then do it. Put faith into action and help build the mounitian of the Lord's house of prayer for all nations. Help build His house of prayer for all nations while gathering the elders at the gates of each city. Help restore David's fallen tabernacle.
- God has marked the message and the strategy of Operation Rolling Thunder over and over again since 2005. He has put His sign-nature on it many times. Do you want to know what the message is that God keeps highlighting? Do you want to know how to mobilize your church and your city? Do you want to know how to unite the body of Christ which is made up of many local congregations in a city? Then get the book, get the CD or DVD training, get equipped then mobilize the Church in your city and region. [Click here for WMI's online Bookstore.](#)

After you are equipped then go and mobilize the Church in your community.

Jason, Light of the World Prayer Center and the churches cooperating with them in Whatcom County have set a wonderful example. They are a bunch of no named any bodies who love Jesus. He is the primary personality driving this kingdom strategy. In just 5 years they've used ORT to establish 24/7/365 prayer in their county with 31 churches each cooperating together. Their 7 councils have functioned ever since I did the first training on how to develop a Transformation Task Force in November 2007. It is a saints movement and a bunch of unknowns are making Church history as our Lord Jesus Christ is lifted up.

I love what our newest CONECTer, Cindy Deresch from Spokane, said to me this weekend about her efforts to mobilize congregations in her region. She said,

"we are not asking for permission, we are inviting their participation."

That's powerful! She's caught the vision. She's gotten equipped. She knows this is from God, its His plan and its part of her destiny to help build His house of prayer while gathering leaders at the gates. Like Cindy, I want to invite you to be apart of making Church history.