

Master Builders 2018 ... God's Blueprint

Around 350 delegates from 10 different nations gathered in the picturesque town of Clarens, South Africa to seek God's heart...

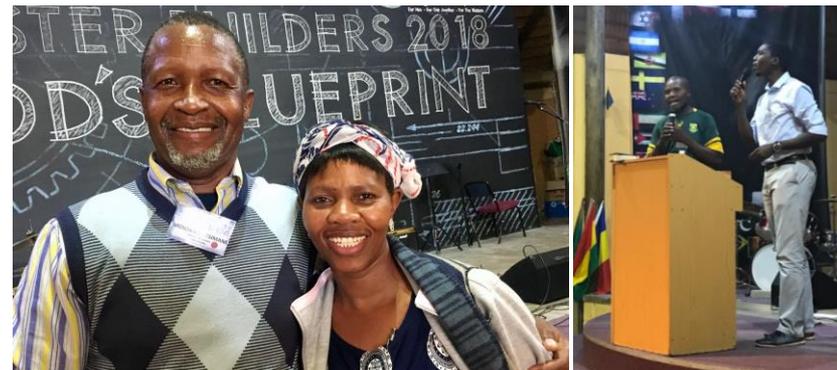
There was a strong prophetic sense of gathering to the 'Master builder' and hearing and catching his strategic blueprint for our churches.

We welcomed many new pastors and churches from Swaziland, Malawi, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and Holland. It was stirring and inspiring to hear testimonies of the faithfulness of God from those facing intense persecution. People encountered the presence of God and experienced renewed strength to run in the lane he has marked out for them.

We enjoyed vibrant, multilingual worship and the fruit of seeing diverse gifts being released. We were privileged to sit under magnificent anointed preaching with strong themes, including: throwing off everything that hinders us, the church reflecting God's glory, the church as the manifest wisdom of God where we are all called and gifted, a call to perseverance amidst suffering, unity in the gospel, trusting God for the supernatural, stepping out of the boat and fixing our eyes on Jesus.

It was a great joy to hear rousing stories from Steve and Heather about where we have come from as a movement and to look forward to seeing God's many promises unfold in the future as we see Southern Africa as a growing apostolic base to serve the African continent.

Shannon Simpson; South Africa (with photos from Heather Oliver)



Church planting news : India



What a wonderful way to begin...gathering in an air-conditioned hall with such divine favour and provision.

We've been so encouraged by the first Sunday meeting of our new church plant in **Mira Road, Mumbai**. About 70 gathered to support the 14 who are part of the plant being led by **Ryan and Lakshmi**, including 40 from HOGC, and 10 from ONC. We had to ask 30 others to stay back as the hall could only accommodate 70 people! Ryan led with such clarity and confidence and it's been so encouraging to see him move with a fresh anointing and authority.



Besides, since their move there, a clear vision, faith, unity and passion are evident amongst all who are part of the plant. There is such an air of expectation in their midst. It was lovely to see eight visitors, some of whom were very positive about what they encountered as they heard the word and received prayer.

The presence of God was so manifest and tangible as Lakshmi led us in worship.

A small beginning, but we are holding great promises through the prophetic. We enjoyed a super time of fellowship, sharing snacks together, and everyone received a plant, symbolizing that their lives are like 'the planting of the Lord'.

Nigel Pereira; Mumbai, India

God works all things together for good...

One Saturday morning in March I turned up to our Hull City Centre building to find out much of our ground floor had been trashed. Thousands of pounds worth of damage had been caused; a hose pipe had been turned on to flood the ground floor, a fire was set, faeces were smeared on the wall, computers and PA were smashed and items were stolen. It was quite a shock especially as we looked back on the CCTV to find it was all caused by one individual, who has now been charged. The greatest surprise, however, has been the response of the community in Hull. They have rallied round. Local business have donated equipment and people have been calling, popping in with goods and offers of help. The media have raised the profile of our work in the city and people are talking about Jubilee Church. What the enemy meant for harm is doing us good. We are praying for the 19 year old who broke in to experience God's love and we are even more determined than ever to affect our region with the gospel.

Steve Whittington; Jubilee Church, Hull UK

