

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

February 18, 2023 – God’s Creative Power For Today – Linda Cruz

Asbury Revival

“In March 1992, a student confession during the closing chapel of the annual Holiness Conference turned into 127 consecutive hours of prayer and praise.

“In February 2006, a student chapel led to four days of continuous worship, prayer, and praise.”(3)

Messiah Missions shares more details of the 1970 revival, which spread from there to the nation and nations:

“Intermittently, it continued for weeks. Ultimately, it spread across the United States and into foreign countries. Some say it is being felt even today...

“A bigger outbreak – a global revival, in fact – will begin soon, says David McKenna, president of adjacent Asbury Theological Seminary, in his new book, *The Coming Great Awakening*.

“The revival might not start at Asbury, but it probably will begin on campuses, says McKenna, a noted author. He travels to many colleges and says, ‘I see the signs wherever I go.’

“Those signs include a generation of students wounded by family breakdowns and searching for spiritual fulfillment.”(4)

And from my friend, Rick Curry, who carries a great passion and anointing for revival. He sent this during his visit to the Asbury campus.

“This revival is as a deep flowing river of humility, repentance, and brokenness. The services are filled with student-led worship and powerful testimony of God’s power at work in the lives of a young generation. Now, people are flooding into this quiet and otherwise sleepy little town. The students have led revival now nonstop since chapel last Wednesday (2/8/2023).

“I am listening now to testimonies of the fire of God transforming lives. A young female student who was full of fear and suicidal just had a radical encounter of the love of God setting her free. A young lady who came to the revival from Indiana testified she was standing on the outside wall of Hughes Auditorium, when a lady with a young girl ran towards her from the other side of the room. The young girl had a rare disease, and her mom felt this lady was to pray for her. Turns out the lady is a doctor who specializes in that specific disease - and the daughter was completely healed.

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“So much more, Dutch. It’s a very different atmosphere. Amazing.”(5)

Pray with me:

Father, we know You are planning big things. The Kingdom of Christ is ever-increasing (Isaiah 9:7), going from glory to glory and strength to strength. A part of these extraordinary efforts will involve young people around the world. You have no intention of leaving them without a true witness of who You really are. Since You work through our prayers, we ask for this.

Thank You for the outpouring at Asbury College, which is now bleeding into other colleges. God of revival, do it again! Open this well wider than it has ever been opened. Dig it deeper and connect it to the river that flows from You and Your throne (Revelation 22:1-2). This is a thirst-quenching river, a life-changing river, a nation-healing river.

And Father, cause this and other outpourings to expand to those who don’t yet know You. They’re thirsty for You, they just don’t know it. Rescue them from the demonic movements attempting to steal their futures, their destinies, their posterities. Deliver them with the greatest outpouring of Holy Spirit ever experienced on Earth. In the vision You gave me in 2001, the revival couldn’t be stopped. We agree with that now: it won’t be stopped!

Our decree:

We decree that God is coming to young people around the world with a SWEEPING revival that cannot be stopped.