

4. Prayer

We need more people to be more committed to regular prayer for our church. Without prayer we can do nothing, and I believe that it's a reproach on our church that the Wednesday night prayer meeting is consistently poorly attended.

5. Personal

On the Saturday night of the Summit, apostle John prayed for all the pastors and their wives to receive a special impartation of grace. I believe this has released a



John & Felix pray for Robert from Indonesia

few things in me including a greater love for John as my spiritual father (previously I loved him as an apostle but there has been a big shift in my affections which is hard to express but is real), a greater sense of my identity and calling as a pastor/ apostle, a greater authority and confidence.

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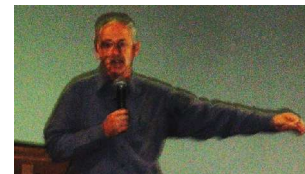
The dates for this have been set down as June 8th to 11th. I strongly recommend that everyone tries to get there next year. It will deepen your faith, extend your borders and grow you up.

We will be getting the CDs of the 2005 Summit shortly.

Apostolic Summit June 7th to 11th 2005

What an awesome time of teaching, fellowship and impartation we experienced at the Summit last week! I want to share with you something of the experience in the hope of imparting some of the blessing.

Sons' Retreat- Tuesday to Thursday



Apostle John Alley

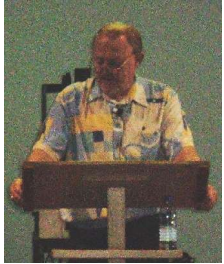
Approximately 50-60 people, mainly pastors and their wives, spent two days and nights sharing their dreams sorrows and experiences of John's fathering ministry. We also prayed together for revival and growth in the ministry. John's sons in ministry were present from every state of Australia plus Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia.

The men from Asia were extremely humble men who head up huge christian networks in their own right. The most amazing of these (in my opinion) was Robert from Indonesia. Before his conversion, Robert was a gangster who had his own private army. He used to fly helicopters to make money, but now he flies them to extend God's work in Indonesia. He has 4 or 5 helicopters which are funded by 20,000 christians in Germany and the US.

This was a wonderful time because we have not really met the other sons in John's ministry previously. It's all revolved around John. It was encouraging to hear stories of how coming into that father-son relationship has set

these men and women free to be fruitful in their own ministry.

Apostolic Summit- Thursday night to Sunday



Apostle Chuck Clayton

The summit is always a time of great teaching and encouragement. There were a few key things which I learned in this time and want to see New life really pick up.

1. Pursuing the Father.

Chuck Clayton (apostle to John Alley) taught on this issue on the first night. Well, his topic might have been something very different, but this is what I picked up. The question he addressed is this: Whose spirit do you want? We pick up the spirit (here used in the sense of the human spirit- values, giftings, anointing etc.) of the person we most eagerly pursue. If we don't pursue another person we are just stuck where we are and in fact will only ever have the spirit of an orphan.

From this, I felt that I really need to be partnering with John more. He has offered to take people overseas with him who feel the call to go to places such as Asia or Africa and extend his ministry there, but I have no desire in me to go overseas. I will however be offering to go on his team to help with some of the conferences.



Later in the year I will be going to Melbourne and Ballarat



with the teams.

This is a key for all of us. Standing beside your father in the ministry and serving his ministry is the way you grow in faith and in gifts.

2. Poverty Spirit

Again it was Chuck who taught on this. This message left us feeling confused because in some ways it seemed to apply, but we knew it was wrong! As we talked about it, we came to the conclusion that while Margaret and I do not have a spirit of poverty, there is definitely such a spirit over the church.

We have repented of this, but we now need to come against it in the "opposite spirit". That is, we need to kill the spirit of poverty which tells us we don't have the resources to do anything, by being more generous as a church than ever before. I will share more on this later.

3. Community

We have come a long way, I believe, in our relationships within the church. I think that we feel more like a family than ever before. But, we also have a long way to go in building genuine *agape* love community. This can only come through the special grace of *koinonia* fellowship.