

PARAKLETOS MINISTRIES



KILTONGA CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Parakletos Ministries recently visited KILTONGA CHRISTIAN CENTRE in the heart of the Ards Peninsula. 3-in-1 Supplements covered the event with an exclusive interview with ENZO CALAMITA the founder of Parakletos Ministries to find out more...



Reviving the church Impacting the world

Reviving the Church

A Vision for Revival and Restoration Our vision is to see the church of Jesus Christ revived and restored; fully flowing in the life and power that God has intended for it. We aim to see fire and passion for God alive again within the church.

Primary Strategies

- Prophetic and Empowering Preaching
- Word and Spirit Based Ministry
- Ministry in the Holy Spirit

A Vision for MultiplicationThe Great Commission - Making Disciples - Raising up Leaders Our Vision is to see every believer equipped and empowered; fulfilling their unique potential for ministry. To see men and women of God raised up as effective leaders in our generation; exercising influence for Christ in every sphere of society.

Primary Strategies

- Leadership Training and Development
- Training and Equipping Events and Conferences
- Facilitating the Body of Christ through the use of effective tools and resources

Impacting the World

A Vision for Harvest The Great Commission – Evangelism Our vision is see the world reached for Jesus Christ. To see the villages, towns, cities and regions of our nation impacted by the power of the Gospel

Primary Strategies

- Church Planting
- Serving and enabling local churches in the task of effective outreach
- Strategic evangelistic initiatives and partnerships with local churches and ministries
- Home based and International Evangelistic Missions

Foundational Values

Servanthood: We are committed to being a servant-ministry to the local church and the wider Body of Christ. We consider it to be our privilege to serve.

Partnership: We are committed to and passionately believe in the relevance and power of the local church. We believe our relationship to the local church and other ministries is vital in the fulfilment of our mission and vision. We embrace interdependency as vital.

Pioneers: We seek to bring breakthrough, innovation and creativity into the church. We aim to be trailblazers and trendsetters, not following the norm, but breaking out of the mould in new levels of effectiveness by staying on the cutting edge.

Empowerment: We are dedicated to releasing the latent potential that is already present within the Body of Christ. It is our passion to empower believers and churches to attain their maximum potential.

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Enzo Calamita carries a calling to inspire and mobilise the church in the fulfilment of the Great

Commission. In recent years, God has been using Enzo throughout the nation to be a prophetic voice to the Body of Christ. His ministry has been influential in igniting the fire of God within the church and impacting the lives of multiple thousands of believers and numerous leaders.

Enzo Calamita is the Founder and Director of Parakletos Ministries. The mission of Parakletos is to see the church revived and the world impacted for Christ. Enzo is married to Jane, and resides in Chorley, Lancashire.

At a weekend event hosted by KILTONGA CHRISTIAN CENTRE, Newtownards Co.Down Northern Ireland, Enzo and his team spent three days ministering and forging alliances. Enzo Calamita Senior Pastor spoke exclusively to 3-in-1 Supplements about their ministry and vision for the future...

Q Ok Enzo can you tell me a bit

about your ministry and how you got started in it?

A Yeah, sure basically I came to the Lord whenever I was about 15/16 and things began to happen very quickly. I had decided to go to Bible College at the age of 18, so I was pretty young. What came out of that really was a vision to see the church 'set on fire', to work with leaders and see people's potential maximized in God and use their gifting, in the nation and in the world. Out of that came the Parakletos Ministry which was launched in 2006. I started travelling fulltime in the ministry at the age of 26, which was 6 years ago. Therefore our mission is to revival in the church and to impact the world, it's a cause and effect.

Q So would a lot of your ministry be an outreach to the local communities within the UK or do you intend to go further than that?

A At the moment, well in the last number of years, the main focus has been in the UK, I have done work in various parts of Europe, Israel and western and eastern Europe. We work within three major areas which we call

- 1. Reviving the church*
- 2. Raising up leaders*
- 3. Reaching the world*

So we work within the church inspiring a breakthrough of the supernatural ministry of the Holy Spirit. Helping leaders to see who they are in God, and what they can accomplish in God. Then the outreach side in terms of missions, evangelism with a strong focus on the miraculous. Seeing God's kingdom come with power and the demonstration of the Holy Spirit in prophetic gifting and healings and miracles.

Q So you are over here at Kiltonga Christian Centre this weekend what have you been here for, like is it for this sort of thing, or to enable the church here to grow?

A I think we are kind of like on a seek out mission here, we came into contact with the leadership here, and it was decided that the best thing to do here would be to come over and have a look at what's going on, and to really hear where the church is at here, and where the leadership is at, and then potentially see where we can build a strong relationship for the future so that we can begin to work together in helping the church to go to the next level, and breaking through both in terms of the people growing and impacting the community. So I think the jury's still out as we just have to see what's going to happen.

Q So I was watching a video of you on your website about visions and prophetic gifts. So how to you go about training people in their gifting?

We have a number of approaches that we use at the moment we are running a project called the 'Timothy Initiative' This would be one of the approaches that we would, let me see, call more personalised, like a one-to-one. So we do this whenever we take people with us when we minister. They learn by doing, as I feel it is one of the most effective ways of learning. Also we have training events and some of my team that work around me have come through that, the vision is really about raising up the ministry gifts that Jesus has given to the church so by modelling that and giving people the opportunity to have a go we start to see that coming through.

Q Now I also noticed towards the end of the service that you gave the opportunity for those to be healed, would healing be one of your gifts?

A Yeah I would say so, whenever you move in something fairly frequently I would say it is fair enough to say that that's a gift you operate in, but I have never believed that it's like a tap you can turn on and turn off, so God has to be doing it ultimately as the source. I think when you step out you see that function and flow and you become a steward of that a conduit of that, yeah especially in evangelism that's been an area we have always had an emphasis as that is the biblical model, that the gospel comes with power, comes with the miraculous, comes with signs and wonders following.

Q So do you network with other churches Enzo in England then a lot?

A Yeah well one of the most important things for us is our relationship with churches and more particularly Christian leaders. So we have a whole network of churches across the UK where we have ministered, some we haven't and our strategy is to build sustainable relationships and helping by going in and helping the local church to fulfil its mission.

Q Finally and it should have been my first question but it's my last! Parakletos what does that actually mean?

A Yes we took that name from what is commonly referred to as Jesus 'farewell discourse' in the gospel of John and in John 14,15 and 16 when He was talking about the Holy Spirit

as the one who would come in His place, the one who would come alongside, the comforter, He was using the term 'Parakletos' which is made up off two words. One word in Greek but it's made up with two essential components – para which means to come alongside, and kletos which means to be called. However, it does have even wider connotations to that, but in essence it's like coming alongside the church as the Holy Spirit comes alongside us, as you can say counsellor or senior partner, teacher and being a representation and expression of the spirit and the church; so we took the term Parakletos Ministries.

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