

*'My tongue is the pen of a ready writer' Ps 45:1*



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The Voice



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**The Message is Clear & Simple!**

**DO  
SOMETHING!**

## ARE YOU READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO GO?

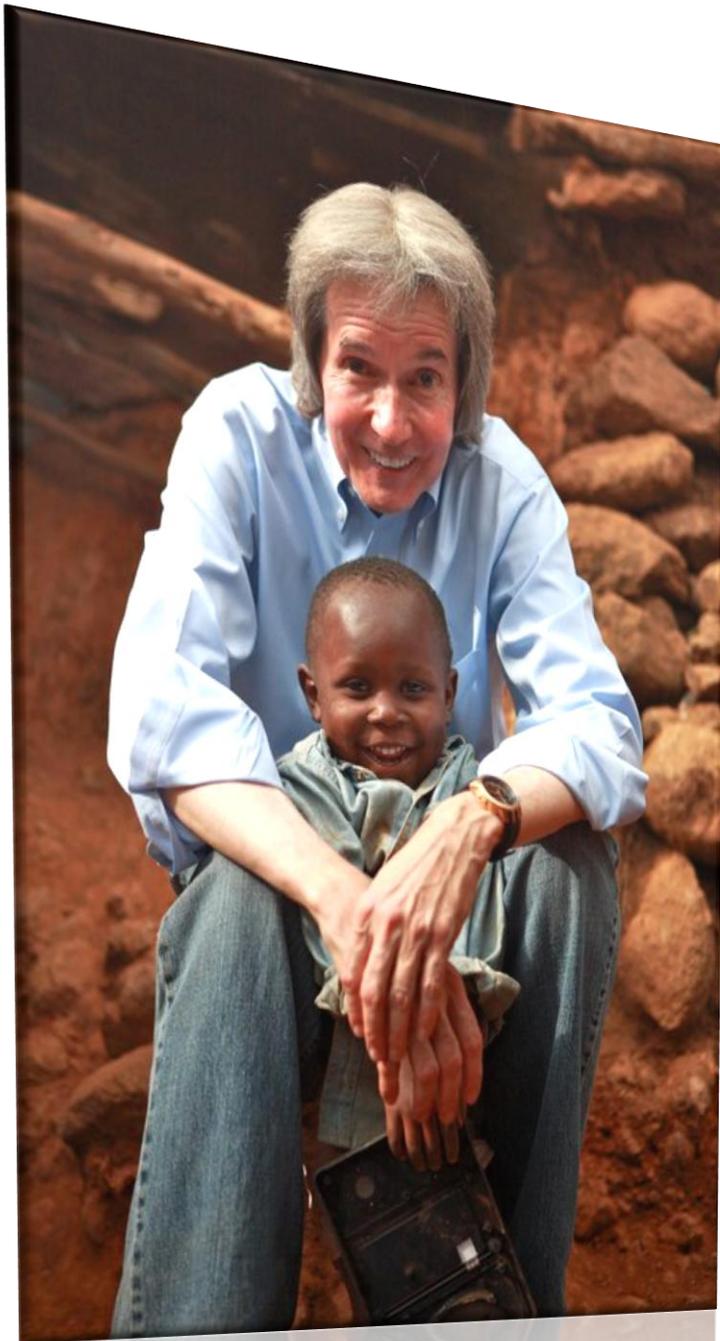
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If you are familiar with Metro Ministries and the life of its Founder Pastor Bill Wilson, you will be aware that he travels every week to speak somewhere in the world, motivating, aggravating and challenging the Body of Christ to action. The doors of the world are opening so fast to reach the children with the gospel in numerous countries of extreme poverty, that it is incumbent on Pastor Bill to raise the funds necessary in the western society. Pastor Bill lives permanently out of a suitcase, and always has a case packed ready to go at a moments notice should a door open. He expects the unexpected. This year alone he has ministered in Thailand, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Japan, Philippines, Germany, Switzerland, the UK and 11 different states in USA. Here in the United Kingdom, we are truly privileged to be able to draw from the wells of his



anointed gifted teaching and experience, two or three times a year, openly weeping as he shares his heart and passion to reach the lost. Pastor Bill speaks under the express anointing of the Holy Spirit prodding and pushing us to question and evaluate our boundaries, mindsets and belief systems, making it impossible to remain passive.



The "Do Something" Tour commenced on May 19th 2011, driving some 2500 miles over 12 days from as far south as Cornwall to Cheshire in the North West. Preaching in a different city each night Pastor Bill bared his heart and soul as he spoke with authority and humility on how God can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things, if we allow ourselves to be crucified to be qualified. Once we get an upward vision of God, this will give us an inward vision of ourselves thus bringing us to the position where we can say "Here am I, send me" and ultimately producing an outward vision. Night after night he preached in the power of the Holy Ghost and many people, young and old, from many different walks of life and different denominations were visibly moved. As Pastor Bill says, "it is not enough to be stirred, we need to be moved".

Let's look in more depth at one particular message Pastor Bill preached, mentioned above entitled, "The Miracle was not in the Miracle". Opening the Bible at the book of Acts chapter 14, Pastor Bill dissected the account of the man in Lystra (v8) impotent in his feet, being crippled from birth who had never walked. Paul fixes his eyes on the man and "perceives he has faith to be healed and said with a loud voice stand upright on your feet and he leaped and walked". Then the Bible goes on to say that when the people saw what Paul had done they wanted to make them gods, calling Barnabas Jupiter and Paul, Mercurius and they were about to do sacrifice. Paul addresses them and says that he and Barnabas are "men of like passions with you". At first reading of this account, we are faced with an extraordinary miracle. Why is this miracle so extraordinary? The reason is that learning is learned behaviour. Children learn to walk. People who have suffered severe accidents and temporarily lose the use of their legs may have to learn to walk again. Technically this man should not have been able to walk when Paul commanded him to stand up. He was a cripple from birth and had never walked so as walking is a learned behaviour he should not have been able to suddenly start walking. So we are looking here at an outstanding miracle yet the miracle was not in the miracle. The miracle, as Pastor Bill went on to reveal, was that God uses ordinary people to do extra-ordinary things. That in itself should give us all hope. God uses ordinary people like you and me to do extra-ordinary

things. However, before you get carried away with your ordinary self, let's move onto the next few verses.

In verse 19 we see that certain religious folk from Antioch and Iconium came thither (KJV) and persuaded the people to stone Paul who left him for dead. Pastor Bill went on to say that whenever God uses you to do great things for Him, the religious people will come thither and you will experience opposition. It takes ordinary people filled with the power of God to do extraordinary things for God. It is available for all of us. Pastor Bill went on to relate how painfully ordinary he is but how God will use each and every one of us if we chose to submit ourselves to Him.

Pastor Bill also spoke much on how the decisions we make are like notes in the song of our life and how some decisions tie us into things for years. Then before we know it, our song has been written so much so that if the Holy Spirit spoke to us to go to a specific place, we could not because we are locked into commitments that hold us hostage. The decisions made to the choices facing us have now dictated how our life will be lived. The tour ended with Pastor Bill appearing on a brand new TV programme called "The Richard Kays Show", part of Dreams for Living TV which will be aired in the



Pastor Bill Wilson with Richard Kays

summer months. Please keep checking [www.metroministries.co.uk](http://www.metroministries.co.uk) for details.

Metro Ministries recently opened up in Kenya with over 10,000 children turning up the first day. Other nations are waiting for us to go in and start a Metro Ministries Sunday School. God is waiting for ordinary people willing to step up through whom he can do extraordinary things at a moments notice. Are you free to respond to the need? You will have maybe heard

Pastor Bill say many times "The need is the Call". Many are waiting for the audible voice, the burning bush experience before they will move, yet the Great Commission has already been given to us to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" Mark 16:15. If you see a need today and can fill that need, then that is the call of God for you today. We often wait for the big doors to open yet Pastor Bill quotes "Big door open on small hinges". It's the succession of going through smaller doors that leads us through the bigger doors. The Bible puts it this way.... "He who is faithful in the small things will be given more" Luke 16:10 Pastor Bill was faithful in the early days when he had no backing from anyone and went by himself and started a Sunday School in one of the toughest inner city areas of new York. The difference was that when everyone else was leaving, and the naysayers said it couldn't be done, he determined in his heart that he would stay. That decision to remain faithful has opened a succession of doors that over a period of over 30 years has been the catalyst to what people see today when they visit Metro Ministries. An ordinary person who has done extraordinary things for God.

Pastor Bill will be back in the UK in October and again in November. Full details will soon be available on our web site [www.metroministries.org](http://www.metroministries.org) (about Bill Wilson> current schedule).

Have you got your suitcase packed?



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