

England is a Mission Field

Alan and Eileen Vincent were in the south of England recently for a day conference with leaders from many congregations. It was a great time with a group of earnest people. We spoke on our heavenly calling to bring heaven on earth. The ministry resonated with the group stirring up so much hunger.

The UK as a whole, but truly the nation of England is in spiritual depression. There is little evidence of spiritual life in society where many laws and attitudes have become blatantly hostile to the Gospel. Despite all this there are the faithful ones scattered throughout the nation who have been crying out to God for revival for over



a generation. These days many of these faithful stalwarts have become activists taking the word of God to people where they are, on the streets, in day centers, or house to house. As the church moves out the harvest is coming in!

We had a small window on what is happening in the nation and although so much is dark and has turned far from its Christian roots there is a stirring in the nation. Despite the apparent general apathy we had reports of a more open response to the gospel and of places where the Spirit is moving and growing. The gospel truths are almost unknown to needy generation. Young people are so lost, they are open to talk. They just need to be engaged. They do not know that it is Jesus they desperately need.

We left encouraged but praying. The serious economic downturn is hurting many but it is the opportunity the church to be the church and see heaven come down to earth in some of the most situations.

