

# Osgood on territory

Unusual role; prophetic, gather up prophetic input.

One of the first words I had for Dayspring was about Wiltshire. I felt that God wanted to say you're a church for Wiltshire not just for Chippenham. I have never wavered in that conviction. I have been incredibly impressed with the way you pick up challenges like that.

Relationships: the OB approach. The question of capacity is not just a numerical issue it has to do with passion vision capacity. I have felt from day 1 that to say to Dayspring focus on a little area in Chippenham would have been a way of denigrating the potential...that God had put in the hearts of the church. The capacity of the church isn't determined by its numerical strength.

I think that God wants to say to you that you are on the brink of a testimony  
(related to the army)

You have enough skills and people to be a church which is 5/10 times bigger than it is.

Don't worry that you all managed to fit into the drama studio today. It's the size of the footprint that the church has on a Monday.

You are taking the territory.

I believe that you are incredibly significant.

I see you as one of the most significant churches that I minister into.

# History of insights/prophetic words which have conditioned our vision

- **EVERY PLACE YOUR FOOT TREADS UPON**
- Before I moved into the area I felt that in response to this promise I should act out this promise and so spent part of a day driving around and getting out and walking.
- **SIZE AND SCALE**
- Sainsbury's not a Spar
- Like Noah – build structures for conditions which do not exist (Woodroffe at LNI 95)
- Twig to mighty oak Ezek 17: 22-24. Acorn to oak – (LNI conference)
- Overview of a county (Osgood)
- A very big work (Osgood)
- A visitor with John Gibson back in 1995 saw a newspaper with church page that starts out blank and gradually takes over a double spread
- Thinking too small — (To Dave by GC Nov 1997)

- **SCHOOLS AND YOUTH**
- Fire coming out of Sheldon school turning into streams of young people filling the streets
- Planting into peoples not parishes
- **THE NAME DAYSPRING**
- Means “rising up” – strong emphasis on Isa 58 where requirements are laid out
- Vic Gledhill – love and prayer with no strings attached
- **HEBRON AND ALLIANCES**
- DH felt impacted by the word Hebron and found that it means “alliance”.
- Need for separation from Lifeline (Osgood)
- Alliances for the sake of territory (Scott at Pioneer Leaders 98)

- **LOCATION ISSUES**
- Chippenham as the spiritual centre (During 1996)
- Wake up sleepy city (Autumn 96)
- Every place on which your foot treads see above — 1987
- Merchant history (DH and Olive)
- Location is critical – if you don't get what you want first time push on through (Phil from Vale)
- Nesting place leading to effectiveness (Osgood)
- Bridge to Chippenham and new building was happening in the spirit as well as in natural.(Neil)
- **SOW WHEAT GET OLIVES**
- Andrew suggested that we put effort into one thing and another bears fruit.
- **DOVE CHALLENGING AND DOMINATING THE EAGLE (MARILYN)**
- 100 people by March 1997 (NB We are moving more slowly than that)



- **1997 – THE YEAR OF THE CHURCH**

- Ezek 12:24 (Marilyn)
- Things that have taking six years will only take six months

- **RESOURCE CHURCH**

- John Noble 30 November 1997
- Major word from Andy about planting trees (May 1998)
- Major prophecy by George Moyo
- You have reached your destiny
- Apostolic base
- Leaders from bigger churches asking for help

- **THE SPIRIT AMONG US**

- Singing to the well — September 1998
- Valley of dry bones — January 1994



















If you are troubled with sleeplessness, come  
to Chippenham

WAKE UP YOU  
SLEEPY CITY

