## 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

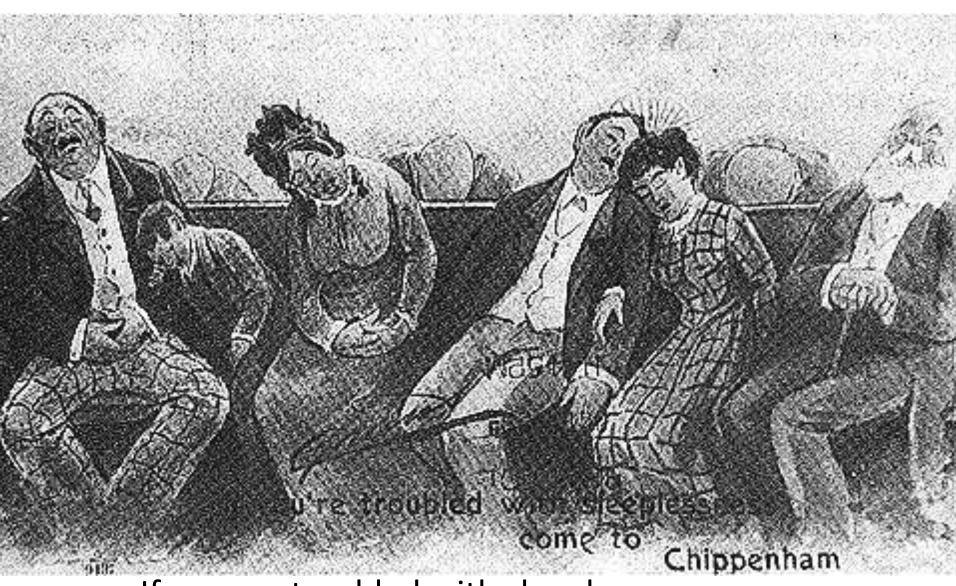












If you are troubled with sleeplessness, come to Chippenham

