

Pastors Levi & Claire Daughtery Visit The Association of British Clergy in the UK

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Bishop Ayani, Pastors Claire and Levi Daughtery

Thanks all the brothers and sisters who prayed for Rev Isaac Ayani and for our meeting on Saturday 19th August 2017.

Bishop Ayani, Pastor Claire Daughtery, Pastor Levi Daughtery When Rev Isaac asked to find someone to teach Divine Principle to his congregation during their Summer Week Retreat in Wales, June prayed as to who should do so. For even though Rev Isaac believes in the truth of the Divine Principle and True Parents he did not believe in the Blessing. He believed that the power of the words of Divine Principle alone purified us. It was decided to invite Pastor Levi Daughtery from the USA ACLC Ministry, as hopefully Rev Isaac would be able to identify with someone who was also an experienced preacher. It was very important for Rev Isaac to understand that point, otherwise we really wouldn't be able to work with him to develop our work with the Ministers.

Pastor Levi Daughtery and wife Claire Daughtery, visited the UK in August, on an Association of British Clergy (A.B.C.) ministry tour, hosted by June Darby and Marshall De Souza. In Lancaster Gate, Pastor Levi gave Saturday and Sunday sermons, and Pastor Claire gave seminar about Working with Angles. Visiting Wales, they joined with 777 couple Carlo and Barbara Zacharelli, hosting a blessing and Q&A sessions at Bishop Ayani's congregation leaders retreat.



Carlo and Barbara Zacharelli

June Darby met Bishop Isaac Ayani, who was for three years a member of the Unification Church in the early eighties. Bishop Ayani did not leave the UC because he was negative, but because he felt called to join an African based International Christian organization. He now has six churches, three churches in England and three churches in Brazil. Bishop Ayani takes his ministers and leaders to a summer retreat every year in the mountains of Wales. Bishop Ayani said that he teaches parts of the Divine Principle. The subject for this summer retreat was how to remove your four fallen natures.

The Retreat Centre at Pontfaen was dramatically situated on a hilltop amidst

astounding scenery. Quote from June Darby ‘When we arrived they had already developed a very high spirit from all their prayer, praising, singing and sermons, so that at times I felt as though my body were on fire . Pastor Levi’s talks were spirit filled and he was able to help Rev Isaac appreciate the value of the Blessing. I asked Pastor Carlo Zaccarelli and Barbara to bring the Holy Wine to perform the Blessing as I thought that we would be able to conduct the Blessing on the Thursday evening. However before we could actually get to that point one of their members there was possessed suddenly by an evil spirit that choked her and nearly succeeded in stopping her breathing. But Pastor Mary Ayani, Rev Isaac’s wife was doing a 7 Day fast to protect the Retreat and everyone prayed for her deliverance successfully. It was a shocking disturbance but served to highlight the significance of the Blessing.’”



Rev Isaac decided to hold the Blessing Ceremony next morning during their early morning devotions. Pastor Carlo and Barbara blessed Rev Isaac and Pastor Mary, who then blessed all 20 of their elders, plus Pastor Levi and his wife Claire, who had felt to request that. 3 couples were blessed and 14 women whose husbands hadn’t been able to attend.

Thanks to Pastor Carlo and Barbara’s support, and to Pastor Levi Daugherty for helping Rev Isaac to understand the value and significance of the Blessing, that was something that was incredibly important for us. After everyone had been blessed Rev Isaac proclaimed that we had made a new beginning; the First Son (Jesus) and the Second Son(True Father) were united; the Christian Church and the Unification Church here were united and that he felt a new Pentecost would now come.

The next day, on Saturday, Pastor Levi addressed our guests at Lancaster Gate on the topic “How do we build a Family, Nation and World under God?” and on the reason why we need the Blessing. He also clarified that we have moved from the age of individual salvation into the age of family restoration. Again it was spirit filled and the audience was inspired and interested, and there were 700 hits on the Facebook site.



Pastor Levi addressing guests at Lancaster Gate

Mrs Betty Rodriguez set the atmosphere for the afternoon with 3 inspiring songs, sung so beautifully in her clear, pure voice. She sang St Francis' of Assisi's prayer, Make me a Channel of your Peace, Amazing Grace, with the audience joining in, and It's a Wonderful World. Mr David Rennie accompanied her for It's a Wonderful World with his flute, and together, with the flute's haunting tones, they moved everyone's hearts. In the evening, June Darby hosted small group of ABC volunteers and ministers at dinner afterwards to share and reflect.



Betty Rodriguez performing with Davie Rennie



Guests in the Cafe



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Marshall da Souza did an excellent job as MC and a big thank you for everyone's contribution. Pastor Collins Okoloise kept the atmosphere high with his inspired piano playing, Mr David Rennie was our technician. Bayo Sobambi prepared the hall and the sisters who prepared the refreshments, Mrs Anne Kobayashi, Mrs Geni Thomson and Mrs Alice Thomson, as well as Mr David Thomas who kindly ferried people in his car.



Marshall da Souza



Pastor Collins Okoloise

Altogether 43 people attended our event, with 7 Pastors and 6 Christians. Four of those Pastors are currently studying Divine Principle. So we were happy with the outcome of our event. A special thanks to all our members who supported us, and helped to create such a good atmosphere.

Sunday, the 20th August, with the co-operation of Pastor Hayashi from the Central London Community, Pastor Levi Daugherty gave the sermon at their Sunday morning Service, at Lancaster Gate. The hall was

packed as some members from the different London Communities attended, and our members were moved, interested and inspired by his presentation.

Pastor Levi explained more deeply the process of restoration through the Blessing. Sunday Service was followed by lunch. WFWP hosted an afternoon workshop offered by Claire on how to mobilize spiritual help, especially from the angels. Each family in attendance received a complimentary copy of Nora Spurgin's book "Circles of Angels".



Group Photo