

## The FFWPU River South, London, UK Community Gathers For Worship Service

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This Saturday a beautiful worship evening was held in Livingstone House with members gathering in person and online...

Read a testimony from Manbok C. on the evening-

'If I were to sum up the experience in one word. It would be 'Childbirth'. Not that I know fully the experience of childbirth and all the effort and emotions it entails but, from what I do understand of it, I feel like it represents it quite well.

The idea for the concert wasn't my own, it was always passed around between members of the band for a long time. I just happen to be the one to, out of motivation to create, initiate it. And like all ideas, the image of the result is what makes you the most motivated and gives the excitement that comes with it. Like the idea of having a child.

Unfortunately, the road towards the ideal is not always the easiest. And I think this would be the same for most event plannings, right? Not just childbirth. Putting everything together, gathering the team, setting up the environment, creating the spiritual foundation, all together definitely was a juggle. And every day as the event approached I always had in the back of my mind, "Should I just push it back? Would it be easier and less stress for everyone to delay it to next month? Maybe it would be a less busy time too so more people would be able to make it?". In all, it wasn't simple. And the image I could project from how

it was all going, compared to the image I had at the very beginning - the ideal I had in mind - was looking very different.

Nonetheless, after praying about it, and asking the people around me who were supporting me with this event, I resolved, that 'the show must go on'. Like True Father would say, even if one person came to service or received a lecture, then teach that one person as passionately as you would teach as if the whole room were filled. The internal and external goal was still the same. Only, the heart or attitude that I wore in order to achieve it changed. A renewed motivation.



The people I could not show as much appreciation as they deserve are definitely the band members who assisted me on this journey. 11 songs over what was only 10 full hours of practice... they really pulled together, united and pulled through. Their sacrifices were immense and essentially because of them and the brilliance of the technical team behind the scenes, the evening was, I could most confidently say, a success! From my point of view, the evening was beautiful, and from the responses gathered, the audience could most definitely enjoy it too! Not just in person, but those who managed to listen in online had told me that it was as amazing and could feel inspired by the spirit of music that they could feel and hear. What all the members of staff and audience together were able to create through the graceful ebb and flow of delivery and participation was heavenly. I don't think there is any word better to describe the creation of God. Music.'