

# Spiritual Mapping and Spiritual Warfare - Muthee and The "Transformations" Franchise

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## Introduction

*A video starring Thomas Muthee as a prayer warrior and witch hunter was released in 1999. "Transformations" was the first in a series of videos that would soon become the heart of the Transformations franchise, a network of prayer warriors, ministries, organizations, and businesses, brought together for the purpose of promoting Christian theocracies. They share the goal of bringing their own communities and nations into the "Kingdom." These videos would play a major role in the teaching and promotion of spiritual mapping and spiritual warfare. Following is the story of those videos and how the Transformations brand has propelled the development of an emerging international belief system, the New Apostolic Reformation, and how it is bringing that movement into your community and your government.*

## Overview

The Transformations videos are advertised as having been viewed by 200 million people in 70 languages. A star of the videos is none other than Thomas Muthee - the same man whose anointing of Sarah Palin has become an issue in the 2008 presidential campaign. But the videos are important for far more reasons than Palin and Muthee. Muthee's words, just prior to anointing Palin, on invading and infiltrating society and government are not aberrations. They reveal the disturbing ideology of a growing and powerful religio-political movement in the U.S. and around the world.

An international explosion in "taking communities" through spiritual warfare and expulsion of demons, from individuals and from entire geographic areas, has impacted denominations around the globe. The popularizing of these methods is sourced in the massive effort to evangelize the world in the decades prior to the year 2000. Much of the dissemination of these ideas was through parachurch organizations (religious organizations not associated with a particular denomination), that emerged from Pentecostalism and developed networks around the globe. In the 1990s, a missions and church growth expert named C. Peter Wagner found a way to coalesce these activities into an organized structure now called the New Apostolic Reformation. His colleague, George Otis, Jr. simultaneously developed the Sentinel Group which has produced the series of Transformation videos and resulting Transformations organizations promoting these spiritual warfare ideas. The videos have been a major factor in the global promotion of "prayer warrior" networks specifically linked to these efforts.

The franchise has been so successful that the "Transformations brand" has a distinct meaning to many worldwide. The videos, which have been used as the central teaching tool of the movement for nearly a decade, reveal not just another grandiose program of global evangelizing -- but an explicitly theocratic political movement of consequence in a number of countries - including the United States. There are Transformation-related groups in almost

every state and every major city.

The New Apostolic Reformation and the associated Transformations "franchises" aim to unify the church around the globe and take control of the world for the "Kingdom of God." This movement has evolved into its own distinct structure with networks of Apostles and Prophets around the globe who believe that that Christendom should be restructured under their authority to accomplish the task of bringing together a unified end time church that will help to usher in the Kingdom of God.

These believers are not waiting for the Rapture but believe they must combat evil themselves through aggressively taking control of society and government. The Transformations videos have been used as a major promotional tool for the advancement of the methods for taking control - spiritual mapping and spiritual warfare. The videos demonstrate the taking control of communities and nations through large networks of "prayer warriors." whose spiritual warfare is used to expel and destroy the demons that cause societal ills. Once the territorial demons, witches, and generational curses are removed, the "born again" Christians in the videos take control of society. The videos then claim that these communities experience an "alignment with God" which allows for miraculous curing of poverty, disease, environmental degradations, and other societal ills.

The video series glorifies the movement towards theocratic governance, real or imagined, in Uganda, Fiji, Colombia, and Guatemala, as well as the U.S. They are used as a tool for building "Transformations" brand organizations that in turn glorify the concept of authoritarian religious social engineering. The "stars" of these videos have already played a role in promoting witch hunts in Africa, endorsing death squads in Guatemala, the de-Catholicizing of Brazil, and the mythology of miraculous curing of AIDS in Uganda. The Transformations promote a complete merger of church and state and offer a glimpse of the "Kingdom" to come, when the world is purged of all other religion, and "Spirit-filled, born again" Christians take control of the leadership of all societal and government institutions.

In case this sounds esoteric and far away, it is important to underscore that this movement is influential and powerful enough to have encompassed not only the Governor of Alaska, but also Ted Haggard, the now disgraced but once nationally renowned head of the National Association of Evangelicals. These leaders are not the exceptions, but the rule, as the movement comprises hundreds of organizations and thousands of churches across the country. Their activities fly under the radar of popular media by operating through hundreds of stealth evangelizing programs, with the goal of fulfilling this dream. However, the movement is currently receiving more scrutiny due to the revelation of the anointing ceremony of Sarah Palin by Thomas Muthee and other ties between Palin and the New Apostolic Reformation.

This article is an overview of the history and activities of the Transformations brand and the use of spiritual mapping and spiritual warfare as a part of the New Apostolic Reformation. It is an illustration of the extent to which "Transformations," both the video series and the associated ministries and organizations, are impacting policy and government in the United States and around the globe. It includes a section on the significance of Palin's anointing ceremony in context of the Transformations phenomenon. The report is approximately 15,000 words and separated into Part One and Part Two with the following subsections.

## **Part One:**

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### *topics*

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- Transformations Activities in the United States and the World: A Few Examples

*The Transformations phenomenon has played a significant and underreported role in policy decisions in the US and in other nations, worldwide. These videos and the organizations they have spawned have been used to promote social and charitable programs with the underlying goal of eradicating all other religious expression other than their own, and enforcing government based on their specific religious beliefs. The idea that society can be transformed through the expulsion of demons and generational curses is becoming deeply entrenched in social and government policy in the areas of emergency response, physical and mental health, crime prevention, and others.*



## The Unique Evangelizing System of the Transformations Videos and the New Apostolic Warriors

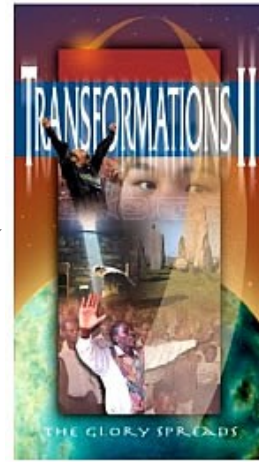
The New Apostolic Reformation is the name of an emerging international phenomenon that has sources in Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity, but has now become a distinct entity. The movement and its precedents are also referred to as the "Third Wave" or "Joel's Army." The Transformations videos serve as a media tool to market the worldview of the New Apostolic Reformation.

The New Apostolic Reformation was formed as an institution through the efforts of C. Peter Wagner. More details on the history of this movement are in the section "Sources of the Transformations." Wagner has developed a network of 500 Apostles, most with Apostolic networks of their own over which they have authority. In addition to this structure there is a national and international structure of "prayer warriors" overseen by Apostles. Initially named the Spiritual Warfare Network, this structure has been renamed twice, first to the United States Strategic Prayer Network (USSPN), and again recently to the United States Global Apostolic Prayer Network (USGAPN). There is also an international network under the authority of Wagner. Additionally other "prayer warrior" groups have been formed for specific purposes such as the Governmental Apostolic Prayer Alliance, under Apostle Chuck Pierce, and the Reformation Prayer Network under the authority of Apostle Cindy Jacobs. These groups along with the Transform Nations, Transform World, and other "transforming" franchises, have organized the "prayer warriors" to pursue the agenda demonstrated in the Transformations videos.

The video series has introduced an international audience to the unique evangelizing tools of the New Apostolic Reformation such as spiritual mapping and the expulsion of "strategic level territorial demons." The leaders of the movement have departed from traditional evangelism, turning it into a pseudo-science and developing detailed systems for targeting the demons which they believe prevent Roman Catholics, Jews, Mormons, Muslims, and other Protestants from embracing their particular belief system. The main message of the video series is clear - social transformation can only be achieved through correct belief, and overcoming resistance is accomplished through the destruction of the enemy - whomever or whatever is the obstacle. This includes not only other faiths, but other Protestant churches also. Another well-developed idea that is prophesied throughout the movement is a civil war in the church in order to purify it for the end times.

The videos and related books have introduced an entire vocabulary based on spiritual warfare. Some of the terms are familiar but they take on new meaning in this context, and are concepts that would have been unthinkable in most conservative evangelical denominations thirty years ago. There are different levels of spiritual warfare including ground level, occult level, and strategic level. There are names and categories for the territorial spirits. Strategic level territorial warfare is the encounter of demons whose power controls entire cities or

cultures. The enemy to be bound is the demonic stronghold or strongman. Spiritual mapping is the scouting and detailed mapping of the territory to document the sources of demons and generational curses. This exercise is conducted on foot, block by block, through communities. Gates and portals through which demons gain access are of particular significance. The participants are anointed by God for different assignments such as Watchmen and Intercessors, and the ability to see the location of demons. The outpouring of these spiritual gifts or powers provides the recipient with the tools used to accomplish the mission of conquest.



The Transformations series presents vignettes of cities and nations that they claim have already been impacted by the takeover process of the Transformations brand of "born again and Spirit-filled" Christians. In each vignette a geographic area is presented in the "before" and "after" stages. The before stage is plagued with horrendous social ills, environmental degradation, crime, poverty, and illness. Then, the "Spirit-filled" Christians from across the denominational divides come together in intercessory prayer and fasting to bring miraculous transformation: empty jails, healing of AIDS, the rebirth of coral reefs and repopulation of wildlife, booming agriculture with extra harvests of giant vegetables, improved public schools, and communities of religious unity.

The process is outlined with crystal clarity in the videos:

The first video introduces the concept of spiritual mapping to locate the demons which are to be expelled. The areas are then purged of these demons and generational curses, as well as witchcraft of all types. Demonic influence is destroyed through intensive group prayer, as in the case of the supposedly related burning of a Transcendental Meditation Center in Hemet, California, seen in Transformations I, as well as numerous accounts of the expulsion or death of witches and witchdoctors. This allows the "Spirit-filled" Christians to take control of government and societal leadership, and bring about miraculous transformations to the community. These communities are then filled with smiling people celebrating their freedom from the bondage of the previous social ills. The message is clear -- a world controlled by "Spirit-filled" Christians and purged of everything else will be transformed; a utopia, free of sickness, poverty, and crime. It is the ultimate faith-based program.

### **The Videos of the Transformations Series**

The "Transformations" are a series of videos and DVDs [produced by The Sentinel Group](#), the media arm of the New Apostolic Reformation. The videos are [marketed](#) and presented through churches and ministries as documentaries despite the fictional nature and inaccurate material in the productions. The first video featuring Thomas Muthee was produced in 1999. Since its debut there have been eight more videos in the series. This report includes some of the major leaders and significant issues in three of the first eight videos.

[Transformations I](#) (1999)- Cali, Colombia; Kiambu, Kenya; Almolonga, Guatemala; and Hemet, CA

[Transformations II](#) (2001)- First Nations in Canadian Arctic, Outer Hebrides, and Uganda

[Let the Sea Resound](#) (Transformations IV, 2004) - Fiji

Others in the series include:

Transformations III, [The Quickening: Entering into the Firestorm of God's Grace](#) described as training for transformation of church, statehouse, and marketplace and including Thomas Muthee, George Barna, Jack Hayford, John Mulinde, Harold Caballeros, and others.

["An Unconventional War"](#) featuring Uganda

[Redeeming Culture](#) featuring Harold Caballeros

[Destiny of Nations](#) featuring John Mulinde

[Healing America's Wounds](#) featuring John Dawson

[Approaching Fire](#) - First in a new series under a new media line called Different Angle Films, which is advertised as part of a series of tours called Fire Quest.

As part of the movement franchise, the Sentinel Group website also features a list of Transformation Associates and Ministries under the name Transform Nations. However, the related ministries worldwide far outnumber the groups listed on their website.

The following section is an examination of the major themes as well as major figures in Transformations I, II and IV (Let the Sea Resound). In each of these videos, George Otis, Jr. is featured interviewing and interacting with the community and government leaders, including police chiefs, mayors, legislators, cabinet members, and prime ministers, along with the evangelists leading the spiritual warfare efforts.

## **Transformations I**

(For more details on the segments on Almolonga, Guatemala and Hemet, California including the "prayer induced" burning of the Transcendental Meditation Center, see ["Muthee and the Witch - Journalists Miss the Point"](#).)

The story of Muthee's witch hunting featured on the Transformations I video has been widely publicized - and debunked. The video presents the story of Muthee and his prayer warriors transforming Kiambu, a village in Kenya, from a crime ridden horror to an oasis of peacefulness. This is done through the expulsion of Mama Jane, who Muthee accuses as the "source of witchcraft hovering over the place." Like most of the Transformations stories, this one can easily be disproved. Mama Jane Ngemba is alive and well in Kiambu, a large and densely populated suburb of Nairobi. [Link to "Mama Jane Speaks"](#).

However, in Kenya mobs recently have killed elderly people accused of witchcraft and, this past May, eleven elderly Kenyan men and women were burned and lynched in Kisii, a provincial town in Kenya. "The Raiders" according to one news account, "claimed the burning of the suspects would bring peace to the area." (see Kenya Broadcasting Corporation story, ["Calm returns in Kisii after killing of 'witches'"](#))

Muthee's fame has helped him to build his own Apostolic network in East Africa as well as a megachurch in Kiambu. His website reports a network of over 400 churches in Kenya. Ed Kalnins, pastor of Wasilla Assembly of God (Sarah Palin's church in Alaska for over twenty years), stated in a recent sermon that he has traveled to Africa to visit Muthee three times.

The other vignettes on Transformations I feature a number of major figures, both religious

and political, in the New Apostolic movement. One of the most influential in both of these areas is Harold Caballeros, recent candidate for president of Guatemala, and founder of El Shaddai, a 9000 member church in Guatemala City.

Caballeros is featured in the vignette on the transformation of Almolonga, Guatemala and is a Transformation Associate Partner. (Link here for more detail on Almolonga, a city that was supposedly transformed with 92% of the population "born again." This transformation is reported in the video as closing all the jails, producing three harvest yearly of gigantic vegetables, and miraculous healings.)

Caballeros is a long time colleague of the leader of the New Apostolic Reformation, C. Peter Wagner, and is head of his own extensive Apostolic network in Central and South America. In July 2007, in an [interview](#) with Christian Broadcast Network, Caballeros was credited with a major role in the transformation of Guatemala from a "once exclusively Catholic country to one where 30 percent are now Protestants and six out of 10 Catholics label themselves Charismatics."

These glowing reports, such as the above interview and the Transformation video vignette are used to advertise the evangelizing of Guatemala as a miraculous improvement of society. Historical accounts tell a different story of the role these religious activities have played in the political nightmare of the last several decades of Guatemalan history. This struggle continues.

Harold Caballeros has had connections to many of the controversial figures in Guatemala's political struggles. Erwin Sperisen, former Director of Guatemala's Policia Nacional Civil (PNC) belongs to Caballeros El Shaddai church. According to the New York Times, several officers in the PNC were dismissed in 2007 after a series of extra judicial killings.

"The officers in these squads belong to evangelical churches, the official said, and see the extrajudicial killings of gang members, known here as 'social cleansing,' as holy work. But they also have begun to commit crimes for their own profit." ( New York Times, March 5, 2007 )

Dennis A. Smith, a Presbyterian USA missionary in Guatemala wrote an article on Caballeros which was [published](#) by the Latin American Studies Association, and PCUSA. Sperisen, of the Policia Nacional Civil (PNC) used a weekly television show to provide police officers with the "spiritual resources they needed to combat the forces of evil." Dennis A. Smith translates Sperisen's statement,

"The prophet and Apostle of Christ, Brother Harold Cabelleros and his wife, the prophetess, of whom I am a humble servant, instrument and means for taking them to Power in Guatemala and having a Government of God, were charged with the moral and spiritual motivation..."

Smith also quotes Caballeros,

"The death squads that still function within the PNC and the Ministry of Government, are a holy enterprise that is organized by agents and personnel from Evangelical churches that know our obligations to society...I must recognize that the story published in the New York Times on March 5 of this year is true; the "social cleansing" that, together with Carlos Vielman as Minister of Government we carried out in the institution, had to be done and must continue, as I understand has been ordered to the new authorities..."



In May 2007, Caballeros decision to run for President of Guatemala was applauded by Apostolic networks [worldwide](#). He and his wife created Vision con Valores (Vi Va - Vision with Values) a political vehicle which "promises to be ready for the next elections."

"Christians in the global South are way ahead of us in this area," C. Peter Wagner, founder of Global Harvest Ministries and head of the International Coalition [of Apostles], told Charisma magazine. "The values of the kingdom of God should penetrate every level of society, and they understand that... [Caballeros is] doing it right, going right to the top and taking dominion." -- [Charisma Magazine, January 2007](#)

The article on Caballeros bid for the Presidency. The article points out that the office had previously been held by two Pentecostals, Efrain Rios Montt from the Verbo Church, and Jorge Serranos Elias from the Elim Church.

Transform World Brazil 2008 credits Caballeros, C. Peter Wagner, George Otis, Jr. and Chuck Pierce (Wagner's second in command) with the transformation of this "unshakable Catholic stronghold for centuries" to one of the largest New Apostolic populations on the globe. "By May of 2005 seventy apostles from Brazil had been appointed." They have helped to form the Evangelical Parliamentary Front whose goal is to ensure that public policy falls "in line with God's purposes, and according to his Word."

Caballeros has served on an Advisory Board for a [grant](#) from the John Templeton Foundation to Harvard and Tufts, and has been invited to speak at [an academic symposium funded by Templeton at the University of Southern California](#). John Horgan writes [writes](#) in the Chronicle of Higher Education,

"Largely as a result of Templeton grants, some 90 American medical schools now offer courses on links between health and spirituality."

In his article, Horgan also cites another scientist who claims that,

"the entire purpose of the Templeton Foundation is to blur the line between straightforward science and explicitly religious activity, making it seem like the two enterprises are part of one big undertaking."

## **Transformations II**

While the Transformations I video focuses on four city transformations, the Transformations II video focuses on the miraculous healings and transformations of villages of the First Nations of the Canadian Arctic, and a recounting of "the descent of the "Shekinah glory of God" on the Hebrides in the revival of the 1940s.

The last segment of this video is a rewriting of Ugandan history as a Manichean battle between "born again" Christianity and devil worship. Again, the story includes a witch doctor, and this one dies after the prayers of the intercessors. The battle ends in the triumphant New Year's event on December 31, 1999, at which a covenant, signed by President and First Lady Museveni, dedicated the nation to God for 1000 years. The revival portrayed in the movie is claimed to have resulted in instantaneous healing of thousand of AIDS patients. Narrator George Otis claims these miracles were confirmed by astounded doctors. This video played a significant role in the American Religious Right's propaganda efforts to portray Uganda's abstinence-oriented AIDS program as a great success, despite the statistics showing that Uganda's previous success in combating AIDS has since been



reversed. This [reversal](#) parallels the elimination of sex education and condom distribution, and the increased emphasis on abstinence only efforts mandated by PEPFAR, including events like Janet Museveni's "virgin parties."

Apostle John Mulinde who is featured on the video, serves on Janet Museveni's Uganda Youth Forum, and is also a "Transformation Associate" for the Sentinel Group, (Mulinde is also on the Board of Elders for the Jerusalem House of Prayer for All Nations, led by Tom Hess, another of Wagner's Apostles.) Since the filming of the movie there has been a pronounced split between many of the traditional Ugandan churches and the National Fellowship of Born-Again Churches, which supported the amendment to the Ugandan constitution to allow Yoweri Museveni a third term. Ugandan papers decried the impact of Apostle John Mulinde and the U.S. based "American prosperity gospel moguls."

[From the Sunday Vision, Uganda, May 13, 2006:](#)

"Born again is hip...

In fact the First Lady, Mrs. Janet Museveni and her daughters have joined this movement...

The American dream philosophy espoused by the Ugandan born-again is indigenized by the prevalent beliefs in spirits, ancestral worship, and witchcraft. Many of their members are superstitious and live in fear of evil spirits and bad people who can cast spells on them. The born-again leaders claim to have powers over witchcraft, bad luck and special anointing from God for performing miracles. Many in need of miracles flock to them, give generously and claim to get better."

Ugandan Christians who resent Otis and Wagner's interference in their country label the Transformations activities "Political Christianity." From a Ugandan Christian [website](#),

"Transformations II Video/DVD series is a joint venture of Peter Wagner and George Otis. The two men are heavy believers in Dominionism Theology that Christians can take over World Nations and Governments and exert change through political offices and usher in the Kingdom of God on this earth. This is nothing but a front for Political Christianity, which is eating much of Ugandan Christianity today..."

And referring to the Born-Again support for Museveni's third term,

"...What made even matters worse was the meeting in which the thousands of Born-Again innocent Christians came to pray as they entered the year 2006. The National Stadium was filled to capacity and the 'Overseer' and other Christian leaders hoodwinked the undiscerning Christians into crying out for 'forgiveness' for a local opposition candidate who has been imprisoned by the incumbent while at the same time the "Christian" leaders pushed Christians towards a Christian Dominionist Political agenda."

## **Transformations IV**

"Let the Sea Resound" is a 2003/2004 DVD Transformations production covering the "godly invasion of government" in Fiji after the coup in 2000. The nation is split between indigenous Fijians who are mostly Christian and Indo-Fijians who are mostly Hindu, and make up over a third of the population. In 2000 the democratically elected Indo-Fijian Prime Minister and members of his multi-ethnic cabinet were overthrown and kidnapped in coup by ethnic Fijians. After the military restored order, an ethnic Fijian government regained power with

support of a unity effort by the Christian population. The Sentinel Group advertising for the video states:

"In one of the most remarkable success stories of the modern era, the Fijian experience offers a potent reminder of what is possible when church and state come together for the well-being of society.

This 79-minute documentary covers the astonishing revival that is currently sweeping through the nation of Fiji. It is a moving and instructive testament of unprecedented Christian unity, contemporary signs and wonders, rapid church growth and genuine socio-political transformation. The breath of God has revived even the land and the sea."

Cabinet Minister, Epeli Kanaimawi claimed on the video that the takeover of the country by God-fearing leaders led to revivals and miraculous physical healing of both the people and the economy. Kanaimawi became the vice president of the unified church organization, Association of Christian Churches in Fiji, which would unite to support the reelection of a "born again" Christian government.

Reports on Fiji were posted by churches and organizations with [glowing testimonials](#) to the wondrous church and state melded government. [Link to Charisma Magazine article](#)

The claims made in the movie include a miraculous healing and renewal of the country after the Christian population joined in "Spirit-filled" revival. The video supposedly documents both physical healing and environmental healing, such as re-growth of coral reefs. Claims are made that prosperity returned to the island including unprecedented fish catches. The joyful revival culminates in a massive Crusade led by Reinhard Bonnke, a German evangelist who is known for healing and raising people from the dead and has had revival events with over a million people in Nigeria ([link to Bonnke's ministry, "Christ For All Nations".](#))

However, the story moves on to one island area that remained blighted despite the miracles. This is an island on which the indigenous populations' ancestors had killed a missionary in 1867. The video shows the process through which the community prayed, fasted, and repented of this generational curse. Like other vignettes in the Transformation videos, native artifacts and ritual items like carved masks were thrown into bonfires. The descendants of the murdered (and eaten) missionary traveled to the island to attend a ceremony of repentance by the inhabitants and release them from the generational curse. The island was also miraculously renewed after the event, including the immediate cleansing of a poisonous polluted stream.

After the above event, Otis recounts the normal process for "eco-miracles" on the islands. He says that after prayer and fasting, residents make an offering of soil and water which is followed by a sign from God such as an instant rainstorm.

Leaders of this temporary period of church/state unity like Kaniamawa and Asenaca Caucau were featured on the video and are still listed as Associate Partners on the Transform Nations site. Caucau, who was featured throughout the segment, was the Minister for Social Welfare and Poverty Alleviation. She was shown numerous times during the segment celebrating the new bounty and prosperity of Fiji after the revival. Happy Fijians are shown dancing and singing.

Transformation ministries around the world praised Caucau and her Fijian colleagues as representing a nation,

"where God is glorified on the floor of Parliament"

and where the,

"national government has declared a year of forgiveness and reconciliation, even forming a new government department focused on reconciliation.... Where government officials travel to other nations not in their official capacity but as "missionaries" carrying the torch of revival and sharing what God has done in their land."

Again, the historic reality is very different from what is portrayed in the movie, which almost completely ignores the Indo-Fijians except for a brief clip where hundreds of them are supposedly converted to Christianity, and in accounts that imply that they will be better cared for under the new government and through the charity of their "Spirit-filled" neighbors. Other accounts of the era between 2000 and the subsequent coup in 2006 present a very different version of events.

Others have described this supposedly utopian period between the 2000 and 2006 coups as a time of growth in poverty, squatters, and religious-based attacks on Hindu temples. Aseneca Caucau is [quoted](#) as likening the non-Christian Indo-Fijians to "wild weeds which take up too much space in the country."

The [NGO Submission to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Concerning Fiji](#) also paints a different picture of this era in Fiji's history. A [video](#) from a different viewpoint has been produced by Larry Thomas on the plight of the 100,000 squatters in Fiji with nowhere else to go. Thomas states,

"Adi Asenaca Caucau likened squatters to "thieves because they lived illegally on someone else's land." Caucau, who was the State Minister for Housing at the time, said that police should make "every effort to round up and remove squatters."

(Caucau was [arrested](#) earlier this year in the San Francisco Airport for attacking a woman with the heel of her shoe.) All three of the videos described above show communities or entire nations in which supernatural religious revival and the expulsion of demons and generational curses supposedly healed the people, land, and communities. These examples are being shown to others around the world in an effort to enlist them in similar conquest for the "Kingdom."

### **Source of the Transformations Phenomenon: The Sentinel Group and the New Apostolic Reformation**

These methods of spiritual mapping and warfare are being applied to communities across the United States by the same leaders who developed the Transformations videos. The development of the current wave of spiritual warfare can be attributed to George Otis, Jr. of Sentinel Group and C. Peter Wagner, Convening Apostle of the International Coalition of Apostles.

George Otis, Jr. is the son of the late George Otis, the former head of Christian Broadcast Network in the Middle East. George Otis, Sr. was credited by many, including an account in Charisma Magazine, for prophesying Reagan's rise to the White House during a visit to Reagan by Otis, Pat Boone, and Harald Bredesen. Otis established the Sentinel Group in 1990.

Wagner heads the International Coalition of Apostles with approximately 500 Apostles from the US and 42 other countries. These Apostles have their own networks, some with hundreds or thousands of ministries. They provide "apostolic covering" or authority, accountability and discipling to those in their network. Wagner also oversees several other groups of Apostles and Prophets including two inner circles, the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders (ACPE) and the Eagles Vision Apostolic Team (EVAT).

The spiritual warfare movement was an outgrowth of the massive efforts at evangelism in the decades leading up to the year 2000. Wagner did not come from a Pentecostal background, but became interested in supernatural manifestations of the Spirit through his colleagues at Fuller Seminary, including the "Signs and Wonders" of John Wimber, founder of the Vineyard Movement, and the teachings about deliverance ministry and generational curses of Charles H. Kraft. During the 1980s the movement was supported by a network of leaders connected through neo-Pentecostal organizations including Ed Silvoso of Argentina, Harold Caballeros of Guatemala, Alistair Petrie of Canada, Ana Mendez of Mexico (now Florida), as well as Cindy Jacobs, Dick Eastman, John Dawson, and Ted Haggard, to name only a few.

Collaborating with leaders of other "neo-Pentecostal" groups like Youth With a Mission (YWAM) and Women's Aglow, Wagner and Otis developed spiritual warfare as if it were a new science. The international proliferation of these parachurch groups, along with extensive church planting efforts of Pentecostals such as Paul/David Yonggi Cho of South Korea's Assembly of God network, helped to spread these ideas.

Peter Wagner and George Otis wrote numerous books including instructions and glossaries of new terminology. Wagner featured Muthee's witch hunting story in his 1997 book *Praying with Power*, along with two other witch hunting stories from Argentina, the location of the first large scale spiritual warfare success.

Through their work with AD2000 and Beyond, an evangelizing program under the auspices of the Lausanne Committee, Wagner and Otis worked with Luis Bush to systematically map the "lost people groups" of the world by ethnicity, language, location, level of poverty, etc. A decision was made to concentrate on the 10/40 window, or the area between the tenth and fortieth parallel, where it was believed that 97% of the "unsaved" could be found. Otis and Wagner broke away from some of the more orthodox concepts of evangelizing to apply their spiritual warfare ideas on an international scale.

In 1990, George Otis founded Sentinel Group and Wagner became the lead Apostle of the International Spiritual Warfare Network. By 1993 they held the first publicly announced convention on spiritual warfare in Seoul Korea, calling it the Gideon's Army Meeting. By the late 1990s leaders were going on major excursions to battle territorial demons. In 1996 Wagner left his position as head of Church Growth at Fuller Theological Seminary and, on the invitation of Ted Haggard, moved his Global Harvest Ministry to Colorado Springs. Haggard and Wagner developed the World Prayer Center as the nerve center of the developing international operation.

The movement was reported as losing momentum in the United States after the year 2000, with the dismantling of AD2000 and Beyond as an evangelization vehicle, and a break between Haggard and Wagner in 2002. The remnants of the AD2000 operation were divided with Otis taking the helm of spiritual mapping, Wagner leading the spiritual warfare network, and John Dawson heading the International Reconciliation Coalition. Despite the ending of AD2000, these operations have continued to grow in influence. Wagner announced that the beginning of the New Apostolic Age took place in 2001. Much of the success can be attributed to the overwhelming international success of the Transformations videos and the

popularity of the both the stories and featured stars as recognizable flag bearers of the movement. The Transformations brand has given the movement renewed life and it has now spawned literally hundreds of organizations for the "franchise."

These organizations serve the purpose of drawing in Christians of numerous denominations into the spiritual warfare activities of the Transformations and the New Apostolic Reformation. In some cases, the movement has essentially enveloped large portions of denominations. The Australian Assemblies of God has been completely absorbed and has been renamed the Australian Christian Churches. Increasingly churches across the spectrum of Christianity are being confronted with the ideas of New Apostolic style spiritual warfare through the participation of their members in "city-wide" activities or charities.

The organizations developed in the "Transformations" model often present a benign front as a "pastor prayer network" or Christian reconciliation and unity groups. At the local level they are billed as charitable organizations or intercessory prayer networks and comfortably mingle with those of other faiths, including Roman Catholics, often engaging them in their charitable efforts. But at the top level of leadership the message is very clear. All other religious systems are evil, under the control of specific demons, and must be converted or defeated.

In New Apostolic practice, anointing is the "impartation" of supernatural powers to prepare the believer for their mission of transformation through evangelism and conquest. This can be validated through the many references to anointings by the movement. This dynamic of imparting the anointing is also seen in the trip that Ed Kalnins, Senior Pastor of Wasilla Assembly of God, took this past May. After traveling hundreds of miles to visit two revivals that drew thousands from around the world, the Lakeland Outpouring and MorningStar Ministries, Kalnins returned to his Wasilla congregation and on May 25 performed an anointing ceremony. In this ceremony he passed on to his congregants the anointing which had been imparted to him. On June 8, he again anointed Palin, one of several public anointings of Palin by pastors involved in the New Apostolic Reformation. One of the pictures from that event was posted on the official State of Alaska website.



### **The Significance of Muthee's Anointing of Sarah Palin**

Below: internationally-celebrated witch-fighter, star of "Transformations" brand, East Africa

Spiritual Warfare Network Director Thomas Muthee, along with Wasilla Assembly of God head Pastor Ed Kalnins and Crossroads Community Church pastor Phil Markwardt, anoints and blesses Sarah Palin, as a political leader, on October 16, 2005. Little more than a year later, in November 2006, Palin was elected governor of Alaska.

Widely distributed video from a Wasilla Assembly of God service in 2005 shows the anointing ceremony of [Sarah Palin by Thomas Muthee](#). At that time Muthee had already made his name as a star of the Transformations movies, including Transformations I and "The Quickening," and had been propelled by his Transformations fame into major leadership positions in both the U.S. and Africa. Palin also knew of Thomas Muthee's fame and purpose since, [according to an Associated Press article](#), she had viewed the video long prior to her anointing ceremony.

Before Palin is called forward for her anointing by Muthee and the other two pastors, Ed Kalnins, and Phil Markwardt, Muthee refers to her by name and then says,

"When we talk about transformation of a community, we are talking about God invading seven areas of society."

Muthee then repeats this again,

"When we talk about transformation of a community, it is where we seek God's Kingdom and infiltrate and influence seven areas of our society."

Muthee goes on to discuss the seven "Kingdoms" or areas. He includes spiritual, economic, political, education, media, and then politics again. While Muthee jumbles the categories a bit in this introduction to Palin's anointing, he is clearly referring to the seven "Kingdoms" or mountains of the New Apostolic Reformation's "Seven Mountain Strategy" for taking control of American society and government. ([link to the official video on the Seven Mountains Strategy.](#))

In addition to his Transformations fame, Muthee has served as a board member of the World Prayer Center International and as the East African director of the International Spiritual Warfare Network. (His counterpart, Mary Glazier, Alaska head of the United States Spiritual Warfare Network, has claimed Palin made a decision to pursue politics as a member of her network. [link to "Palin and the Apostles"](#)).

Muthee's anointing of Palin has been defended as an expression of his own cultural background. However, a number of researchers who have written on the current wave of witch hunting and demonology among Christian groups in Africa and on other continents have found that the revival of the obsession is often sourced in the spread of American-introduced theology and through American authors. Paul Gifford addresses this issue in his book "[African Christianity](#)." The books of leading New Apostolics and other Third Wave figures are widely available in Africa, and these concepts are being taught in thousands of planted churches. American and other Western evangelists hold massive Crusades in Africa where they claim to heal or even raise people from the dead. Both Thomas Muthee and Wasilla Assembly of God head pastor Ed Kalnins have distributed, in Kenya, books by American authors such as Rick Joyner which promote these theological ideas.





Above: Kalnins and Muthee display Rick Joyner books they distributed in Africa, circa 2005.

Some prosperity doctrine evangelicals have incorporated the exorcising of demons for profit into their ministries. Families are told that misfortunes, such as illness, are caused by one of their children being possessed by a demon and offer to exorcise the demon for a price. [Link to Guardian, UK article](#). There are currently many accounts of killing and maiming of these children by family members who are unable to pay the price for the exorcism. ([link to video about children maimed in Nigeria because they are believed to be possessed.](#))

Rene Holvast has written one of the few academic works on spiritual mapping for his Doctoral Thesis at Universeit Utrecht, "[Spiritual Mapping: The Turbulent Career of a Contested American Missionary Paradigm](#)" (link to PDF document), later published. He also draws the conclusion that spiritual mapping originated with leadership from the United States despite it's early use in Argentina. Beliefs that were considered superstitious and old fashioned have received new life as they have been reintroduced in the guise of spiritual warfare and popularized as a part of a new and modern American style Christianity. As Holvast describes, from his experience as a missionary in Malawi during the 1990's,

"[Youth With A Mission] teams went into the cities and villages applying their Spiritual Mapping principles. They shared and practised it with the local churches with which they cooperated. Here again books, tapes and videos were distributed.

Prayer meetings were noisy with people speaking loudly, sometimes shouting, turning physically in all directions of an area and threatening demons. Teams and individuals travelled with (salad) oil, to anoint houses, villages or whole districts in order to demarcate and 'cleanse' these geographical areas."

Rene Holvast also recounts in his dissertation, a sudden emergence, in the late 1990's, of a "new paradigm":

"The new paradigm entailed that missionaries had to 'identify' and 'bind territorial spirits' and 'unleash' divine power. Evangelism was to be preceded by 'prayer walks', and prayer was considered best if done geographically 'on-site', within a 'target area'. Prayer became the identification of and confrontation with demons. It was designed to make missionary work more effective and was presented as a means to avoid a frustrating lack of success. All of this was categorized as 'Spiritual Mapping'. "



As Holvast describes, the source of the 'new paradigm' he noticed appears to have been linked to Neo-Pentecostalist groups closely linked with the New Apostolic Reformation such as Youth With a Mission (YWAM) and Ted Haggard's Colorado Springs New Life Church, parent church of the World Prayer Center :

"A team was flown in from in from the New Life Church in Colorado Springs secretly anointed traditional fetish huts and whole villages, and a team flew to the ancient and mysterious city of Timbuktu for a period of Spiritual Mapping. To organize these new activities among resident missionaries, the new part time position of 'Prayer Coordinator' was created.

Spiritual Mapping reached national churches as well. Some teams taught seminars to pastors and laypeople... Books, tapes and videos were distributed."

## **Statistics**

All of the following statistics are from "World Christian Trends, AD 30 - AD 2200: Interpreting the Annual Christian Megacensus." Note: these are the statistics produced from a massive database collected by evangelical missions organizations and that this particular volume is from the publisher for the United States World Mission, Pasadena. It is authored by the team that produces the World Christian Encyclopedia set.

In World Christian Trends, the Third Wave is explained and categorized as follows: a First wave, classical Pentecostals; a Second Wave, Charismatics outside of Pentecostalism; and a Third Wave, Independents outside of both the second and third waves. The authors describe the Third Wave with this statement.

"By the 1990s the Third Wave has thus within its own sphere completely swept aside, ignored, and replaced the entire historic nomenclature of twentieth century denominationalism."

The term Neocharismatics is used in this volume to describe a combination of Third Wavers, Independents, Post-Denominationalists, and Neo-Apostolics. This category claims 295,405,240 members worldwide, which does not include those who identify as Pentecostal or Charismatic.

The combined Pentecostal/Charismatic/Neocharismatic Renewal Groups growth figures from 1970 to 2000 are as follows:

North America  
1970 - 24,151,910

2000 - 79,600,150

Latin America  
1970 - 12,621,450

2000 - 141,432,880

Africa  
1970 - 17,049,020

2000 - 126,010,200

Asia  
1970 - 10,144,120

2000 - 134,889,530

Europe  
1970 - 8,018,180

2000 - 37,568,700

Oceania  
1970 - 238,240

2000 - 4,265,520

World Christian Trends also list 280 features which differentiate Denominationalism from Postdenominationalism including a section on Apostles and Prophets and the latter is presented as the trend of the future. The New Apostolic Reformation is a subset of the Neocharismatic Renewal Group category above which has over 295 million adherents. However, the New Apostolic Reformation is increasingly drawing from other denominations.

## **Part Two - Muthee and the "Transformations" Franchise**

### *topics*

- Militant Anti-pluralism: Who is the Enemy?
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- The Prince of Greece: the Demon of Humanistic Thinking
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- Transformations Activities in the United States and the World: A Few Examples

Part One provided an overview of the development of the phenomenon of spiritual mapping and spiritual warfare as demonstrated in the Transformations videos. Spiritual mapping provides the scouting and charting of demons that must be confronted and expelled from a geographic area. The major figures in this movement include George Otis, Jr. who heads the Sentinel Group and also appears in the Transformations series. C. Peter Wagner is the founder of the New Apostolic Reformation and Convening Apostle of the Apostolic Network and the numerous "prayer warrior" networks that fall under this authority. Otis claimed in a recent [New York Times article](#), that "the weapons of this warfare are not of this world, we don't respond with guns and violence."

As demonstrated in Part One, spiritual warfare can and does impact the lives of those in the affected communities and not necessarily in the positive way demonstrated in the videos. The videos view the world strictly through a filter of the benefits to certain "born again" Christians, and even the validity of much of that information is easily challenged. Furthermore the movies completely ignore the effects on those who do not choose to join the movement. This includes those of other faiths which the New Apostolics believe remain unevangelized due to demonic control over their belief systems. This goes far beyond a general belief that others are unsaved and therefore doomed to hell. The process through which demons have supposedly taken control of other religions is spelled out in graphic detail.

### **The Queen of Heaven - Demon of Religious Corruption**

C. Peter Wagner has written extensively about the ["Queen of Heaven"](#), a major demon in Satan's hierarchy that they believe prevents Roman Catholics and Muslims from accepting the gospel. Top Apostles and Prophets of the movement go on international spiritual warfare excursions like "Operation Ice Castle" in 1997, to confront this demon. Results of Operation Ice Castle were reported by the chief of strategic operations, Ana Mendez, as including the death of Mother Theresa (as well as Princess Diana, for other demon-related reasons.) This testimony, as well as the Transformations videos accounts, is featured prominently on the website of a [Transforming Melbourne](#), a Christian unity and charitable organization that is supported by a variety of churches, including at least one area Catholic congregation. Their website masthead reads, "Transforming our city through the Unity, Servanthood and Prayer of the Whole Church."

Another spiritual warfare assault against the Queen of Heaven took place at the [Santiago de Compostela cathedral in Spain](#). This was in 2004, a pilgrimage year for the famous cathedral. Apostle Chuck Pierce claims after the excursion that their efforts at disruption had been successful and God had sent many signs including the [fraying of the rope](#) by which the giant incense burner swings from the ceiling.

### **The Prince of Greece - Demon of Humanistic Thinking**

The New Apostolic Reformation, and its related networks, is an international movement. Teams of leaders have traveled throughout the continent mapping the spiritual geography and conducting spiritual warfare events. They have concluded that Europe is controlled by not only the Queen of Heaven but by the Prince(s) of Greece. This is the demon that is the source of humanistic thinking and rationalism. Additionally, spiritual mapping by the group is focused on the presence of Masonic activity, which they view as a major source of demonic control in both Europe and the United States.

In 2002 an Apostolic Summit was held by Wagner and other major Apostles and leaders of the Target Europe prayer initiative. In 2003, a Gatekeepers of Europe Convention was held to further unite the efforts of the European network. Apostle George Markakis of Defend Europe, in Athens, Greece, was the host of the event. The conference outline includes the goals of the event. Page 22 outlines the need to stop the Olympic Games,

"In the spirit realm the land of Europe is spiritually one entity. Let us look at the map drawing, which Franz Lippi, Pastor of Exousia Church in Graz, Austria sent me.

Following the map and explanation of the demonic influence of the games, Markakis continues,

'To stop that demonic scheme from happening we need to with stop the Olympic games from taking place, or by dismantling the (spiritual) so-called "Euro-temple," or both. However, both are practically impossible. Having sought the Lord about the Olympics in Athens in 2004, the Lord has not responded with any particular direction for me.'

Projects overseen by Markakis and other European Apostolic leaders have included intercessory prayer movements to impact the European Union Constitutional proceedings and against the 2004 Olympics in Greece. In a newsletter titled "Gatekeepers of Europe" and dated August 2007, Markakis overview plans for gathering an intercessory team in Brussels for spiritual mapping.

"Democracy with its implied absence of author and the inherent need for debate and intrigue is the environment where the Hellenic mindset (i.e. the fruit of the Prince of Greece) thrives and uses to induce anarchy, division and the spirit of the Antichrist within the Church."

Markakis continues under the heading "Who the enemy is,"

"We already know that the "Ruler of Europe" is either the "Prince of Greece" or, some local demonic authority under him (more likely). His presence is apparent; it is mainly manifested through the architecture of public buildings, the powerful Masonic Lodge which rules over most of the political rulers of Europe as well as those of Belgium, and the prevailing humanistic spirit which has shaped the politics and culture of the Benelux area even prior to the unification of Europe." ( [Link to PDF file of Gatekeepers of Europe newsletter.](#) )

Apostle Markakis then gives an overview of specific problematic buildings and statuary in Brussels. Numerous articles posted at the Defend Europe website explain the battle that they perceive exists between the "Sons of Zion" and the "Sons of Greece." They view themselves, the fighters for Zion, as a return to a more pure early church before it was defiled by the demon of the Queen of Heaven, who corrupted the early church, and the Prince of Greece, source of the Enlightenment, rationalism, and Freemasonry.

In another Defend Europe Conference report George Markakis states,

"Anti-religious socialist government of the 80s brought such a drought over Hellas, that lack of rain caused water rations in some places, and destroyed vast expanses of forest areas turning the land almost into desert. That was but a physical manifestation of the unrighteousness, injustice and waste of public finances that prevailed in the country."

## **Militancy**

These evangelizing efforts are not only aggressive but increasingly militant. The New Apostolic movement uses military terminology and openly speaks of revolution. Palin's anointers Thomas Muthee and Ed Kalnins frequently make use of the verse "the violent take it by force." Muthee has gone even further in his sermons such as during a [2004 sermon](#) at KingsGate Community Church in the U.K during which Muthee stated, "the more violent you become, the more committed you become, the quicker you will see things happen in this region."

Mary Glazier is a member of the inner circle of the [Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders](#)

(see bottom of page), and the top Apostle in Alaska as head of the state's Strategic Spiritual Prayer Network, (formerly called the Spiritual Warfare Network, and recently renamed again as the US Global Apostolic Prayer Network.) She claimed in a June 2008 speech at a conference in Everett, WA, that Sarah Palin was called by God to politics while in Glazier's Wasilla network when she (Palin) was twenty-four years old. In this same speech Glazier explains that "God is preparing a people to displace the ones whose sin is rising so that then they tip over and the church goes in - one is removed and the church moves in and takes the territory." [Link to article](#) and [link to transcript](#). In a published interview Glazier described her own witch-hunting, and the efforts of her spiritual warfare network to chase a witch from the Alaska prison chaplaincy program. In the [linked](#) interview she claims that the network's prayer efforts resulted in success as the woman became ill, maimed, and left Alaska.

Glazier's Florida counterpart, state and Southeastern leader of the United States Global Apostolic Network, Diane Buker, has a ministry named the [Battle Axe Brigade](#). Her website features an animated graphic of an arm swinging a mace and features the verse,

"Thou art My battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; and with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider."

Diane Buker's web site hosts an entire section which attacks the Catholic Church as a ["corrupt religious system"](#) and Apostle Buker also makes the following statement, on her site:

"The Lord told me that He hates the false religious structure of Catholicism and in His mercy He wants the people delivered."

### **Use of Reconciliation Events**

Glazier is on the board of the [International Reconciliation Coalition](#) founded by John Dawson, International President of YWAM (Youth With a Mission). The reconciliation approach, including reconciliation walks, has been used to gain access to Native American groups in the U.S and Canada, and also to African Americans, Amish, Turkish Muslims, and other groups around the world. [Link](#) to "Palin and the Apostles" for an account of New Apostolics in a prophetic ceremony representing the shielding of Native Alaskans from interference from other churches and social services.

Reconciliation is designed to remove the generational curses and other demons which are preventing the target group from being open to evangelization. For instance, a reconciliation walk in Turkey in 1999 was advertised as apologizing for the Crusades to the Muslim population. However, following the reconciliation walk, the New Apostolics embarked on an aggressive proselytizing campaign which included a ceremony in the Ephesus amphitheater. Organized by Ted Haggard and others and with participation of groups from Korea, they chanted Jesus is Lord for four hours in the amphitheater.

"The Centre for International Reconciliation and Peace" is an apostolic ministry in Cairns, Australia. The front page of their website informs the reader that this husband and wife team have been ordained Apostles and Prophets by Bishop Bill Hamon of Christian International, USA, who provides their "Apostolic covering." In the New Apostolic structure, ministries work under the "apostolic covering" or authority and discipleship of leaders above them. The front page of Bill Hamon's website provides a download option for "Releasing the King's Decree." From the decree,

"I, Jesus Christ, issue this decree to all principalities and powers which have worked to hinder CI [Christian International] from its work of restoration. The records in Heaven have been researched and found that King Jesus did commission Bill Hamon/CI to re-lay the Foundation of the Church which is Apostles and Prophets and continue building the Temple until it is finished. Therefore, I command you, Satan, to stay away from CI and hinder them not more. Moreover, I command you to start releasing all the resources CI needs to complete their commission from God. If anyone tries to alter or hinder this decree, they are to be destroyed...." ( from [Christian International](#) )

Bill Hamon is a long term leader in the movement, one of the few left from the original New Order of Latter Rain of the 1940s and 1950s, a forerunner of the New Apostolic Reformation that was condemned as heresy by some Pentecostal denominations of that time. These "legal proclamations" are becoming increasingly popular and other examples are included in the last section.

Another associate in Bill Hamon's Christian International is Martha Lucia, head of Watchmen's Network. Lucia is well known throughout the movement for her spiritual mapping skills and has gone on numerous worldwide expeditions to map important locations such as Washington D.C. and Israel. Like others in the movement, Lucia stresses the presence of Masonic buildings and influences as the cause of demon control of a geographic area. On her Watchman Network website Lucia reports her spiritual mapping ventures. In a section subtitled "Heritage Robbed" Lucia states,

"Therefore Freemasonry, to the extent that it became the spiritual undercurrent of the Revolution, also became the spiritual undercurrent of our government. Hence Washington DC, the seat of this new government, was laid out according to Masonic symbology by Pierre L'Enfant. Most of our Nation's most sacred buildings in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches were dedicated by Masons, with their cornerstones dedicated in Masonic rituals." - [Watchman Network](#)

### **Apostolic Messianic Judaism and Hebrew Roots**

Apostles from Wagner's International Coalition of Apostles (ICA) support aggressive proselytizing of Jews, and provide support systems for Jewish Messianic groups worldwide, including in Israel. The internationally celebrated Day of Prayer for The Peace of Jerusalem as well as many of the other Christian Zionist events are led by Apostolic leaders and in accordance with New Apostolic theology and expectations for Israel. Target Europe leaders and other related "prayer warriors" lead many of the major Christian Zionist events in Europe including Germany.

The Day of Prayer for The Peace of Jerusalem event is co-chaired by Jack Hayford, featured on the Transformations video, "The Quickening," which also features Muthee. The other co-chairman is Robert Stearns, regional director of John Hagee's CUFI (Christians United for Israel) and editor of [Kairos](#), a leading Apostolic journal featuring the top leaders of Wagner's network. Hayford has recently added an Apostolic Messianic Jewish division to his [King's Seminary](#) in order to prepare Messianic Jews in "the Redemption of all Israel."

The current large scale celebration of Christianized Jewish holidays, particularly the Feast of Tabernacles, is a product of the Latter Rain movement of the 1940s, which predates the New Apostolic Reformation and plays an important role in its end time theology. The "Restoration of the Tabernacle of David" which is a major theme in current Christian Zionism is also an



important feature of the New Apostolic Reformation's end time beliefs. Many Christian Zionist leaders including some associated with John Hagee's CUFI and related activities are apostles in Wagner's International Coalition of Apostles. Tom Hess, head of the Jerusalem House of Prayer for All Nations (JHOP) is an apostle in the network and is linked to many leaders in this report including John Mulinde, the Apostle from Uganda who is on the board of JHOP.

For more about Tom Hess, see this recent Talk2action.org article, [Fishers and Hunters - The Continuing Saga of Christian Zionism](#) which concerns Hess, a well known Christian Zionist, and his book, "Let My People Go" which Hess claims has been mailed to thousands of Jewish homes. The book features a Jewish businessman on the cover chained to a Wall Street sign. It has been printed in numerous languages and distributed worldwide in order to convince Jews around the world that they must leave their homes and move to Israel before it is too late. Hess claims that it is his "deep love" for the Jewish people that inspires him to issue these dire warnings, but throughout the book credits "secular, Reformed and Conservative Jews" with causing many of the evils in American society including abortion and financial manipulation.

(A separate report on the New Apostolic Reformation's increasing control of Christian Zionist activities around the globe will be released later by this research group.)

As mentioned above, the New Apostolics view themselves as returning to the purity of the early church. They see this process as beginning with Martin Luther but reaching fruition in their "Second Reformation," the New Apostolic Age. This often involves the use of Jewish holidays, customs, and terminology in order to more closely resemble the New Testament Christians and this is visible at many of their activities and on their websites. They liken themselves to "Sons of Zion" fighting to return the church to purity and release Christendom from the demons of the Queen of Heaven, and from the Enlightenment and Freemasonry. Unlike Dispensational theology, with its two separate tracks for Jews and the Church, there is no need in the end time theology of New Apostolics to maintain a role for unconverted ethnic Jews. They believe that those Jews who embrace Yeshua will become "one new man" along with born again Christians and share in the rule of the earthly Kingdom, which will be ruled from Jerusalem.

Martha Lucia, mentioned above, has also taken spiritual mapping journeys to Israel and the reports can be found on her Watchman Network [site](#). The following report is listed underneath an Israeli flag and the verse, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem."

"On September 15, 2005 we went to the new Supreme Court building which was built by the Rothchilds and contains every Masonic symbol and the illuminati. This place was built as a connection to the mind of Satan as this connects to the Knesset and all the government buildings and is to house the Prime Ministers office next door. We knew we sat in a major axis of evil and made many declarations against the mind of Satan ruling this land and the earth. The Word of the Lord says the Law, the Word, and much more will go forth from Jerusalem, but the enemy is setting his kingdom right in the midst of what God has said will be performed. We commanded all to line up with the Word of the Lord. We declared Jesus sovereign in Israel as there is no sovereign. There is so much in this place you have to read about how this place was built to get the impact of what is sitting here."

On Friday, September 16, we went to the home of our guide and enjoyed a Shabbat meal with him and his family."



The conversion of Jews to Messianic Judaism, the conversion of Roman Catholics to evangelical or charismatic faith, and the movement of pastors and entire churches into the Apostolic fold is celebrated in [The Voice Magazine](#), and [Charisma Magazine](#) of Strang Publications. Both Lee Grady, editor of Charisma Magazine, and [Stephen Strang](#), of Strang Communications, are apostles in Wagner's International Coalition of Apostles.

[The Voice](#), published by [Jonas Clarke Ministries](#), has featured articles about the "[crossing over](#)" of other churches and pastors into the New Apostolic fold including Southern Baptists and Roman Catholics.

### **Taking Control of the Kingdom: Business**

As Muthee explained in his speech prior to anointing Palin, the effort to control the "Kingdom" extends to taking control of business. Muthee states just prior to anointing Palin,

"The second area where God wants us, wants to penetrate in our society is in the economic area. The Bible says that the wealth of the wicked is stored up for the righteous. It's high time that we have top Christian businessmen, businesswomen, bankers, you know, who are men and women of integrity running the economics of our nations. That's what we are waiting for. That's part and parcel of transformation. If you look at the - you know - if you look at the Israelites, that's how they work. And that's how they are, even today."

The New Apostolic Reformation's Seven Mountain Strategy heavily stresses the need to take control of business in order to finance their plans for the "Kingdom." It is widely believed and prophesied that there will be a great "[wealth transfer](#)" from the "ungodly to the godly" in order to help facilitate conquering the other six "Kingdoms."

The Word-Faith movement or Prosperity Doctrine is one of the global forerunners of the New Apostolic Reformation. This refers to the belief that God rewards the good with wealth and health and punishes the evil or faithless with poverty and illness. This is reflected in the similar beliefs of the New Apostolics with the addition of the idea that a large "wealth transfer" is guaranteed to the godly in this Apostolic Age. Wagner has set up special Apostolic councils to manage this wealth transfer including a specific category of Marketplace Apostles, the Zion Apostolic Council for wealth distribution, Hamilton Group, and International Christian Wealth Builders. Conventions on the "wealth transfer" and "release of wealth" are being held on a regular basis including the recent [Kingdom Economic Summit](#) held in Austin in September, 2008 ([link to videos](#)) and the upcoming November [conference](#) in Phoenix, Opening the Gate of Supply and Understanding the War over Wealth Transfer.

The June 2008 convention at which Mary Glazier revealed her relationship to Sarah Palin, was titled Opening the Gate of Heaven on Earth: Receiving the New Prophetic Wind for Increase. It was billed as an alignment of heaven and earth that will "produce wealth and dominion for future generations."

Thomas Muthee speaks at events around the world including the International Christian Chamber of Commerce Conference in Orebro, Sweden that was organized by the Swedish National Prayer Network. Another speaker at this event was Ed Silvano who helped Wagner to develop spiritual warfare strategies in the 1980s when he (Silvano) "expelled a warlock" from a Catholic area of Argentina that was resisting the efforts of evangelical church planting by his Harvest Evangelism ministry. Silvano stated at the 2004 conference on the "Kingdom of God - and the Transformation of Society,

"The task is not to get the people into the church, but to get the Kingdom of God into the world... We must use the keys of the Kingdom, find the keyhole and unlock the doors, this is how we attack the gates of hell."

The same International Christian Chamber of Commerce newsletter, "The Market Calling" ([link to pdf of newsletter](#)) which featured the coverage of the convention, featured an ad for another convention in Argentina "Nation Transformation through Marketplace Redemption." Silviso's Harvest Evangelism now has access to the highest levels of Argentine government and according to Silviso,

"The strength and the vitality of the emerging Argentine prototype has impacted many cities and nations as a result, Harvest Evangelism is now engaged assisting emerging prototypes in Hawaii and Minnesota in addition to soon to emerge ones in other parts of the USA, Canada, the Caribbean region, Mexico and Africa."

(A separate report on the expected "Great Wealth Transfer" expected by the New Apostolic Reformation from the ungodly to the godly will be released later by this research group.)

Leaders of the New Apostolic Reformation are not waiting idly for the Rapture or rewards in heaven - they are taking control of the Kingdom now. However, in the United States, very few outside of the New Apostolic world are paying attention to their progress.

### **The Lonely Resisters - Objecting Fundamentalists and Walkaways**

To date, the greatest resistance to the international Apostolic movement has come from other groups of Fundamentalists and Evangelicals (see end of article footnote) who disagree with New Apostolic theology, and from some whose churches may be threatened by absorption into the movement.

The other significant group is made up of individual "walkaways" that were previously part of the movement. Most objections come from conservative Christians who do not believe that the church is supposed to take physical dominion over the earth before Jesus returns. They also object to the hyper-charismatic nature of the New Apostolic movement, since many who are biblical literalists believe that supernatural gifts and manifestations ceased at the end of the biblical age (link: [video on the New Apostolic Reformation](#) by Apologetics Coordination Team).

Hundreds of pages of discussion and theological objections to the New Apostolics can be found on the internet, radio, and published formats, originating from conservative Christian sources worldwide. (Discernment Ministries: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [PDF file] [4](#), [5](#)) They are the most knowledgeable in terms of understanding the leadership and emerging theology of the New Apostolic tidal wave and their "Transformations" strategies.

While they provide a rich and extensive resource of information, it is difficult to incorporate their material directly into research, because their conclusions about the New Apostolic Reformation are presented through their own Fundamentalist and literalist filter. For instance, some Fundamentalists view the New Apostolic Reformation as the "global one world church" of the Antichrist. Ironically, many also view the New Apostolic movement as allied with the Roman Catholic Church, another favorite candidate for "the woman riding the beast" of the end times, despite the hostility of New Apostolics toward Catholicism. However, they still remain one of the few sources of information on the New Apostolic movement as they apparently remain alone in their grasp of the extent and dangers of the movement with the exception of those who are actual "walkaways" from the movement.

An additional source of information and resistance is the growing number of "walkaways" who have left these New Apostolic ministries. Many of these remain anonymous because of the dualistic and coercive nature of the movement. These ministries often practice what was previously described as "Shepherding" or "Discipling" which was exposed as coercive in its previous manifestations such as in Maranatha and under the Ft. Lauderdale Five. The names of these authoritarian practices have changed over time from "Shepherding" to "cell groups," and other terminology. Many of the leaders associated with those movements are now Apostles in Wagner's network including Bob Weiner, who founded Maranatha.

Walkaways from groups such as Weiner's report that the nature of the movement is still coercive and there is often abuse of those who try to leave the networks. A range support groups, internet groups, and counseling services have emerged to help those who have left or are trying to leave coercive groups, such as Weiner's former Maranatha, and to address the special psychological needs of those who have suffered abuse in Third Wave and New Apostolic churches and para-church organizations. A few of these walkaways have published their experiences: Kurt Quadflieg, who left Missionswerk of Germany, and Kevin Reeves who published the book, "The Other Side of the River."

There are also [support groups](#) for those who have suffered abuse in Third Wave and New Apostolic related drug, alcohol and behavioral 'rehabilitation' programs. After a [huge scandal](#) in Australia, Mercy Ministries has closed its facility there. Mercy Ministries is an international program based in the U.S. that provides free longterm residential treatment for young women. Residents from the U.S are beginning to make complaints similar to the residents in Australia but it has received [very limited media coverage](#).

Some Australian Mercy Ministries residents went public with claims that they were not getting medical and psychiatric care but were being exorcised of demons. They claim that their treatment was based on a system called [Restoring the Foundations](#) by Chester and Betsy Klystra. The Klystras are part of Partners in Harvest, the international network of ministries of Apostle John Arnott, founder of the Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship, internationally know for hosting the Toronto Blessing and Holy Laughter revival, estimated to have had about 300,000 visitors from around the world ([More ex-Mercy information](#)).

Nancy Alcorn, founder of the program, gave a [sermon](#) in February in which she stated that "Jesus did not say to medicate demons, he said to cast them out." Despite the controversy, Mercy Ministries in the United States continues to function and raise funds for its programs. The program is currently planning [several new facilities](#) in the U.S.

Although the New Apostolic Reformation has caught the attention of a few academics, such as Rene' Holvast, whose 295 page doctoral dissertation, *"Spiritual Mapping: The Turbulent Career of a Contested American Missionary Paradigm, 1989-2005"* (link to [PDE](#)) was published by Utrecht University in 2008, mainstream media and secular sources have provided only a few brief and isolated glimpses into the New Apostolic World.

One of the few mainstream media journalistic treatments addressing spiritual warfare and spiritual mapping was Jane Lampman's 1999 article in Christian Science Monitor, ["Targeting Cities with 'Spiritual Mapping,' Prayer"](#). While she did not challenge Thomas Muthee's and George Otis' claims that spiritual warfare could miraculously transform entire cities and geographic areas, she did point out that many evangelicals were uncomfortable with the emphasis on the spiritual mapping, and that the aim of targeting and converting other faith groups would be controversial. She also noted that the phenomenon appeared to have originated in the United States and pinpointed the chief architect,

C. Peter Wagner, head of Global Harvest Ministries in Colorado Springs, Colo., is in the vanguard of the movement. He defines three levels of spiritual warfare: "Ground-level" involves casting demons out of individuals; "occult-level warfare" involves more organized "powers of darkness" [They target here New Age thought, Tibetan Buddhism, Freemasonry, etc.]; and "strategic-level warfare" directly "confronts 'territorial spirits' assigned by Satan to coordinate activities over a geographical area."

Spiritual warfare has been practiced most vigorously in other countries - particularly in Latin America and Africa - where the idea of demons has greater parlance. But its influence is growing in the United States, along with spiritual mapping.

Even as conferences on the subject attract larger numbers, these practices serve as a source of controversy. Among evangelicals, some question how much of a biblical basis there is, and just how far such prayer should go.

Lampman's article was ignored by the mainstream press along with the growing phenomenon of spiritual mapping and spiritual warfare. Several years passed before the mainstream press provided any glimpses into the New Apostolic Reformation world. This includes the award winning movie [Jesus Camp](#) featuring Becky Fischer who still leads a large children's ministry. Fischer's stated desire in Jesus Camp--to indoctrinate children to the point they would 'lay down their lives' and fight with the same religious fervor as displayed, according to Fischer, by Islamic suicide-terrorists--shocked many viewers. (link - Jesus Camp is now [available](#) in its entirety as a nine-part series on YouTube.)

Following Jesus Camp's release, other evangelical and fundamentalist leaders claimed that Fischer was not indicative of a larger movement. This is despite the fact that Fischer had been a pastor with Rick Joyner's Morningstar Ministries, a major New Apostolic center which is massively scaling up its ministry and infrastructure. Morningstar has recently purchased and is rehabilitating the former palatial PTL headquarters of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, 'Heritage USA'. Other glimpses into the New Apostolic Reformation have included Jeff Sharlet's Harpers, May 2005 article, [Soldiers of Christ](#), about the World Prayer Center and Ted Haggard's New Life Church, and the Southern Poverty Law Center's [report](#) on Joel's Army.

### **Transformations Examples in the United States**

There are Transformations networks connected to Sentinel Group and "prayer warriors" under the authority of Wagner's Apostles in almost every state and most major cities.

Following is a small sampling of their organizations and activities. They take many forms, but most Transformation entities are presented as charitable or community service organizations. While these organizations are also often presented as "reconciliation councils" and "religious unity" groups at the ground level, the top level leaders openly proclaim their goal of using these entities for "possessing the gates of the enemy." Recognize that many local participants in these activities may take the organizations at face value as charitable organizations, and may not be aware of the beliefs and goals of their leadership. Each example is from a Transformation related entity or one of the "prayer warrior" groups under the New Apostolic leadership.

"The transformation movement is accelerating and spreading across the nations. Currently no less than 500 communities have experienced supernatural

transformation as God's presence permeates people and society at every level. This isn't a season of revival that is limited to one location or lead by a ministry, this is a widespread move of God sweeping across communities from one end of the earth to another, crossing denominations, ethnic backgrounds, gender, spheres of society. Nobody is "managing" it or controlling the outcome." - Rhonda Hughey of [Fusion Ministry](#)

### [Oklahoma - SWAT Christian Military Training](#)

In Oklahoma a combination of leaders from the New Apostolic Reformation and Intercessors for American are training Native Americans in spiritual warfare and "Christian military" training. These efforts to bring Native Americans into the Apostolic fold are repeated throughout the country including Alaska. (See articles on Palin's connections to activities in Alaska at "Palin and the Apostles" and "Palin Puts Religious War Advocate on Suicide Prevention Council." [link to master document for series.](#)) This particular SWAT (Strategic Warriors at Training) boot camp in Oklahoma, is advertised as:

"A Christian military training camp for the purpose of dealing with the occult and territorial enemy strongholds in America. Special points of interest include land issues and how to pray for casinos on Native American Land."

### [Georgia Global Apostolic Prayer Network:](#)

Native Americans Divorcing Baal A similar effort has been conducted with Native Americans in Georgia under the leadership of some of the same Apostles. From the site of Apostle Jacquie Tyrie...

To accomplish the next phase of the Lord's assignment to free our state and region from the reproach of alignment with Stonehenge and the Baal structures, a war council of apostolic and prophetic leaders was convened. These leaders all carry unique and specific anointings of authority to deal with land issues, particularly in this territory. The War Council included: Ap.(Apostle) Jay & Joan Swallow, Ap. John Benefiel, Ap. Negiel Bigpond, Ap. Diane Buker (FL), Ap. Billy Joe & Ruthie Young (MS), Ap. Jacquie Tyre, Ap. Venessa Battle, Ap. Bradley White, Ap. Mark Hawkins, and apostolic intercessor, Deborah Landwerlen.

While a team of 40-50 worshipping warrior intercessors gathered at NE Metro Christian Fellowship to stand watch and engage in intercession, a team of state, regional, national and international leaders went on-site to fulfill the mandate of the Lord to wage war against the ancient powers that had been imbedded in the land as places of worship to Baal, Queen of Heaven, and Leviathan.

The Apostles then helped the Native American in "filing declarations of divorce against the defendant (Baal) by the plaintiff (the Church), and the necessity of the writ of divorce being decreed by the court of heaven for the divorce to be finalized."

The formal filing of divorce papers against Baal is becoming a fairly common occurrence in the movement. [Linked here](#) is a divorce decree from Baal by the Texas Apostolic Network.

### [Georgia Global Apostolic Prayer Network prepares for the G-8 Summit](#)



"The Lord has led us into a strategic relationship with an international ministry devoted to the global governmental arena - the Institute for Global Affairs. This has proven to be a tremendous blessing for us. Amazing doors have opened for us to pray on-site in the general area of the G8 meetings, to lay hands on the Summit Table, to meet with governmental officials, and to network with wonderful men and women of God across the state, nation, and around the world."

### **Vision Orlando - [Prayer Based Policing](#) and [Prophecy Based Suicide Prevention](#).**

Vision Orlando is headed by Maureen Bravo, who also heads the "Intercessory Prayer Networks of a United Caribbean," and the "Intercessory Prayer Network of Central Florida." Under the auspices of Vision Orlando, the police force is now putting into action the Transformations model. "Operation Armor-All" prayer initiative is coordinated by the police department chaplains and supported by the Chief of Police. This effort to bring the city to God through fasting and intercessory prayer supposedly decreased crime and brought renewal to the area in 2007 and is being repeated in 2008.

Also announced by Vision Orlando is Suicide Prevention training for International Fellowship of Pastoral Counselors and Chaplains led by Dr. Maggie Faulkner, State of Florida Governor Charlie Christ appointee for Suicide Awareness. "Dr. Maggie Faulkner" is also Apostle Maggie Faulkner, senior pastor of United Christian Services, and the CEO of the IFPCC, a business that gives accreditation to chaplains and counselors.

### The IFPCC 2007 Annual Conference

Facing the Giants in Life, was focused on the "giants of suicide, depression, extreme stress and event/hostage terrorism." One of the lead speakers was announced as Dr. Joe VanKoevering, star of "God's News Behind the News". A World re-known author, TV personality, and speaker who will share the keys of understanding Bible End Times prophecy relating to the terrifying events unfolding on the earth at this hour!

"Faith Based" mental health approaches, including in the area of suicide prevention, appears to be growing more common and in early 2008 Alaska Governor Sarah Palin [appointed](#) Northwinds Global Ministries Director Pat Donelson to the Alaska Suicide Prevention Council, where Donelson led a New Apostolic program in prophecy for youth "joining an end-time army." Donelson is also the co-founder of Carry The Cure, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit which bills itself as a suicide prevention charity that brings a suicide prevention message to schools. But some of the Carry the Cure program material appears to carry messages unusual in the context of suicide prevention, such as a Carry the Cure heavy-metal song the group plays in schools and which urges teens to carry out a revolution. On its federal tax forms Carry the Cure describes its mission as: "Religious - Evangelism". Sarah Palin joined the Advisory Board of Carry the Cure in 2000.

### Texas: [Bringing the Kingdom to I-35](#)

From Global Harvest Ministries of C. Peter Wagner, Convening Apostle, the following report by Apostle Tom Schleuter:

"Two weeks before Hurricane Rita hit Texas, the USSPN began a God-ordained national effort to bring the governmental rule of the King of Glory to our nation along the I-35 corridor. This effort began in the largest inland port in our nation, Laredo, Texas. Through Apostles Jay Swallow and Doug Stringer and Prophet Chuck Pierce, God positioned the Church of the region (Laredo, Texas, and

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico) in unity and governmentally set the Church in order, commissioning the Church to develop and move with Kingdom authority. The United States of America will either be held together or divided by what occurs during the next three years along the I-35 corridor. What began with the Church of Laredo-Nuevo Laredo must continue all the way to the Canadian border. The Lord Jesus Christ wants the Church along the I-35 corridor to move in obedience to Him with unity, order, and authority.

That you are praying for Texas the week before the citizens of our state vote for or against God's definition of marriage is NO coincidence."

### [Texas: Anointing Ceremony in the Texas Capitol](#)

Bob Long, Apostolic leader of Rally Call Ministries reports on the ceremony at the auditorium of the Texas Capitol on June 3, 2007, where Tom Schlueter was anointed as the new Texas Coordinator of United States Global Apostolic Prayer Network. From the report:

Alice Patterson, (Director of Justice at the Gate) led us in decreeing order, humility and fear of God over the state... She also led us in breaking the curse off black and Hispanic legislators.

At this point Chuck Pierce commissioned Tom...and spoke over Tom words from Matthew 16 - that the gates Hades will not prevail in Texas... Chuck Pierce, Bob Long, Alice Patterson, Doug Stringer and Ramiro Pena laid hands on Tom and Chuck presented him a key.

Tom Schlueter gave a report on Releasing Shalom in Olney where the Trinity, Red and Brazos Rivers come together. Those in that meeting divorced Baal and re-covenanted their marriage to God. Tom invited...members of the Comanche tribe from Lawton, Oklahoma, to the front... They forgave Texans and asked God to give them a new anointing to open the gates to the Kingdom.

Linked [here](#) is Schlueter's divorce decree of the Texas Apostolic Network from the Principality of Baal including rights to the "wealth, gifts and treasures, and possessions that have been held back from the kingdom of God.

### **Nationwide - Transformations Modeled Emergency Response**

Apostle Doug Stringer (also in ceremony described above) is head of Somebody Cares, a Transformation Ministry which has become a major organization in the faith-based emergency operations of Christian Emergency Network and its activities for FEMA and Homeland Security. [Christian Emergency Network](#) defines its mission as "re-defining emergency response with a Biblical worldview, seizing emergencies as God's opportunities for Kingdom expansion."

Founded by members of the Mission America Coalition, [CEN](#) is "a standing partner with the Dept. of Homeland Security National Preparedness Committee, the Dept. of Homeland Security Faith-Based Office, Homeland Security Institute, CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team), Citizens Corps, and the Center for Disease Control (links: [1](#), [2](#)).

Apostle Stringer described to a conference sponsored by the Heritage Foundation the,



"demand on his Somebody Cares organization when 250,000 victims of the storm sought refuge in Houston, Texas. He said his organization helped raise \$1.5 million in gift cards for evacuees, distributed \$30 million in emergency supplies, re-granted \$1.2 million in donations to 113 organizations, and raised another \$5 million to help other agencies who were already on the ground working such as Genesis Food Bank in Mississippi and Good News Camp distribution centers in New Orleans city park ([link](#)).

Stringer reported that his organization has created a national think tank in Washington in recent months to help faith-based organizations collaborate on disaster relief and learn how to communicate with local, state and federal agencies. "Last time we went by grace. This time we need to be more prepared," he said. "How do we be who we are called to be, to be the heart of a community, but not be tied down in the structures of the system, especially in the first hours and days of a disaster? We need to be released to be who we are" ([link](#)).

### [Doug Stringer speaking to the Texas Republican party](#)

### [Arlington, Texas - Staking Texas Counties for God](#)

Tom Schlueter, (anointed in ceremony described above), recently wrote to his Texas Apostolic Prayer Network participants, beginning the letter "Dear Texas Warriors." Schlueter informs them that Chuck Pierce (C. Peter Wagner's second in command and based in Denton, TX) wants each Texas county to "discover the enemy that the Lord wanted to remove from that region so as to release revival fire." On October 14, 2008, during the Feast of Tabernacles, the Texas warriors were instructed to plant a stake in each of the 254 counties in order to fan revival throughout the state. "We are staking the Lord's possession... declare that this county and state belong to none other than the King of kings... This is an exercise in warfare as we confidently stake claim of land for our king.

### [Indiana Strategic Prayer Network](#)

Scroll down near the bottom of the page to see the Israel and Joshua Stakes: (quote from site linked, above) "These may be used as an aid in reclaiming territory that has been corrupted through sin; idolatry, bloodshed, immorality or broken covenant to name a few; and for reestablishing the legal rights of authority in the land that belongs to the believer."

### [Iowa Strategic Prayer Network Report](#)

"There are also those in the Church who do not want to admit it, and would like to continue moving on without acknowledging it. This is impossible, since there are strong Masonic strongholds that still need to be addressed in our state. There is an international satanic coven in Des Moines, Iowa that has branches out across the state into the cornfields and smaller cities...

...While on a ministry trip to Iowa in the last couple of years, Chuck Pierce identified something occult in Des Moines without any previous knowledge, and said that it is affecting our whole state and the cornfields."

### [Apostle Cindy Jacobs on Iowa to Reformation Prayer Network](#)

"When the Lord spoke to me that He would deal with Baal, He also spoke to me that unless we began to deal with the ancient roots of Baal in our Nation, we would not be able to break the power of abortion in our nation. In Iowa, there

exists the Effigy Mounds National Monument, which preserves over 200 ancient earthen mounds, some dating back almost 2,000 years. Inside these mounds are ceremonial and burial sites. It is documented by earlier archeological studies of the mounds, before many were plowed under by settlers, that the ceremonial sites had altars in them, along with human remains and ashes.

By the direction of the Lord, we set the date of April 26, 2008 to come together corporately in Iowa to tear down these ancient altars and divorce Baal."

### [Arizona Call to Prayer, Prayer Walk to the World](#)

"At 10:00am on Saturday, September 22, seventy intercessors gathered in Prescott to deal with the roots of Freemasonry and related issues that come with harboring a pervasive secret society with covenants, oaths, and idols..."

"...At 4:00pm on Thursday, September 27, ten intercessors joined Henry Gruver to address the world-wide influence and impact of Frank Lloyd Wright and his New Age philosophy at one of his historic anchor locations in the desert of north Scottsdale. The nature of the location does not lend to a large group of intercessors on their private land, so we invited a small team of intercessors already familiar with the issues and location.... The Taliesin West site is full of statues, obelisks, and architectural designs that reflect his New Age syncretistic religion. He was also a friend and frequent visitor to Margaret Sanger, who founded Planned Parenthood in Tucson."

### [Alabama Global Apostolic Prayer Network](#)

John Buhler, Alabama Global Apostolic Prayer Network, joins Alabama Governor Bob Riley on conference call to pray for and end to the drought. As seen in other examples, the New Apostolics believe that rain or lack of rain is due to demonic influences and can be altered through intercessory prayer. See the decree at the bottom of the page.

### **Nationwide - Apostolic Charities and Stealth Evangelism**

Apostle Doug Stringer (from above examples) also serves with Apostle Jane Hansen and Alaskan Apostle Mary Glazier, on the Board of Directors of "Loving Our Cities to Christ" which uses charitable events, city "spring cleanings" and reconciliation efforts, to gain influence with city leaders and to gain access to public entities such as schools. One pilot project leader states, "City officials are open for us to share the gospel because they've seen the caring." (This is a project of the larger entity Mission America Coalition including the National Network of Youth Ministries which sponsors the "See You at the Pole" program and National Day of Prayer now under the direction of taskforce chairperson Shirley Dobson.)

**"Loving Our Cities to Christ"** now currently has pilot projects in:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Serve the City

Charleston, WV - Pray West Virginia

Charlotte, NC - Charlotte Awake!

Coachella Valley, CA - Lighthouses of the Valley

Corvallis, OR - Loving Corvallis

Juarez, Mexico/El Paso, TX/Las Cruces, NM - Borderplex Ministries

Fox Valley, IL - Love Fox Valley

Santa Rosa, CA - HINGE

Tuscaloosa, AL - Tuscaloosa Impact Roundtable

### **Austin, Texas: Seven Mountain Strategies for Taking Austin**

Austin has a city impact roundtable which uses the Seven Mountain Strategies for the taking of the "Kingdom" through the taking of seven "gates." The Gate of Government is the first item on the [strategy document](#), and the first item under that heading is to "repent for giving dominion away to the enemy." Number three on the list is "Force God's government everywhere," and further down the list, "Christian favor within prisons." The document goes on to cover the other six "gates" for the successful taking of the Kingdom, which are consistent with the Seven Mountains Strategy developed by Apostle Lance Wallnau.

### **Ephrata, Pennsylvania: Transformations Summit**

In April 2006, during his reelection campaign, Senator Rick Santorum spoke at the "2nd Transformations Summit" in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Santorum spoke on "Partnership Between Ministry and Government." The event featured Apostle Alistair Petrie, Director of International Operations for the Sentinel Group, one of the original proponents of spiritual mapping and warfare, and considered a leader in bringing Apostolic "renewal" to Anglican/Episcopalian Churches.

Ruth Ruibal, Transformations Associate and featured in the Colombia segment of Transformations I; and Steve Fry, Transformation Associate of Steve Fry Ministries. Other events at the convention, according to Petrie's ministry accounts after the event, included a "reconciliation" session between the Amish and non-Amish. Petrie expressed a desire for his ministry to spend more time with the Amish later. Other topics included: Releasing Heaven on Earth, Guarding the Gates, Releasing Destiny, Healing the Land. Also participating was Dove Christian Fellowship International led by Apostle Larry Kreider and headquartered in Lititz, PA. - [Link to article](#).

### **Florida Global Apostolic Prayer Network and Katherine Harris**

During the 2006 election U.S. Rep. Katherine Harris was running for the U.S. Senate when she was taped in a "telephone prayer service" praying to "bring the hearts and minds of our Jewish brother and sisters into alignment." She later claimed that she meant "alignment" with the Republican Party. However, the phone call was a conference call with Ken Malone, former head of the Florida Spiritual Warfare Network, now the USGAPN. Alignment in this context means alignment with God's will as is demonstrated later in the phone conversation when Harris prays "nation into alignment with your government, with your Kingdom principles and authority. Also, Malone later says, "when civil government and God's government align together for the nation, you would bring reformation to transformation."

## **I-10 Prayer Project - Ken Malone**

Scroll down to the Light the Highway near the bottom of the page. This is an Interstate 10 Prayer Project coordinated by Ken Malone like the I-35 project above.

## **Transform Houston**

Tranform World Houston is advertising its upcoming event in November which will be able to accommodate 10,000 people. It lists its Houston host team including Apostle Doug Stringer (in several of above examples) and traces its roots to the Transform World gathering in Jakarta, Indonesia, in 2005.

## **Pittsburgh: Spiritual Mapping**

The Open Church of Pittsburgh has spiritually mapped the Oakland area of the city, home to University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. Notice comments.

[Spiritual Mapping at University of Texas Campus Renewal Ministries](#)

[Video Instruction on Spiritual Mapping on Campus from Vice President of CRM](#)

[International House of Prayer, Shreveport Spiritual Mapping IHOP Shreveport - "A Nine Year Old Delivered from Harry Potter Witchcraft" Shreveport Times coverage of Harry Potter Book Burning](#)

[A Transformed Spokane - Spiritual Mapping](#)

[Ohio Governmental Prayer Alliance](#)

The Ohio GPA held a spiritual mapping workshop (OHGPA [events calendar](#)) in July with Martha Lucia (from above segment on the spiritual mapping of Masonic influence in Washington DC and Israel.) Most states now have a Governmental Prayer Alliance network. The Ohio site currently features a prophecy on the upcoming election. The chanted prophecy from Julie Meyer was made at the Rosh Hashanah event of Robert Stearn's Eagles Wings. [Link to prophecy video.](#)

"This is about the VP this election We are not electing a president We are electing a Vice President All eyes will be on Ohio And intercession is the key that will tip the scales." - [see here for complete transcript of prophecy](#)

[Transform Indiana](#)

[Transformation Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky](#)

[Tranform World USA](#)

[Michigan Governmental Prayer Alliance](#)

[Tennessee Governmental Prayer Alliance](#)

[Link from Tennessee Governmental Prayer Alliance to Justice at the Gate](#)

[Mississippi Governmental Prayer Alliance](#)

[Minnesota Governmental Prayer Alliance](#)

[Georgia Healing Rooms](#)

[National Governmental Prayer Alliance](#)

[Conference in Latham, New York](#)

"There is a network of demonic hosts, meeting in NYC and coming here, demon gods that are guarding the state capital in a 25 mile radius. They are holding the "legality structure" in place that's creating an atmosphere over this capital. They seek to influence laws and legislation.

Chuck decreed at the end of this word that the demonic forces will be confronted and will have to let go of their hold. Every demonic force within a 25 mile radius will be displaced! Angelic forces are coming in to visit Albany!"

### **International Examples**

[Transformation Africa](#)

[Transform World](#)

[Transform World Brazil 2008](#)

[Spiritual mapping example - Strasbourg, France](#)

[Spiritual Mapping for Port Elizabeth, South Africa](#)

[Transformations Port Elizabeth](#): Report on George Otis, Ruth Ruibal, Alistair Petrie, Harold Caballeros

[Capetown Community Transformation Consultation](#) Spiritual Mapping guidelines including:

"The world can be divided into the believers (Body of Christ) and the unbelievers who are unable to free themselves from bondage. Many of the unbelievers are in their state because they cannot receive Christ as their saviour because Satan has blinded and captured them.

The principle way in which strongholds in an area maintain their power through the centuries appears to be a spiritual power transfer that occurs during religious festivals, ceremonies, and pilgrimages. Missionaries in "dark" countries often speak of increased demonic activity during these periods. Such events are occurring almost every week throughout the world."

[Spiritual Mapping for Chennai India](#)

[Spiritual mapping of Kfar Sava Israel](#)

[Spiritual Mapping Information](#)

The spiritual mapping information includes the following about the city by the Messianic congregation:

"Exposing the lies of the false worldview of the New Age spirits, Humanistic socialistic roots and Anti-Christ religious orthodox extremist influences, which are bringing confusion, deception and hindering the blessing of God to be poured upon the people of this city....

There are at least three New Age shops in the main street, Weizman, attracting spirits opposed to Yeshua the Messiah and bringing spiritual deception. (New Age being another name for Old Paganism.)"

## **Conclusion**

There has been almost no visible response to the movement outside of the conservative evangelical and fundamentalist world despite the role that spiritual mapping and spiritual warfare has played in some of the divisions in the mainline Protestant Churches. The aggressive proselytizing and demeaning of those of the Roman Catholic, Jewish, Islamic and other faiths has also gone virtually unanswered despite the international scope of the movement. Conversely some of the efforts to reveal the anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic nature of this and other American Religious Right movements are often received with hostility by Catholic and Jewish leaders. Some have actually come to defense of these leaders and their activities.

Because of the current attention to Sarah Palins Vice-Presidential candidacy, some of the research posted on Talk2action.org by this research team has found its way into the mainstream media. This includes coverage of the anointing of Sarah Palin by Muthee which was accelerated when the video, which had been removed from the Wasilla Assembly of God's public web site archive, was located and posted on another site on the internet. However, even with that evidence, most media outlets failed to connect Muthee to the larger movement or to publish other links between Palin and the movement. This past week Palin was interviewed by James Dobson, and thanked "prayer warriors" for their support. It is true that there are more benign definitions of that term than what is defined in this report, but Palin's many ties to the New Apostolic leadership should at least cause Americans to question her support for religious pluralism.

With little notice from other Americans, Wagner and Otis have built what is essentially a new "Postdenominational denomination" and one of such size and international scope that it has surpassed the largest Protestant denominations of the world. This is now institutionalized with their own seminaries and training, both youth and adult, worldwide, their own accreditation system, hundreds of Apostolic networks, conventions, revival circuits, business and finance networks, and literally thousands of books and publications in addition to the Transformations media covered in this report.

Palin's links to this movement are current, numerous, and well-documented. Unlike situations where other politicians, such as Rick Santorum who perhaps stumbled upon this group in order to curry favor with the Religious Right, Palin's association is personal and long term. However, beyond the issue of Palin's personal political career, the anti-pluralistic and theocratic activities of the New Apostolic Reformation require more attention from those who care about the separation of church and state.

*Media contact information: please see contact email address at <http://www.talk2action.org>  
For additional documentation and further research on Sarah Palin's churches and on the  
New Apostolic Reformation and The Third Wave, see:  
<http://www.talk2action.org/story/2008/9/5/114652/6239>*

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**Footnote:** *In this document certain terms such as "Fundamentalist" and "Evangelical" are capitalized because they are being used here according to their rigorous, academic meanings.*