

## Former Mr.USA's High Impact Of Hope

Former Mr. USA, Pete Samra, returned to Pembrokeshire with a mighty message last week. Opening his visit on Saturday at Nant-Y-Ffin Motel, Pete's message of love and hope found in Jesus, impacted local listeners.

In response to stories shared, some people realised for the first time, that Jesus wanted to be involved in their lives, and they took the crucial initial step to follow him:

“We had a fantastic night. Three people, including Pete Samra, shared how Jesus has impacted their lives. This good news spoke into peoples hearts, six people gave their lives to The Lord. As we prayed, people were touched and changed. People carrying things were released. It's all about Jesus and nothing about us.” said event organiser, Bohdan Pawluk.

Pete's second meeting took place with Christian Community Church, Narberth Bloomfield Centre, where there was a real atmosphere of God's blessing. His original mission began in 1998 when he prayed for God's Spirit to bless the Nation of South Africa. He felt a strong calling to train thousands of Pastors. This required great faith, for many had tried but failed. Pete was determined to follow God's lead, despite discouragement and, he encourages us to do the same:

“We Christians need to have faith. God is about to do something in our lives. This meeting is ordained from foundations of earth, I believe God will do something spectacular. We can't go on the way we are. God wants to move us into the things he has for us.” shared Pete Samra.

Pete moves in different ways as God leads, believing “We need miracles everyday of our lives”. He explained how Christianity is based on Faith, we do not see, but we trust. Many of us are sick or discouraged, we must not give up hope and take the step of Faith required.

“I with my good friend Pastor George, train in the gym. Reading his Bible while training, has led to many opportunities for people to ask questions. We have seen revival in that gym. I have now built 26 churches in South Africa. I totally rely on God for financial support, like Moses, I take steps of Faith.”said Pete.

Pete shared how many people have been given a prophetic words. He once felt called to go to Ireland to minister to the youth. He stepped out in faith with no money, no contacts, yet God made a way. That visit sparked a project that is still running.

Pete feels:”Sometimes it is vital that God sends a word. God is about to do something spectacular, you need to be ready to hear, and act.”

He mentioned the Israelites, who were Egyptian slaves for 430 years. They suffered, but God sent Moses, releasing 10 plagues on Egypt, until his people were set free. Even while you are waiting, God is pushing his purpose.

“We too endure hardship, we have to believe and trust God, to see his move in our lives. We need tenacity, endurance! Why when faced with small obstacles why do we instantly want to quit!?” said Pete.

He shared about arguably the greatest athlete of all time, Mohamed Ali. Who had a big

mouth, he could back up with a punch! Opponent, Sonny Liston did not take him seriously. Ali was strong, Sonny was shaken. Ali faced a problem, he got something in his eyes, possibly from his opponent, he could not see! Mohamed Ali was ready to quit. His trainer Angelo Dundee said "Fight!" Ali went on to win.

"It is the same for us, this battle is worth fighting. God has given us all things to do, now we, the body of Christ, need to fight. People will be negative, but if God gives you a word, stand your ground, keep going. If as soon as we see opposition, we quit, will we ever make a come back? " encouraged Pete.

He also said that sometimes the miracle takes a long time, maybe God is taking you on a route that avoids danger, so you will complete the journey. Saying "If we love God's way of living, God will become our Father, you can have a personal relationship where God will bless you. If you want to see God, live righteous lives."

Once Israelites were freed, the Egyptians pursued – their backs were against the wall! "Moses why did you bring us here to die!" they cried. Moses said: "...fear not, be prepared to see God do something mighty."

Pete believes that God is moving because, there is a dying world out there. We are living in the end times. The power of God is about to unleash on earth. God is preparing us for his amazing move. It is not a mistake. God has plan and purpose for our lives. But, the devil is trying to destroy us. We need to step out like Moses stepped into red sea. God opened up a dry path, blew an east wind; the sand was not soft. Walking on hard ground, with two miles of water hung in the air, the Israelites escaped death. Pharaoh, sent Egyptians to follow but they were drowned.

"Do you think anything is too hard for God? Remember: When God gives you a vision, he will give you **pro**-vision. Get away from stinking thinking, trust God, and have the tenacity of a bull dog." encouraged Pete.

He considered David, a young shepherd boy, tending sheep. Taking food to brothers one day, he witnessed the whole Philistine army and their mighty warrior shouting threats. David was tenacious, saying to King Saul: "I will fight Goliath".

David suffered hard times, facing bears and lions, whilst tending his sheep, he was well prepared. Saul gave David his armour, but it was too big. David did not need it, he had the armour of God! David was ordained by God.

Pete considered that we too will face threats and must fight against dark powers. It is essential to put on the armour of God and stand our ground, with truth, faith, depending on God's word.

"David had five stones but only needed one to slay his giant. We may be on our last stone or have many left. It is in our hands to step out and face the battle. Because of Jesus we too can win, if we stand firm and fight!" was Pete's battle cry.

Pete concluded the meeting, praying asking God to bless and provide for people, so that they are equipped and enabled to do all he asks them to do.

"Pete Samra's time in Pembrokeshire may have been short, but he impacted lives with God's power. Sharing his strong message of hope, he encouraged all who heard him. I

really believe that God changes people's lives because of Pete's faith and obedience.”  
Shared local voluntary media officer, Sharron Hardwick.

Pete's UK visit now moves to Gloucester's UK Unite conference (call Vince on 07799372161).  
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