Light of the World Prayer Center

About 5 years ago during the Spring of 2003, we launched a 5-day prayer vigil to dedicate our new building to the Lord. My prayer watch time was 4:30am the next morning so I decided to go to bed early that night and just before I went to sleep, I heard the Lord’s audible voice for the first time. He said to me, “Jason, I want you to help build a house of prayer for all nations but first for the first nations.” His voice literally sounded like thunder and shook our house in the natural. I was trembling under the ‘fear of the Lord.’ My wife heard the thunder, felt the shaking in the other room and thought we were experiencing an earthquake.

The same night an angel visited Tim McClellan, our prophetic intercessor and said to him, “tell Jason to name it “Light of the World Prayer Center.”

After this I started seeing Lighthouses in revelatory visions with the number 555 inscribed in the center of them. We decided to name our little prayer center at Christ the King, “Light of the world prayer center” and use the picture of a Lighthouse for our Logo. A year later on St. Patrick’s Day, Karen Olson our research director, called me and said that she had just purchased a CD called Fireland from a worship conference in Bangor Bay, Ireland, led by Wes and Stacey Campbell. On the back of the CD cover she said that this project was based on a 24/7 House of Prayer/Worship that was established in Ireland. This movement operated in the ‘spirit of the tabernacle of David’ as people gathered to worship and pray through the psalms 24hrs a day for 250 years. And then says to me, guess when it started? 555 AD! And then she says ‘guess what they named it? “Light of the World!” I decided to do some research and found a book over in England called “Light of the World” written by Ian Adamson, a reputable historian and scholar who taught at Edinburgh. He described in this book that this House of Worship/Prayer was the foundation of much of European civilization! I looked at the picture of this place in the book and it resembled the lighthouse that I had seen in vision from the previous year.

About a week after Karen told me this story, the Lord spoke to Tim McClellan again and said the number 555 represented Isaiah 55:5 which says, “Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you(or endowed you with splendor)”

Just recently we also discovered that back in 1890, that the US government assigned numbers to each of the reservations and tribal lands across the country. The number assigned to the Nooksack Indian/Lummi tribe in our region was 555!

I believe the Lord is calling us to establish a House of Prayer/Worship for all nations but first for the first nations. Like King David’s vow to ‘make a dwelling place for the mighty one of Jacob’ in Psalm 132, we want establish a Place for God to dwell in Bellingham, 24/7. As we gather in Jesus name in one accord, God’s Manifest Glory and Splendor will rest upon us and nations will begin Running to Christ, especially the First Nations! We believe that one day God will re-name Bellingham, Dwellingham as God’s Presence is resting upon His people. When people look at the city of Bellingham they will know that “Lord is There!”(Eze. 48?) At one point this city was nick-named the “Red Carpet City.” Through night and day worship and intercession we want to roll out the red carpet to usher in King Jesus as he takes dominion over all that is opposed to him! It’s our heart’s desire to see a massive “Christ-Awakening” erupt in this city to the Glory of God the Father! May the Lamb receive the Due Reward of His Sufferings!

We pray like King David in Psalm 2, “Father give your Son the First Nations as His inheritance!”

This House of Prayer will be a “spiritual greenhouse” cultivating Lovers of God! This House of Prayer will be a war room and fortress, as informed and strategic intercession is released into the enemy’s camp. This House of Prayer will be a refuge from the raging storms of life and provide a ‘safe haven’ for all those who are seeking the Lord’s presence.