

Prior to the public meeting on Saturday 9th July, the music team met to plan the music for the afternoon. We had a sense of the river of God being evident at the meeting. When we sang through the songs we all experienced a feeling of the water rising up our bodies as in Ezekiel 47:1–12 which is our founding Scripture. I had a revelation that we would see the fulfilment of the prophecy we had prior to our first meeting, which was *“As the river Avon breaks its bank in flood, so my spirit will flood the city”* During the public meeting we first played the CD Year of Grace song “We will fill up this place with your praise” which we all sung along to. This was quite powerful and the atmosphere was joyful and relaxed.

When we started the praise and worship session we sung three songs the third being “Down the mountain” then Anna read a portion from the book *“-----Glory”* about the river. She then invited the women to sit and to receive. We had a picture of the Samaritan woman at the well on the screen. We then put on a CD, Surrender by Vineyard, and played the track “All who are thirsty”.

“All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Come Lord Jesus Come
Holy Spirit Come

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep”

At the conclusion of the song, the women were in a place of deep surrender and worship. They sat there for some time before we moved into a time of worship. At the conclusion of the worship the women again entered into deep worship and surrender. They sat there soaking for quite a long time. We did not want to break into it. After a time we invited Janet to read the scripture from Ezekiel, and still they continued to soak. I had not ever experienced a time like it. All the women were in a deep place. Some curled up with blankets on the floor. We sensed that the Lord was doing some very deep healing in the hearts of these women. They came broken and vulnerable following months of earthquakes and after shocks rocked their world. The Lord took them from a place of brokenness to a deep place of healing and wholeness.