



# CATCH THE FIRE!

MINISTRIES INC.

**Our Vision:** To reach people from all walks of life into the Kingdom of God  
**Our Mission:** To take the good news of the gospel from town to town, city to city, state to state, country to country and proclaim the name of Jesus through prayer and action.



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## NEWS OF VICTORY!

To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison and those that sit in darkness out of the dungeon. Isaiah 42:7

## Catch the Fire's Pastor Danny Nalliah Runs Very Successful Campaign Against Hate Crime Bill in the United States

Catch the Fire Ministries president Danny Nalliah has waged a successful campaign in the United States against a Hate Crimes Bill designed to curb legitimate expressions of religious freedom which could lead to life imprisonment.



Ps. Danny spoke at 'Reclaim America for Christ' Conference to 1300 plus Christian leaders from across the US in Fort Lauderdale, Florida receiving a standing applause as he finished



Using the contentious Victorian court case between the Islamic Council of Victoria and Catch the Fire Ministries as an example, the anomalies shown in the Australian (Victorian) law became a point of discussion to discredit the HR 254 US law. Pastor Danny and an Australian team addressed members of Congress to discredit HR 254, which is similar to the problematic Australian Vilification laws. Pastor Nalliah and the Australian team visited five US states in one week to speak at meetings before heading on to Canada to raise awareness of the risks to freedom of speech and religion as a result of hate bills. While in the U.S. Pastor Danny was interviewed by a range of Media who were very interested in the developments of the Australian court case he is currently involved in. He was also interviewed by well known Christian TV presenter Pat Robertson who is a former US presidential candidate. Pastor Danny said as a result of the increased awareness throughout the Christian constituency and beyond, he is very confident this US hate law will now not pass.



John Arnott with Ps Danny



Pastor Danny with Pat Robertson

Report taken from a Media Release - March 22nd, 2007

### Report from Canada

Pastor Danny's visit brought an incredible unity among the Sri Lankan churches in Canada, with pastors now willing to get together, for the first time. He encouraged all churches to work together in unity and not think of "me and myself only" but to think **outside the box and look at the** bigger picture that God has brought us to Canada for a purpose at such a time as this and when we pray for Canada and the needs of Canada that God will take care of our needs and the needs of our birth countries. God used Pastor Danny to open the eyes of those who were bound with tradition, culture and religion. Many were blessed to hear of the move of God in his life and with all sincerity his visit to Canada was a blessing. Launching "Rise Up Canada" was a tremendous success. "IT WAS GLORIOUS! WE ALL FELT THE POWER AND THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM THE START OF THE MEETING. There was unity in the camp with one accord we raised our petitions to the Lord of Hosts. WE REALLY WAGED WAR PULLING DOWN THE STRONGHOLDS." (Pastor Jennifer Dissanayake Upper Room Christian Ministries Intl.)

### National Thanksgiving Day 2007

Speaker: The Hon Rev Fred Nile MP

On Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>, Catch the Fire Ministries will host a celebration at which we expect up to 800 Christians to gather to uniquely thank many recognised as "Mothers and Fathers in the Faith", such as: Richard Holland, Fred & Elaine Nile, Barry & Vanessa Chant, John & Hazel Alley, Bert & Vivian Hollingsworth, George & Nancy Forbes, Graeme & Carolyn Houston & Beverley Houston (representing the late Frank & Hazel Houston), Kevin & Rene Conner, Ronald & Margorie Stanton, Belle Harris (rep. Leo Harris), and Harry & Doreen Westcott, who have served our nation to promote its Christian heritage. Venue: Champions Hall (Basement Level), Arrow on Swanston, 488 Swanston St, Carlton, Victoria. Christians from many churches will attend this celebration! Coordinated and run by Catch the Fire with the support of many churches participating, there is always lively music, with many Aussie Flags being proudly waved. Catch the Fire has hosted the largest gatherings in Melbourne for this event over the last 3 years.



### Australia Day Prayer Meeting – January 26<sup>th</sup> 2007



Almost 5000 Christians from across Victoria joined with many church leaders to pray for our nation. Australian flags were the backdrop to the stage on which sat more than 20 church leaders representing most mainstream and Pentecostal denominations. An Aboriginal pastor and representatives from Anglican, Baptist, AOG, COC, CRC, Charismatic Catholic, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Brethren, and other denominations all took part by leading prayers and reading the Bible.



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### Australia Day Prayer Meeting – January 26<sup>th</sup> 2007 cont...



Four young people, two high school and two university students, prayed and passionately shared their vision for a revival of Christian faith and values on school and university campuses. The enthusiastic crowd representing every denomination, waved hundreds of Australian flags, sang heartily and enthusiastically joined in the prayers. This was an unprecedented sign of unity across the Christian Church. Mr. Howard's Australia Day greeting and reminder of the important part Christianity had played in the founding and shaping of this nation was enthusiastically received. **One of the prayer requests that has been answered:** Prayer for Rain... please read below

### Taken from The Age article "Raining, a Climate of Faith Down on Believers" April 26<sup>th</sup> 2007



AUSTRALIANS are literally looking to the heavens for the solution to the nation's crippling drought, according to Prime Minister John Howard. He urged Australians to "pray for rain" last week. But a letter from Mr. Howard's office obtained by The Age suggests his calls for prayer may have been more than just rhetoric. The letter, sent to a Niddrie man on Mr. Howard's office letterhead on April 2, said many Australians believe religion is one way to restore the nation's declining rainfall. "There is a widely held view that there is a place for both scientific assessment to examine ways to relieve the impact of drought as well as the spiritual approach," the letter said. Written by Mr. Howard's principal private secretary, Peter Langhorne, the letter was a response to suggestions that rainfall was controlled by a deity.

## Update on Court Case

There has been no real change regarding the court case. We are still awaiting new dates for the re-hearing of the case in tribunal.

As soon as we have any information, we shall try our best to bring it to your attention through our website and email database.

Thank you once again for your faithful support and prayers. We have already seen victory and we will continue to see victory, as that's what the Lord has promised us.

Anzac Day 25th April at Fitzroy Gardens - Catch the Fire Ministries led a gathering of repentance and prayer for rain across Australia!

Ps Danny Nalliah: Saturday morning (21st April) as my wife and I were having a time of prayer, the Lord revealed that it's time for the Nation of Australia to once again come together and pray for rain in response to Prime Minister John Howard's call to pray for rain!

### The Lord said, "The King has called the nation to prayer, will my Prophets respond?"

(Just like Old Testament Biblical days when the King and the Prophet worked together to call the nation and people to prayerfully return to the Lord God of Israel).

In immediate obedience to the voice of God, we called on the church and nation of Australia to gather together wherever to prayerfully seek the Father in heaven for rain!

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn away from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14*

Praise God, we had rain. Within 3 days, the heavens opened and report after report came in of downpours of rain all over the nation. We thank God for his faithfulness in answering prayer. To see the full story, call the office to order your copy of the "Rain" DVD.

## If I want to partner with Catch the Fire, how do I do that?

### Options:

- Go to our website – credit card facility available
- Post your cheques or money order (made out to "Catch The Fire Ministries Inc.") to the Office
- Copy this page and fax or post this part of the newsletter to the Catch The Fire Office - Fax to: (03) 9794 9311
- Pay directly into the CTRM account – Banking details below

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Credit Card details: Type Visa  Mastercard

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**Bank Account Details:** Westpac Bank, Frankston Branch  
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### "Rise Up Australia" Prayer Meetings

Locations:  
(current as going to press)

**Australian Capital Territory**  
Canberra

**New South Wales**  
Albury, Bathurst, Bega, Central Coast, Culin, Moruya, Newcastle, Orange, Pambula, Parkes, Sydney, Toronto, Tuross Heads, Young

**Queensland**  
Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Dalby, Torres Strait Island, Yarrabah

**South Australia**  
Adelaide, Bordertown, Naracoorte, Yorke Peninsula

**Tasmania**  
Devonport, Hobart, Launceston

**Victoria**  
Bairnsdale, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Colac, Corryong, Geelong, Jenoa, Kyabram, Melbourne, Mildura, Mornington Peninsula, Pakenham, Shepparton, Western Suburbs, Wonthaggi

**Western Australia**  
Perth

**Overseas**  
RU America, RU Britain, RU Canada, RU New Zealand, RU Africa