

Acts 2:17 – “And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.” Amy Carmichael founded a mission in Dohnvur, India. She served in India for 55 years without a furlough. She ministered to Indian women and children, many whom were dedicated to pagan gods by their parents, causing them to live in moral and spiritual danger. After praying for a new visitation of the Holy Spirit all over India, it came On October 22, 1906. At the close of a morning service, Amy stopped speaking, overwhelmed by the presence of God. It became impossible to pray. One of the older children tried to pray and broke down. So did the other children. Soon the upper hall of the church was on its face, crying out to God. No separate voice could be heard. Non-Christians came rushing and looked through doors and windows. Once the children began to pray, nothing could halt them. For two weeks they gave themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word. Everything else came to a halt. Almost all the children were converted to Christ, and backsliders were restored. People in the surrounding village were saved, and Christians began walking in newness of life. It is not unusual in revival that children are deeply affected and moved to love Jesus. We dare not underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit on children. Children who are spiritually neglected by the parents are frequently influenced in revival, leading the way for their parents to get right with God. We aren't taking prayer seriously if we are not praying with our children. We must not only pray for them but with them. Take them to prayer meetings. Talk of prayer in such a way that it seems real to them. Include your children and your grandchildren as you pray for revival. Meet with them once a week to specifically pray for revival. They will be able to carry it on longer than we will. We are in the “last days.” We are approaching the “end times.” It is worth praying for revival with our children, for the sake of our children.

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