

Notes on the “Imagine If” Reconciliation Retreat. By Steve Hutana 15 6 2023

Two trips were organised with 100+ believers from across New Zealand who came to Orama, Great Barrier Island between 2014 and 2016 for the establishment and harvesting of the National New Zealand Garden of Prayer at Orama Christian resort on Great Barrier Island, Auckland between 2014 and 2016.

The vision came about went friend Bruce Christensen, being led of Lord to call a reconciliation retreat out the resort he was managing. Bruce at the time had no insight on reconciliation. Bruce invited Brad Haame and Steve Hutana to bring believers across the island to teach and demonstrate reconciliation as mentioned in 2 Cor. 5:18. What transpired their over these two retreats continues to impact our nation and the nations of the world. Imagine If turned out to be apt description of the signs and wonders that occurred during both retreats!



Figure 1 The National Prayer Garden of New Zealand Established in 2016 at Orama Retreat on Great Barrier Island





Figure 3 The Late Candle Man – Brother Brian Norton Placing soil on the table from the South Island of New Zealand. Soil was bought from every City and many towns then prayed over with testimony as representative bought the vile Soil. All spoke to what the Soil represented to their community and also to themselves. This reconciliation time was scheduled for 3 hour and instead went for 3 solid days!! The Holy Spirit moved with signs and wonders. Once all the soil was gathered, The intercessors and prophets stayed for days removing all stones, roots, weeds and even the tiny weed seeds burnt in a fiery oven! What remained represented new soil in the nation. This soil was carried on the flags of New Zealand and Israel across the National Prayer Garden and divide and placed into the four corners of the garden which were named Faith, Hope, Love and Joy! Much worship and prophecy took place at this time of setting out the Garden with many praying with tears over the freshly turned soil – Very powerful time. Another group of a 100+ believer returned the next year to weed and Harvest the veggies with the first fruits offering to the Lord and the rest eaten at a celebration banquet called a Hakari!



Figure 4. Some of the team beginning to harvest the kai – veggies which much worship and prophecy. Some of the ladies saw an ancient Maori female Angel who was sitting in the garden with us during Harvest! We had a prophetic painter Debbie Ironside who also painted this angel in the garden without hearing the account!



Figure 5 This basket represents the first fruits (Best of the crop) representing the souls to come. This kai – food was given to the neighboring Maori tribe at a special banquet meal. The Holy Spirit fell during the Harvesting of this kai. A mighty Prophetic action, tended and protected. We called in the use of a dedicated boat for added protection of this harvest, to give the enemy no way into this basket! Ngati Rangi was the Maori tribe who received this offering. Additionally the Christian resort as a result of this prophetic action felt led to hand over some 20 acres of their land to the tribe to go with the first fruits offering!