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Former Muslim to Fill Wembley Stadium

Jonathan Oleyede was a firm Muslim until he heard the Gospel and turned his life over to Jesus Christ. Shock waves spread throughout his whole family because they were all committed to following the ways of their ancestors. Yet God broke through and, in the end, even Jonathan's father came to salvation through Jesus Christ.

There's never anything that Jonathan is not fully committed to. Being a medical doctor and a Christian he knew that he should follow in the footsteps of Hudson Taylor and become a missionary doctor in China. God, however, had other plans. Born in England, Jonathan had come to the United Kingdom on a 3 month holiday. On his very first day the young doctor felt the call of the Holy Spirit to make England his home. He sensed the Spirit say "Jonathan, you are here by Divine design". He's never looked back since that day.

In 1991 Jonathan began a small church that, by March 1993, was official and they had their own building to meet in. He still Pastors but much of his time is taken up in organising young people, leaders and all Christians from every background to come together in mass rallies of prayer. The Nigerian had a vision back in his own country. He saw people coming together for prayer and revival but the pulpit was empty. The building that they were in was huge and unusually designed. Later he felt God's leading to begin to organise an event of prayer for September 2012 at Wembley Stadium. The first time he saw the building he recognised it from his dream This was a wonderful confirmation from God of a marvellous plan. The event, called National Day of Prayer and Worship, is a plan to fill Wembley on 29 September 2012. The Elim Pentecostal churches, the New Testament Church of God churches, the Redeemed Christian Church of God churches and the Assembly of God churches have all backed the event.

Jonathan Oloyede was a recent guest on a new Christian TV series called "Principles of Prayer". Previous guests have included Suzette Hattingh, Reinhard Bonnke's former head of intercession, Pete Greig author and founder of the 24/7 prayer network as well as leader of prayer at Holy Trinity Brompton Church and Rick Ridings of the Succat Hallel Prayer Center on Mt. Zion, Jerusalem. The series is a companion one to "Principles of Leadership", "Principles of Business" and "Principles of Praise" produced by HFC International, a U. K. Based charity, which assists in leadership training worldwide. In the various productions top international leaders from Christianity, business, music, entertainment and other fields have been interviewed, many exclusively. The guest list includes Award winning producer Lord David Puttnam, Dr. Luis Palau, NY Times Best Selling author Joyce Meyer, former Head of the British Army General Sir Richard Dannatt, Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of evangelist Billy Graham, "God's Smuggler" Brother Andrew and others.

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