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DIVINE CONNECTIONS—AT THE EUROPEAN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

"The Lord is at work. The Lord is at work, for sure."

This is how Dominic Burns, Director of Andrew Wommack Ministries Europe, would describe what God is doing through the European Ministers' Conference. Miracles have been happening at the event for over twenty-five years. However, they are not the miracles you typically hear about. Men and women of God from all over the world come to Walsall, England, expecting to receive and to give. It is through this wonderful exchange between ministers that the miraculous takes place; it often happens in the simplest of settings.

"Every year, we see supernatural ministry relationships develop,

without people intentionally coming to network as a goal and objective," Dominic Burns shares. "I have often thought, *I'd love to get this person to talk to that person, but I have to go upstairs. He's on this side of the room; that person's on that side of the room. They haven't moved seats the whole week . . .* And then I come downstairs later on, and they're sitting having coffee and talking."

What God does at the European Ministers' Conference provides the space for Him to weave together purposes, callings, and people, who otherwise might never meet. Dominic elaborates on this dynamic, saying, "There are supernatural relationships being facilitated through

these meetings. If the meeting didn't happen, those relationships wouldn't come together. But because of these meetings, the Word and the Holy Spirit are bringing it all together. Because we're there providing the vehicle, they're coming in, they're gelling, and kingdom destinies are being established. Ministry is being received, ministry is being given . . . the kingdom is coming together and there are many dots being joined together that we hear about later."

These dots connect even past religious borders and mindsets when ministers who meet realise that God is up to something.

"It's more like the body of Christ having ministry time together; the scales

of denominationalism or organisational branding fall from us all.” Dominic continues, “We, the body of Christ, can all receive and build. We all have a similar mission, no matter where we go. We’re going there in the name of Jesus to preach the Gospel, lay hands on the sick, see them recover, raise the dead, whatever it may be. We’re all in it together.”

Dominic talked about what his own divine connections have been like. He said, “I would meet them at the Ministers’ Conference. We’d sit down at a table, have a cup of coffee - ‘How’re you doing?’ - they’d hear my accent and say, ‘Oh, you’re Irish.’ I’d say, ‘Yeah, I am. You’re an American. What’re you doing in Europe?’” Then, after exchanging stories and sharing hearts, they would realise that this was no chance encounter. God was orchestrating more than a meet and greet. He was leading them in a joint venture to do ministry together.

Regarding such ministry, Dominic shares about a mission trip he took to Bulgaria: “We brought students there to minister to the Roma gypsies all the time. We went out, we talked, we prayed with them, saw them healed, delivered, baptised in the Spirit. We sowed finances into that ministry and they got established . . . But that mission development work all happened because of the coffee at the Ministers’ Conference, because we were brought together by the ministry of the Word through Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College.”

And that’s just it. The Word that has changed these ministers’ lives is what brought them together, and it’s what continues to bind them together. This sense of unity, of family, is what keeps them coming back in higher numbers year after year. There were 305 in 2018 and 338 in 2019. These ministers came from Ireland, Scotland,

South Africa, Nigeria, Uganda, Poland, Ghana, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Hungary, France, the Slovak Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Ukraine, Russia, and the Czech Republic. Why are they making the effort? Because at this event, good fellowship is easy to find! All it might take is one afternoon or evening sitting around the table with a like-minded minister and coffee. Who knew?

“You’d almost think it was planned by someone, which it is,” Dominic says with a smile. “The Lord, you know?”

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TESTIMONY:

After the last round of the skit for the day, I saw a young lady on the outskirts of the circle a while after the drama had ended. I heard the Holy Spirit tell me to go speak with her, so I did. I had a word for her about Jesus never leaving her alone. She broke down in tears and told me that she and her baby had just had the dad leave them. It had been very hard for them. She begged me for my contact info and asked how much longer I would be in Berlin. I was able to invite her to the church we would be attending Saturday night. She thanked me over and over and hugged me many times before leaving. On Saturday night, she came to church! I am so happy for her to get connected there and have people around to support her after I leave. I was able to say hello and give her a hug before we left. We have been continuing to text back and forth, and someone will be following up with her for discipleship.

— Rae Baumann, graduate of Charis Woodland Park, Colorado

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