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This captivating account of the spiritually unexpected unfolding on a Welsh hillside will challenge and encourage you. In keeping with God's pattern of using marginal people from obscure places - fishermen, tax collectors, children, women and Galileans - this story sees God intrude into the mundane rhythms of life in a Christian retreat centre, run by a couple who would have been forgiven for opting for a quiet life when they arrived in this quiet Welsh hamlet. God's intrusion has not only sparked the growth of a House of Prayer but also touched many lives with healing, repentance and encouragement. The tangible presence of God has released visions of Jesus, angelic messengers and a steady stream of non-believers seeking to understand the encounter with God that they experience as they venture near this converted farmhouse. The multiple miracles will provoke the reader to wonder and worship but the book also imparts a fresh understanding of how the church might bless a community through prayer as a prelude to the breaking in of the Kingdom of God into every area of local life. A fresh perspective on evangelism emerges from this inspiring insight into how God might work in your community.

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Duke Revard says

An account of the Holy Spirit's work through a Christian retreat center in Wales. There are several stories of the Spirit's work and the power of prayer. Light on ecclesiology and holistic discipleship. Interesting thoughts on blessing both believers and not-yet-believer's in deliberate ways.

James says

A testimony of the grace of God in establishing the house prayer in a quiet corner of wales. I really enjoyed hearing the personal story of there lives

Kim says

This book took me nearly a year to read, mainly because I think I wasn't ready to receive the messages. I loved the book when I finally devoted my time to it and was enthusiastic to return to it each day. It is about a retreat run in Wales that tells of how the manager and his wife Debbie were called to the place by God even though he felt he was not worthy. Since working there, he describes how people have found faith, received Gods blessings, hearings, and most of all his unrelenting love. I must admit that I was a little disappointed that the title is kind of deceiving, but now that I have read it, I don't really care. It has opened my eyes to so much about Christ and although I wish it could help me be someone who can use my love for Christ to make others happy, I am pleased with the message it gives to the possibilities that Gods love can bring. I was mostly pleased to know that I am not the only one whom has been moved to tears when talking about or thinking of the lord, Jesus's suffering, and how he suffered for me. I thought I was the only one. Whilst I am not at a place where I feel I can show my deep love for Christ publicly, I think that this book can help in a subtle way.

Lone says

It is interesting to redd about what God is doing at the retreat. But is was not something that gave me anything in my prayers. God is calling us to different and specific tasks or life with him. What is said in the book could lead you the wrong way. This in purely a book for knowing what God is doing at that special place. But not a book that gave me more than that.

Lily says

Gifted from Aaron.

Gary B says

Overall a pretty encouraging book about what God is doing in and through Ffald-y-Brenin in Wales.

Some great accounts of healings, miracles, encounters with God.

Alan says

Stories about what can happen when you just go along with what God is doing.

Lizzie says

Came in with an open heart and an open mind. 4.5 stars.

Eric Wright says

The story of Roy and Daphne Godwin's reluctant call to Ffaldy-y-Brenin in West Wales, a retreat centre that has drawn thousands to find the reality of God. A quite amazing and inspiring story of a "thin" place, that is a place where people find heaven near. A very encouraging story challenging us to just let God be God. I was somewhat uncomfortable with some of the manifestations of God's presence which reminded me of "The Toronto Blessing". However, I sense that Roy and his wife are not into manipulation but a recovery of the Welsh Revival and a re-discovery of ancient, evangelical Celtic faith that flourished here well over a millennium ago. The Celtic faith of Patrick and those who followed him was the genuine article. I have great respect for a "hands off" approach to letting God be God and do with us what He wants.

Dianne says

This book is written for Christians yearning for the experience of authentic Christian living and to see how God can do great things in us and through us as we come closer to Him in prayer and living His word. The book explores the emergence of the house of prayer in Ffald-y-Brenin in Wales. A select target audience perhaps but for anyone searching for meaning to life I do recommend it.

Jim says

This is mostly a story, with teaching and principles mixed in, about the things God is doing in a Retreat centre in Wales. There is a lot to think about and a lot to appreciate and be encouraged by in this book.

As with a lot of these types of stories, about the amazing things God is doing, I find myself reacting in

usually two ways.

1) Excitement

Look at what God is up to! Look at the incredible things he is doing through normal people and prayer! What could he do in my location and in my heart? It makes me dream of what God could do and long to see Him move in mercy, power and love.

2) Restlessness

How come this isn't happening here? God, why aren't you doing these types of things? Where are our miracles and signs? I look at all the ways in which I don't see God working. Within that, I often miss the ways He is which are usually more subtle than what we see in these types of books. Yet still powerful and true. I become dissatisfied with ministry and forget that often the work of the Kingdom is slow and steady and requires patience, prayer, and presence over a long time

I liked this book. I think it's worth reading. For me, however, it's important to remember that God doesn't always work in these ways but I should be ready if He does.

Mrs Jennifer Ann Shoemith says

This book has completely changed the way I pray, and is changing the way I view others. It has also left me with a sense of excitement and anticipation, a feeling that if I move forwards something great will happen! I don't know what, I don't know how, and I don't know who to. I don't even know what I have to do to move forwards! But I do have a feeling that God wants me to consolidate what He has taught me through this book, listen for Him to speak to me and prepare me, and finish things He has set me to do already. Then we shall see what follows my obedience!

Roy says

Quite special book about what God is currently doing at a remote Christian retreat centre and beyond. Very fascinating and make you wish you could be part of this.

Debbie says

The stories in this book, especially at the beginning, made me long for what they have. By the end, I wasn't sure the result was what the authors intended. They kept saying how they wanted to connect people directly to God and get out of the way so God got the glory for what happened. Excellent!

Except, by the end, I felt like their retreat center was a unique and special place that I wished I could go to so I could meet God in a powerful way rather than feeling like I could meet God like that anywhere. I was left thinking how amazing being a part of that must be, not "glory to God! Look at the amazing things He's done!" So did the book really achieve what the authors set out to do?

Many of the chapters were about what's going on at their retreat center, so there was a chapter on miraculous

physical healings, another on visions and manifestations, and so on. Woven between these were chapters that slowly described how the author and his wife came to run the center and how things developed over time. I found some parts confusing. Maybe a Charismatic christian would understand all of the "church speak" he uses, but I was left never quite certain what he meant by certain words or phrases or why he did things certain ways (like how he went about "praying" for healing).

So praise God for what He's doing at the retreat center and through the author's many projects. But the book only left me with longing...it didn't actually connect me into a closer, deeper relationship with God.

Richard Ryan says

'It may sound like nonsense, but I think it's possible to be very clear about what God is doing and slightly confused at the same time'

Not nonsense at all. This pretty much summed up my feelings while reading this book about the Fflad-y-Brenin Christian retreat centre in Wales. Don't get me wrong, is a good read- compelling and challenging, and I did adapt how I pray because of it. I really wanted to love it because it was bought as a gift, but sadly I couldn't open my mind wide enough within my own little sceptic tank.
