



# HOUSE OF PRAISE EVENTS 2008

## MEETING KEN LIVINGSTONE



The rapidly growing influence of the so called "Immigrant churches" on the socio-political terrain of the City of London, and in fact the UK, was further underlined on Tuesday the 8th of April 2008.

The former Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone in the company of the Labour Party's deputy Leader; Harriet Haman made an unprecedented visit to the Redeemed Christian Church of God, House of Praise Peckham towards the end of his tenure in office. This visit by the number one citizen of London at the time, to the church shows the recognition by the Government of the positive influence and the potential residing within the church.

The event, which took place in the main auditorium of HOP Peckham, attracted members of the Press, church members and visitors from the community. Councillor Tayo Shittu, Chairman Peckham County Council; opened proceedings by introducing the Senior Pastor of the House Of Praise and the host of the event, Pastor Andrew Adeleke in the company of his wife Pastor (Mrs) 'Yemi Adeleke.

The former Mayor praised the church, stating how glad he was to be at the House of praise, and remembering how he was at the Festival Of Life (Excel Centre) in 2007, where fifty thousand people gathered together to pray all night and discuss how to achieve a better society. He then promised to look into ensuring faith groups like HOP in the city are granted funds to enable them to use their facilities for youth provision.



## HOUSE OF PRAISE ORGANISED LEGAL CLINIC & EASTER BOOT SALES

The Membership care Department of HOP Charlton last Easter organised a two-fold event encompassing a Legal clinic and a Boot Sales. The Legal clinic was organised along with the church's Legal team who were represented by three solicitors educating participants on various issues covering immigration to crime. It was well attended. The Boot Sales was also a success, as various items donated by church members over several weeks were put on for sale.



## HOUSE OF PRAISE SUPPORTED THE LONDON MARATHON



The House of Praise was represented at this year's London Marathon. A team led by the community service team of the church was out evangelising during the marathon and also urging the athletes on.