

The true story behind Belize oil

In 1988 Mike Usher met Irish-American Susan Morrice who is a geologist. He had met a kindred spirit in Susan who believed in his dream. She went to Belize and over the next fifteen years they searched.

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM.

The background to this true story is that 50 oil companies over a period of years had all searched for oil in Belize and failed. More and more Mike's great dream for oil and a new Belize seemed impossible. Then they met Dr Tony Quinn. Dr Tony Quinn specialises in teaching 'how to use more of your mind. Then how to apply the 'more' to everyday life and goals.' Obviously our mind plays a crucial role in every moment of our lives. Therefore if we increase its power we soon see the Difference. The essence of Tony's approach is where he helps people to super concentrate their mind-power and focus it on their major goals. He maintains that then the desired goals will be installed in their mind and the desired results will follow. Mike made the decision to take one of Dr Tony Quinn's seminars.

MORE DREAMERS

After Mike had attended the seminar they were convinced that they had now found the secret to success and founded Belize Natural Energy. The only problem was that they needed money. It would take millions of dollars to drill but at this point the big oil companies just laughed at them. Left with nowhere else to turn to they began to tell their story to people who also attended the seminars and understood this 'secret to success'.

Over time 76 people became investors. A unique group of people in particular Sheila McCaffery (Irish) - Jean Cornec (French), Paul Marriott (English) - Alex Cranberg (American) took the dream to their hearts and applied all of their minds to it along with Mike and Susan. Dr Tony Quinn was also now on board and everything was in place and B.N.E were ready to strike oil!

While this was going on Mike began to feel unwell. Over a three month period he went down hill and then died. Everyone involved was shocked by Mike's death but by this time his great dream had taken on a life of its own.

A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!!

B.N.E purchased a lease on approximately 500,000 acres of land over 8 years. This left only enough money to drill two wells. Imagine the picture, 500,000 acres and somewhere in this vast area you're going to drill a 20 inch wide hole in the hope of finding oil. B.N.E started drilling in June 2005 and on the 24th at 9 o'clock in the evening they struck oil and it was exactly on the first anniversary of Mike's death.

THE USHER GUSHER

Through the application of Dr Tony Quinn's Educo seminar Mike and Susan had realised the impossible, an oil strike in one. What else could they call the first well but Mike Usher #1...



L-R : Mike Usher, Dr Tony Quinn, Susan Morrice

Then the impossible happened four more times in a row! In the oil business on average you have to drill 15 wells before you strike oil. B.N.E oil is what is known in the trade as Light Crude, the most desirable of all oils. The growth of B.N.E has been phenomenal. The company was exporting oil within four months of the discoveries, which is unheard of in the international oil field (it can sometimes take years) and with no infrastructure in the country.

THE OIL BUSINESS

The staff quickly grew to over 200 of which 95% are Belizean. A Chief Executive Officer was needed to head up the company, someone who knew the country, its people and above all,

someone who believed in Mike's dream of a new and better Belize and could carry it into the future. In September 2006, Dr Gilbert Canton became C.E.O. He has proven to be an invaluable leader and is totally committed to the mission of the company.

THE OIL WITHIN

The philosophy of the company is that we all have oil within us in the form of our dreams. Just like the oil in the ground, while it was always there it takes the right mind-set to draw it out.

It all started with a man who believed in something and he inspired a group of people, ultimately they became one mind. However it was not until they learned how to super-concentrate their belief did it have enough power to draw out the oil. The degree of power is the dividing line between success and failure. When our belief in our dreams becomes mixed with doubts, fears and negative mind-sets then they become weak wishes with no power. The oil discovery is a beacon

to Belize and the world as an example of the power of belief. If you too want to strike oil you must invest all of your mental energy in your dream so powerfully that all doubts fall away from it. Only pure belief can breath life

into your dreams and they become reality.

Like Mike, your dream may become immortal and unlimited. Immortal because Mike gave life to his dream and now it lives on beyond his lifetime and this oil discovery will go down in history as a turning point in Belize.

Unlimited because Mike's dream was never just about oil but also about the human spirit and potential within us, which is unlimited.

Whenever this story is told whether it be in a Newspaper, on a billboard or in a children's book it will inspire people to believe in themselves, their dreams and what is possible. The story goes out like a mighty wave of 'Belize Natural Energy' and pushes back the weeds of doubt and causes people and dreams to flower everywhere!

"All things are possible to him that believeth"

-Jesus (Mark 9:23)