

# JERICHO WALLS DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

## FEBRUARY 2008

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Friday 1 February 2008

### **South Africans are coming home**

The *Homecoming Revolution* is trying to lure more South Africans back home from London. They present opportunities for them at a jobs exhibition. About 1,100 people visited this exhibition last year. About 34 well-known companies are looking for certain skills and are inviting South Africans back to the country on either a long or short-term basis. (Website: <http://business.iafrica.com/transcripts/609949.htm>). Please pray for God to reveal His will to each person faced with a decision either to leave or come back to South Africa. Ask that the opportunities and benefits presented will be kept to, and for integrity to mark every such appointment.

### **National Day of Repentance**

On 1 February 1997 abortion on demand was legalised in South Africa. The 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2008 will mark the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legalisation of abortion on demand in South Africa. The goal of this day of repentance is to encourage pastors in South Africa to preach what the Bible teaches on the subject of abortion. It is also hoped that many Christians will observe February 1<sup>st</sup> as a *National Day of Repentance* for the national sin of abortion. Will you not consider mobilising your congregation to pray about this issue this Sunday? There are over 36,000 churches and 30,000 ministers in South Africa. The Bible calls us to repentance with a promise of a God that answers prayer: *If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land (2Chr.7:14)*. Let us set our hearts on God on the issue of abortion in our country. (*Africa Christian Action*, P.O. Box 23632, Claremont, 7735. Tel.: 021-689 4481, fax: 021-685 5884. Website: [www.christianaction.org.za](http://www.christianaction.org.za) or e-mail: [info@christianaction.org.za](mailto:info@christianaction.org.za)).

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Saturday 2 February 2008

### **SA leads 'clean coal' drive**

South Africa is at the forefront of research into so-called clean coal technology, aimed at reducing the huge volumes of greenhouse gasses emitted by its power stations. The country's high-quality coal was mined out, leaving more environmentally harmful, lower-grade coal for use in the country's power plants, the *SA National Energy Research Institute* reported. The focus is on how to introduce cleaner coal technology. South Africa is currently at the forefront as a country in terms of looking at clean coal technology from that perspective. (Website: <http://business.iafrica.com/news/493884.htm>). Give thanks to the Lord for efforts to be good stewards of the environment. Please pray about this and other projects, that South Africa will continue to break ground internationally in this sphere of science and so fulfil our roles as stewards of the earth.

### **Iranian Christians plead for Bibles**

*International Antioch Ministries (IAM)* reports that requests for Bibles and New Testaments for Christians in Iran are at an all-time high. Requests for Bibles in Iranian languages, particularly by new Believers, are being received daily. According to *IAM*, the number of Christians in Iran is growing quickly. Estimates vary from 500,000 to as high as 1 million. Even though it is illegal to print Bibles in Iran, let alone distribute them widely, demand for the gospel is increasing exponentially. (Intercessors Network, Lars Widerberg, Storskiftesgatan 87, S-58334 Linköping, Sweden. E-mail: [Intercessors.Network@Comhem.se](mailto:Intercessors.Network@Comhem.se)). Give praise to God for this hunger after His Word! Pray for provision and that every Bible will reach the new Believers. Continue to pray for the spiritual growth of new Believers in Iran.

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Sunday 3 February 2008

**Complete surrender**

*"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground (Lk.22:42-44).*

Jesus did many things on the earth, but His one main reason for coming was *to die*. Like Jesus, each of us has a cup that the Father hands us. As He did with Jesus, the Father will also strengthen us to drink this cup, but we must be willing to do so. This year is another opportunity for you and me to drink deeply from the cup the Father hands us and so, like Jesus, complete that for which the Father predestined us. It might mean that we will experience anguish. Let us then follow Jesus' example and pray even more earnestly, pressing on until our task is completed. Are you willing to drink from the cup the Father hands you for the rest of 2008? Rest assured in this knowledge: He will also give you strength to endure it.

*Father, we want to say about 2008, not our will but Yours be done. Strengthen us to complete that which You have begun in our lives. Make us willing and able to remain standing at our hour of testing (Eph.6:10,13). Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation into Your will and purposes for our lives. Let us know the height, the width and the depth of Your love in every situation we experience this year.*

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Monday 4 February 2008

**Tertiary institutions reopening soon**

Soon students will return to campuses across our country. Many new students will start their studies this year. Others will subscribe for short-term courses over the Internet or the post. Let us pray for them for this year, that they will be faithful in their studies, for peace on campus and that many will successfully complete their curriculum this year. Pray God's blessing over every lecturer, head of department and head of every tertiary institution in South Africa.

**MP3 players may replace stethoscopes**

MP3 players and recorders detect some respiratory sounds better than traditional stethoscopes and could prove handy replacements in the future! With better quality sound from MP3 players/recorders, some clinical sounds can be better heard and even recorded, stored on computers. By pressing a microphone directly to the chest, the researchers were able to record a whole range of respiratory sounds with different patterns. Stethoscopes date back almost 200 years. According to the researchers, even modern, digital stethoscopes are outperformed by MP3s.

(Website:

[http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=31&art\\_id=nw20070918091758599C480010&newslett=1&em=177813a6a20070918ah](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=31&art_id=nw20070918091758599C480010&newslett=1&em=177813a6a20070918ah)). Give thanks to the Lord for revealing such technology to physicians! Ask that this improved technology would help doctors in making even better diagnoses in the future, especially in the case of those less privileged.

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Tuesday 5 February 2008

**Stock theft threatens food security**

According to the *National Stock Theft Forum*, stock theft in South Africa has amounted to R327,676,500 in the past year. Stock theft is not only destroying high potential genetic material, but is threatening the country's food security, making its red meat industry internationally uncompetitive and negatively impacting the wool industry. Solving the problem would make a huge contribution to the country's self-sufficiency. (Website: <http://business.iafrica.com/news/658063.htm>). Please pray about this situation, that people will realise that it is wrong to take something that belongs to someone else. Furthermore that thieves will be caught and stock be found back unharmed in every case of theft.

## Mass exodus from Myanmar

Every day, long queues of young people are waiting outside the passport office in downtown Yangon (Myanmar). They are hoping to obtain that precious travel document in order to find their fortunes in a foreign country. There is an increasing demand for workers in emerging Middle Eastern countries. Often these young people find themselves stranded in a foreign country, exploited by ruthless agents and employers or harassed by local authorities. Sadly, they are also ignored by the local Christian communities, which could show them love in action by helping them meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Pray for God's protection over these young people. Ask also for Him to reveal Himself to them where they are in foreign and sometimes hostile environments. Pray for local churches to minister to these foreigners in their midst. (Pray for Myanmar. E-mail: pray.for.myanmar@ntlworld.com).

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Wednesday 6 February 2008

### How to pray for spiritual leaders

In **Romans 15:30-31** Paul writes: *I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. Pray that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there.* Daily prayer for spiritual leaders is necessary. Spiritual leaders are the focal point of attacks by the Evil One and live under a lot of spiritual pressure. We have to cover our spiritual leaders with prayer. Intercession asks for sacrifice. This is a long-term commitment. It is not a matter of "I will do it when I have the time or when I feel like it." It is literally to stand in the gap for the spiritual leader/worker, to be a spiritual buffer, to take spiritual responsibility in prayer, to be sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Do not pray for your will to be done for spiritual leaders/workers – pray for God's will to be done. Pray for the whole person, for health, work, family, marriage.

### Practical guidelines for purposeful and effective intercession

- 1. For the family/relatives of the spiritual leaders/workers**
  - The marriage tie is of the utmost importance. Pray for the marriage relationship, that: (a) the husband will love his wife as Jesus loves the church, (b) that the wife will submit to her husband in everything, as the church submits to Christ and (c) that the children will be obedient to their parents and God-fearing.
  - Pray for the children that they will receive enough love and attention and for the parents for wisdom to bring up their children in the correct way. Especially pray for a trusting relationship between father and son and father and daughter. Pray that the father will live in such a way that the children will not rebel against God.
- 2. For their health.** Make a deliberate decision to pray from Scripture as often as possible, e.g. Dear friend, *I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you (3Jn.2)*. Also pray Ps.91 over their lives and family.
- 3. For their spiritual and emotional well-being.** Things such as weather conditions, attacks of the Evil One, work, circumstances, continuous criticism, little visible progress, misunderstandings, etc. are all factors that cause tension/stress, depression, tiredness and despondency in the spiritual leader/worker. *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self discipline (2Tim.1:7)*. *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid (Jn.14:27)*. Pray that the spiritual leader/worker will not listen to any accusations from the devil against another Believer (**Zech.7:10b**). Spreading suspicion about Christian brothers and sisters causes much damage to the work of the Lord, since the work of God is done through people.
- 4. Pray that the spiritual leader/worker's heart will be filled with the love of God.** Pray that he/she will be able to show the love of Christ towards his/her co-workers. It is often more difficult to love a co-worker who is living or working with you and from whom there is no escape, than it is to love the unbeliever or member of the congregation with whom you only share part of your time. *Because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us (Rm.5:5)*.

(Continued 13 February 2008. This information can be used as discussion and prayer material in your cell group, youth groups, Bible study groups or prayer meetings. It is presented in a simple format, useful for teaching purposes and is also suitable for children. Full articles on these subjects are available free of charge on our website at: <http://www.jwipn.com/articles.asp> and can be printed and duplicated).

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Thursday 7 February 2008

### **Praying for safety of mineworkers**

Many reports of miners being either trapped or killed because of accidents in South African mines have been in the news the past six months. (Website: <http://business.iafrica.com/news/664629.htm>). Some miners work at depths of 3,000m below the surface. Please pray for God's protection over the lives of mineworkers who earn their living under such dangerous circumstances. Pray for the many miners in our country that work under physically challenging circumstances. Pray that they will be reached with the gospel, and for God's protection over their marriages and family relationships.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Siddiquin in South Lebanon has a population of approximately 5,000 people. Nearly every home suffered some damage during Israel's war with Lebanon in 2006 and others were completely destroyed. *Habitat for Humanity* wanted to respond to the destruction and after assessing a number of villages in the south, *Rebuilding Lebanon, the Disaster Response project*, was initiated. *Habitat* partnered with other organisations and in conjunction with the local municipality of each village, provided grants, ranging from \$50 to \$5,000, to assist people in rebuilding their homes. (*Habitat for Humanity International Africa/Middle East*, P.O. Box 11179, Pretoria, 0028. Tel.: 012-430 9200, fax: 012-342 0765. Website: <http://www.habitat.org/ame/> or e-mail: [info@habitatame.org.za](mailto:info@habitatame.org.za)). They are also actively at work in South Africa. Give thanks to the Lord for touching the lives of so many people through this Christian initiative. Keep on praying for their work to continue and for many communities to be touched.

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Friday 8 February 2008

### **Child rapist sentenced to 192 years**

A convicted paedophile was given a collective sentence of 192 years in the Johannesburg High Court. This man was earlier found guilty of eight counts of raping minor children. The court ordered that he must remain in jail for a total of 39 years. (Website: <http://iafrica.com/news/sa/612146.htm>). Give thanks to the Lord for breakthroughs like these. Continue to pray for perpetrators to be caught, convicted and sentenced. Also pray for these people to have a revelation of Jesus and to turn from their wicked ways to follow Him.

### **Ethne unreached peoples project: West & Central Africa**

West and Central Africa embrace 24 countries with more than 500 least-reached people groups remaining. The countries of Senegal, Mali, Guinea, Gambia, Mauritania and Niger lead the way with over 80% of their populations least reached. For many centuries, Islam was the religion of the chiefs and elite. In this area, the 5 pillars of Islam are practised on top of their traditional animistic religions and practices. Pray that Believers walk in the Holy Spirit's power over all demonic depression, oppression and attack of every sort, demonstrating that Jesus is truly King of kings and Lord of lords on earth and in heaven. Ask for breakthroughs for the gospel to come soon in the least-reached peoples in this area. (Website: <http://www.ethne.net/Helps/Regions> or [www.joshuaproject.net/ethne\\_globalregion.php](http://www.joshuaproject.net/ethne_globalregion.php) or e-mail: [ethne06@ethne.net](mailto:ethne06@ethne.net)).

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Saturday 9 February 2008

### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Lord, pour out Your Spirit of prayer and supplication on Your church world-wide. Grant that houses of prayer will be established all over the world. We ask that Believers will faithfully pray the promises from Your Word night and day so that Your kingdom may come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:10**).

- Pray for Christian families, that they will restore and build the family altar, praying together on a regular basis. Ask God to touch the lives of children with faith to pray for their own and the felt needs of others.

### Focus on *Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008*

1. Lift up in prayer every co-ordinator and person responsible for organising a prayer event for the *Global Day of Prayer* in Africa. Last year several people were jailed because of their efforts. Please pray that prayer meetings will take place despite any resistance.
2. Righteous Father (**Jn.17:25**), we lift up **Africa** before You in prayer. Please look upon Your children that suffer persecution especially in **Egypt, Sudan, northern Nigeria** and the **Comoros**. Reveal to these Christians Yourself as the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts them in all their troubles, so that they can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort they themselves have received from God (**2Cor.1:3-5**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

Sunday 10 February 2008

Jesus promised that He would send someone in His place and the disciples had to go and wait in the upper room and pray until they received the Holy Spirit. Up until then, they had never had the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Book of Acts is a record of the dramatic change that took place in the lives of the followers and Believers after Jesus' departure.

### How the Holy Spirit has changed lives in history and to this day

#### **Acts 1: He comes to those who wait**

Just before Jesus returned to heaven, He told His apostles not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father of whom they had heard Him speak (**Ac.1:4**). He said that they would be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from then (**Ac.1:5**). It must have been difficult for them to understand what He meant, as they had known the fellowship of Jesus up until that point. They had no concept of what it meant to be baptised with the Spirit. Yet they knew to put their trust in Jesus and that He would do what He said. For them to 'do' was to 'wait'.

Today Christians want to 'do' many things for God. The most difficult part of our Christian life is when we enter a period of time that God calls us to 'wait' on Him. We do not always know how long the waiting period will be, but if it happens to be an extended period of time, our greatest temptation is to start 'doing' something before the 'waiting' is actually over, and God's picture/plan is complete. Do you know how to wait on the Holy Spirit? Have you ever experienced God's special touch on your life such as the disciples did in Acts? Do you long for such a touch? Do you trust the Father to touch your life through His Holy Spirit as He did that of Jesus' disciples back then? Will you not take time alone with God today? We do not need to beg Him to touch us, He wants to touch us and speak to us even more than we desire Him to. Ask Him to fill your life every day.

*Father, we pray, strengthen us to wait on You until You come and empower us for what You want us to do.*

Monday 11 February 2008

#### **SA is white-collar crime capital**

SA has the highest number of companies affected by economic crime in the world, with asset misappropriation, money laundering, bribery and fraud topping the list of white-collar crimes. SA is estimated to have lost more than R600m to economic crimes over the past two years. The reasons cited for committing white-collar crimes in SA included financial incentives (60%), expensive lifestyles (44%) and career disappointment (11%). About 76% of the perpetrators were male and 36% had tertiary education or advanced degrees. (Website: <http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/dailymailer.aspx?ID=BD4A588074>). Please cry out to the Lord about this situation, that those involved in these types of crime will realise their folly, turn from their wicked ways and dedicate their lives to God as the solution to their problems.

### **Selective abortions take heavy toll on girls**

Fears of a demographic crisis are mounting in India, where many years of female abortions have severely skewed the makeup of the population. *U.N. Population Fund* reports that the lack of women could lead to an increase in sexual violence and child abuse. According to the *United Nations*, an estimated 2,000 unborn girls are illegally aborted every day in India. (Website: <http://www.zenit.org/article-20523?l=english>). Please cry out to the Lord about this situation in India. Ask that God will touch the hearts of mothers considering abortion. Also pray for this nation to find and embrace Christ.

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Tuesday 12 February 2008

### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Pray for the work of the *Jerusalem House of Prayer* in Israel under the leadership of Tom Hess. Ask for their protection, for favour and that this ministry will continue to grow.
- Pray for groups of Believers to reach out in prayer to those watching over vehicles in parking lots. That they will be patient and listen to their stories, show compassion and minister to them in simple prayer and without condemnation.

### **Focus on *Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008***

1. Please pray for favour in mobilising young leaders to join in the *Global Day of Prayer*. Ask the Lord to touch the hearts of millions of young people with a fervency to pray like never before. Ask that this generation of young people will seek the face of God until He comes and brings His righteousness and grace to all the earth.
  2. Sovereign Lord (**Gen.15:2,8**), we lift up **Africa** before Your throne of grace. Reveal Yourself as the Author of eternal salvation (**Heb.5:9**) in **Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, the British Indian Ocean Territory, Burkina Faso and Burundi**. Soften and turn the hearts of people toward You. (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).
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Wednesday 13 February 2008

### **How to pray for spiritual leaders (Cont. from 6 February)**

The onslaught against spiritual leaders mostly manifests in the following ways:

- Direct demonic attacks against a spiritual leader and their families by Satanists, spiritualists, witchdoctors, etc.
- Direct temptations and sin, which the spiritual leader/worker has to fight against.
- Spiritual leaders/workers usually live under enormous stress. They experience a lot of emotional and social pressure.
- Every spiritual leader/worker has a specific personality and comes from a particular background. Many spiritual leaders/workers often struggle with emotional pain and hurts from the past. The devil often targets such unresolved hurts from the past.

### **Practical guidelines for purposeful and effective intercession**

1. **Pray that the spiritual leader/worker will be humble and live a holy and pure life.** Ask for them not to nurse any known unconfessed sins in their lives. Pray for them not to become proud because of spiritual knowledge they have and that they will have a servant's attitude, as God expects from them.
2. **Pray that God Himself will equip the spiritual leader/worker for his/her task.** It is only when the spiritual leader/worker is filled by the Holy Spirit that there can be any lasting spiritual fruit. Ask for wisdom and patience to handle difficult people and circumstances. Pray for wisdom and discernment for them to be able to do their work in a spiritual manner. Ask that they will understand what God's will is for every situation. Pray for boldness to proclaim the Word and that the Holy Spirit will give them the words to proclaim.
3. **Pray for the necessary provision and finances.** Ask for the protection of their worldly possessions. Pray against theft and accidents.

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Thursday 14 February 2008

**Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Continue to pray for God to pour out His Spirit of prayer and supplication on every house of prayer across the world (**Zech.12:10**). Ask for strength for each intercessor, perseverance and unity among leadership, favour with Believers and non-Believers in the surrounding communities and the necessary funds and premises for each house of prayer to continue in their work.
- Ask for God to raise up faithful prayer warriors to persevere in prayer for issues of national importance e.g. abortion, corruption etc. on a regular basis as these occur in the news, but also proactively as they are led by the Holy Spirit.

**Focus on *Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008***

1. From 1-10 May people in more than 200 countries world-wide will pray night and day for 10 days. They will pray for the church (local congregations), communities (cities and towns), the countries in which they live and also for the whole world. There are guidelines available to mobilise congregations and communities for this period of prayer. Please pray for the effective distribution of videos and printed material across the world. Most of it is available in 30 languages, but many other translations are still needed.
2. Shepherd and Overseer of our souls (**1Pe.2:24-25**), we lift up **Africa** before You. Reveal Your Son to the people of **Cameroon, Cape Verde Islands, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoro Islands and Mayotte, Congo and Cote d'Ivoire**, as the One who bore their sins in His body on the cross, so that they might die to sin and live for righteousness and by His wounds be healed (**1Pe.2:24-25**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Friday 15 February 2008

***Jericho Walls International Prayer Network***

Please pray today for each volunteer working at the different offices of *Jericho Walls International Prayer Network* across the country. Ask for their safety, strength and health. Also pray for God to provide in their practical and physical needs. Over the past few months, we have continued experiencing difficulty in the printing and posting process of the *Jericho Walls* booklet. Please pray that this process will be running smoothly this month, as the next issue of *Jericho Walls* will be posted 15 March. Ask that every booklet will reach its destination in time and no envelope or package will get lost. (*Jericho Walls International Prayer Network*, Private bag X22, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040. Tel.: 012-365 3213, fax: 012-365 3214. Website: [www.jwipn.com](http://www.jwipn.com) and e-mail: [info@jwipn.com](mailto:info@jwipn.com)).

***Precept Ministries SA***

Over 100 church leaders, pastors and students attended the recent *How to Study the Bible* workshop held in Kenya. God is moving in an incredible way in Africa and people are hungry for His Word! Please pray for the *Precept Ministries* team as they return to Kenya to train more people to study the Bible inductively and help them to discover the truth for themselves. *Precept Ministries* is a ministry that has been raised up by God to equip people to study His Word. (*Precept Ministries SA*, P.O. Box 539, Howard Place, 7450. Tel./fax: 021-531 1836, email: [info@precept.org.za](mailto:info@precept.org.za)).

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Saturday 16 February 2008

**Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Lord, pour out Your Spirit of prayer and supplication on Your church world-wide. Grant that houses of prayer will be established all over the world. We ask that Believers will faithfully pray the promises from

Your Word night and day so that Your kingdom may come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:10**).

- Let us pray night and day that the Lord will raise up people with a heart of prayer for the handicapped, blind, deaf etc. Ask that they will visit them regularly and reach out to them in prayer – bringing the gospel to them and teaching them to trust God in prayer.

### **Focus on *Global Day of Prayer*: 11 May 2008**

1. Pray that Christians in countries closed to the gospel will also be able to celebrate the *Global Day of Prayer* this year. Ask the Lord to raise up men and women who will organise these prayer meetings, even if they are small, so every place on the earth will be covered with prayer on May 11<sup>th</sup> as well as the 10 days of prayer preceding the *Global Day of Prayer*.
2. Our Father in heaven (**Mt.6:9**), we lift up **Africa** before You. May Your Name be hallowed by the people of **Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Gabon**. Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done in these nations as it is in heaven. Deliver them from evil and teach them to forgive those who sinned against them, so You may forgive their sins (**Mt.6:9-15**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Sunday 17 February 2008

### **How the Holy Spirit has changed lives in history and to this day**

#### **Acts 2: He touches people with signs that lead to the planting of a church**

When the Holy Spirit was poured out, people spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance (**Ac.2:4**). *There were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven and when this sound occurred, the multitude came together and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language (Ac.2:5-6)*. At first, when God does something new, it might be disturbing even to devout men and women of God! Yet it is important that we should be so firmly established in our relationship with God, that we are able to discern in times of supernatural visitation whether these are from Him or not. In this case, the church was founded after a powerful sermon by Peter and 3,000 people were added to their number.

When last did you preach, or hear someone preach a sermon and see 3,000 people come to Christ? This is impossible with men, but not impossible with God when He pours out His Holy Spirit! In the last days we need to wait until we receive power, so God's work can be done in less time, with less effort, with less begging, convincing, and pleading with people to co-operate or turn from their ways to follow God. We are in desperate need of God's Holy Spirit to visit us in this generation so that thousands may enter His kingdom. Do you have faith that it can happen today as it did then? Do you pray and fast for this to happen? Not only for your personal needs, but also for the millions of people in the world without any knowledge of a Living God? Take time today to make known your hunger and thirst after God to baptise you with His Holy Spirit and with fire today.

*Father, I humble myself before You. I am desperate for an infilling of Your Holy Spirit that would release the power of the gospel, which would at once draw even thousands of people into Your kingdom.*

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Monday 18 February 2008

### **Movement for African National Initiatives (MANI) Southern Africa 2008 Consultation**

Please pray for the *MANI* Southern Africa 2008 Consultation that is to be held in Johannesburg on 18-22 February. This catalytic event will draw together 300 high-level leaders in delegations from 13 Southern African and Portuguese-speaking nations along with continental and global leaders. They will strategise on how to mobilise the body of Christ to reach least-evangelised communities and their nations, and to send Africans in mission to the world. Pray for a deep touch of God upon each delegate and for the strengthening of national initiatives in each country. (*MANI*, Private bag X09, suite 168, Weltevreden Park, 1715. Contact Dr Dean Carlson tel.: 011-794 8003 or Mr Peter Tarantal tel.: 012-807 0161).

## Thailand report

South African missionaries in Thailand give thanks to the Lord for a recent missions year-camp for teenagers which was well attended, and organised by young Thai adults. Right now they are trusting God for new partners in the ministry this year. Please pray that God will work miracles for them in very practical ways and also meet their felt needs as they are trusting God for favour regarding a technical college, new schools and enough materials for ministry. (Joseph and Edwina Charles, P.O. Box 15, Sisatchanalai, Sukhothai 64130, Thailand. E-mail: jecharles2003@yahoo.com).

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Tuesday 19 February 2008

### Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer

- Pray for the *International House of Prayer* in Kansas City in the USA under the leadership of Mike Bickle. Pray for them to have favour with people of influence, for their international television broadcasts to have a bigger impact and to remain faithful in their calling.
- Ask that the church will help people to better understand the power of God-centred prayer. Ask for anointed teachers and preachers to bring this message to the flock so many will once again trust and believe, knowing that God answers prayer.

### Focus on *Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008*

1. Please pray for translators and sufficient funding for the completion of the prayer material for the 10 days prior to the *Global Day of Prayer*, from 1-10 May. Please pray that sponsors across the world are stirred to become involved in their countries, so that Christians in every country may have the opportunity to pray (**2Cor.9:8-9**).
2. Almighty God (**Re.1:8**) we lift up **Africa** before Your throne of grace. Raise up Yourself as a Banner over the nations of **Ghana, Gibraltar, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho and Liberia**. Gather and assemble those who do not know You from these nations. (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Wednesday 20 February 2008

### Ten Biblical reasons why you may stand before the throne of God

Some people feel that they should not 'bother' God with a lot of requests. Others feel that God is in control of the universe and it is not really necessary to pray. And yet others feel it is not right to tell God what He should do. There are many more similar ideas in the hearts of Believers today. One reason for this is that we do not fully understand God's view on the subject. Furthermore, we are uncertain as to what the Bible says about it. The following are a few portions of Scripture that help us understand our position in prayer as God's children. On the basis of these and many other parts of Scripture, we can boldly come to God and trust Him in prayer.

1. **On the basis of God's invitation:** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (**Heb.4:16**).
2. **On the basis of the cross:** So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit (**Jn.19:30**).
3. **On the basis of Jesus' intercession for us:** For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence (**Heb.9:24**).
4. **On the basis of God's promises:** For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God (**2Cor.1:20**).
5. **On the basis of the Covenant:** I will be a Father to you and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty (**2Cor.6:18**).
6. **On the basis of the Blood:** Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water (**Heb.10:19-22**).

7. **On the basis of God's vow:** Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath (**Heb.6:17**).
8. **On the basis of God's character:** God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfil? (**Nm.23:19**).
9. **On the basis of our priestly role:** And has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen (**Re.1:6**).
10. **On the basis of the Name of Jesus:** *And I will do whatever you ask in My Name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask Me for anything in My Name and I will do it (Jn.14:13-14).*

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Thursday 21 February 2008

#### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Continue to pray for God to pour out His Spirit of prayer and supplication on every house of prayer across the world (**Zech.12:10**). Ask for strength for each intercessor, perseverance and unity among leadership, favour with Believers and non-Believers in the surrounding communities and the necessary funds and premises for each house of prayer to continue with their work.
- Pray for groups of Believers to pray at prisons on a regular basis. Ask that 24/7 prayer watches will be established in every prison as a result of perseverance in prayer for prisoners. Let us pray for literally hundreds of prayer watches in the more than 230 prisons in our country. There are already several watches in some prisons.

#### **Focus on Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008**

1. Please pray that the Lord will encourage the hearts of all Believers to boldly partake in this initiative that unites the Body of Christ in such a unique way (**2Th.3:1-3**). Ask that the Lord will strengthen and protect us from evil. Pray for accurate reports in the media and that political leaders will not oppose or misuse this event.
2. Gracious Father (**Ps.86:15**), we lift up **Africa** before You. Reveal Yourself to the people of **Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius and Morocco**, as a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. Turn to these people and have mercy on them (**Ps.86:15-16**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Friday 22 February 2008

#### **Cocaine bust at OR Tambo**

Johannesburg police seized about 10kg of cocaine with a street value of approximately R5 million at *OR Tambo International Airport* end of last year. The cocaine arrived on a flight from South America and was detected by the police's anti-smuggling team, along with the organised crime unit. They work tirelessly to stop illegal drugs coming into the country and see this as a major success. (Website: <http://iafrica.com/news/sa/894302.htm>). Only a few days later, another R50 million worth find of drugs was made. Give thanks to the Lord for answering many prayers about drug trafficking. Continue to pray that these drug-smuggling networks will be exposed and that enough evidence is found to shut them down.

#### **Ethne unreached peoples project: West & Central Africa**

In terms of numbers of people, Nigeria has over 45 million people least reached, although they represent only 34.7% of the total population of that nation. The church has grown rapidly, especially in places like Nigeria, which is now also a sending base for missionaries to other continents. The realities of HIV/AIDS and poverty in Africa overshadow the future of the entire continent. Pray that God will strengthen Believers in this region to rise to the challenge with good news and good works, leading to transformation. Ask that miracles of healing

and deliverance, even for those battling HIV/AIDS, would open doors for faith among the more than 500 least-reached nations of West and Central Africa. (Website: <http://www.ethne.net/Helps/Regions> or [www.joshuaproject.net/ethne\\_globalregion.php](http://www.joshuaproject.net/ethne_globalregion.php) or e-mail: [ethne06@ethne.net](mailto:ethne06@ethne.net)).

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Saturday 23 February 2008

### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Lord, pour out Your Spirit of prayer and supplication on Your church world-wide. Grant that houses of prayer will be established all over the world. We ask that Believers will faithfully pray the promises from Your Word night and day so Your kingdom may come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:10**).
- Ask the Lord to raise up Believers to regularly intercede for doctors and other medical personnel facing difficult and dangerous situations in their work. Pray for these medical workers to start prayer groups in their hospitals, clinics etc., to pray for breakthroughs on a regular basis.

### **Focus on *Global Day of Prayer*: 11 May 2008**

1. Pray for those leaders heading up the *Global Day of Prayer* initiative in South Africa. Pray for God's protection over them, their marriages and families. Ask for favour with people from different nations to involve every country in the world to join in this day of prayer.
  2. God of hope (**Rm.15:13**), we lift up **Africa** before You. Reveal Yourself to the people of **Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Réunion, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe**, as the One who wants to fill them with all joy and peace. Cause them to trust in You so they may come to know You and overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (**Rm.15:13**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).
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Sunday 24 February 2008

### **How the Holy Spirit has changed lives in history and to this day**

#### **Acts 3: He changes the way you will minister**

After they were filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter and John went to the temple gate and were asked for money from a beggar. They told him, "Look at us" (**Ac.3:4**). The power and boldness of the Holy Spirit had come upon them because of God's favour resting on them. Instead of giving him money, Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk" (**v.6**). The crippled beggar jumped to his feet and began running, leaping and praising God. When the people saw what had occurred, "they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him" (**v.10**). When last did you see a miraculous healing? Why are there so few people today that pray and heal the sick without controversy? If we want to see miraculous healings, we have to pray more often for people who need miracles! It will take courage and boldness and there are no guarantees that anything will happen. YET – God is not a man that He would lie and we can trust Him because He is after all, the One who heals! We have to shake off our unbelief, our fear, our way of doing things the way we did before, and also thinking the way we always have. We need to have our hearts and minds renewed and to put our trust in God. Will you not put yourself before God in prayer today and bring all your fears before Him – fear of the devil, fear of deception, fear that He will not answer your prayers, fear that nothing will happen etc.? Ask Him to deliver you from these things and to lead You in His way.

*Father, You would not give me a stone if I ask for bread. Today I ask for deliverance from fear of the devil and this world. Baptise me with Your Holy Spirit and with power to pray and heal the sick and to trust You for the impossible.*

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Monday 25 February 2008

### **HEARTLINES**

The *HEARTLINES* initiative plans another media wave of heightened values awareness towards the end of 2008 – TV films, 60-second values adverts, positive news minutes and more. Pray that the church would be

prepared to use this platform to preach, teach and live kingdom values, and to use the *HEARTLINES* networking opportunities and resources to drive action for change across a broad spectrum of neighbourhoods. May prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit be foundational to any community transformation (**Mt.16:18-19**). (*HEARTLINES*. Tel.: 011-484 5254, fax: 011-643 6253, cell: 082 325 8361. Website: [www.heartlines.org.za](http://www.heartlines.org.za) or e-mail: [val@heartlines.org.za](mailto:val@heartlines.org.za)).

### **Children's prayer conference in Colombia**

*Kids in Ministry International* has recently held a training conference in Bogota, Colombia, attended by 500 people. The aim of the conference was to equip people to begin children's prayer groups, *Power Clubs*, teaching children to pray and hear God's voice. Already, 49 pastors and children's workers have agreed to set up similar groups! Please pray that many children will come to know God better through new clubs set up in their cities and villages. Pray for protection for children's workers serving in dangerous areas. (*Children at Risk Prayer News*. Website: [www.viva.org](http://www.viva.org) or [www.facesofchildren.net](http://www.facesofchildren.net) and e-mail: [pray@viva.org](mailto:pray@viva.org) or [info@facesofchildren.net](mailto:info@facesofchildren.net)).

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Tuesday 26 February 2008

### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Pray for the prayer network in Indonesia to also expand into Southeast Asia. Pray that their vision for night-and-day prayer and missions will become wider and spread to neighbouring cities and countries.
- Ask for groups of Believers to begin to pray for the economy of South Africa. Pray that they will persevere in prayer for the purposes of God to prevail concerning the well-being of our economy in every aspect.

### **Focus on Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008**

1. Pray that God will raise up strong but humble leaders from every country to take responsibility for organising a prayer vigil on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Ask for them for favour with their local government, city and town councils, as well as church leaders. Pray for perseverance.
2. Bread of life (**Jn.6:35**), we lift up **Africa** before You in prayer. Reveal Yourself as the only One who can satisfy the needs of the peoples of **Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, St. Helena and Sudan**. Give them undivided hearts and put a new spirit in them, remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh (**Ez.11:19**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Wednesday 27 February 2008

### **How to pray for victory over pride**

All of us need to pray regularly and ask the Lord to show us any form of pride in our lives. Satan was thrown out of heaven because of pride. Through the ages, pride has kept many people out of heaven. Millions of Christians have borne very little spiritual fruit because of pride. Pride is self-centred and gets in the way of a Believer's faith. Pride gets a grip on our lives when we believe that our human nature has some good in it and that we have the ability as human beings to do well on our own. Pride is revealed in our lives in self-love, selfishness, self-pity and the quest for recognition, position, power and all forms of self-centredness.

Hypocrisy, religiosity and hidden sin are all rooted in pride. Pride is also sometimes (not always) found in more subtle forms in people who need to feel significant, who attach undue importance to feelings of self-worth and self-image. Pride reaches its climax when people start seeing themselves as gods and start acting that way. Pride is putting yourself on the throne. Pride thinks it is better than others and looks down on the values and abilities of others.

The power of pride is broken only when we understand how evil it is and what consequences it has in our lives. Secondly, the power of pride is broken when we deliberately choose to humble ourselves. Most people desire to be acknowledged for what they have achieved and for who they are, to be praised and honoured in the presence of fellow human beings. It is however, possible to choose against this form of pride. Sometimes

pride has gained such a hold over us that we need help to realise how arrogant we have become. Only the Holy Spirit can reveal our pride to us and only the power of the Holy Spirit can deliver us from our pride. You can pray some of the following portions of Scripture over your own life, asking God to change you.

#### **Portions of Scripture for prayer**

- *You save the humble, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them low (2Sa.22:28).*
- *If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2Chr.7:14).*
- *But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall (2Chr.26:16).*
- *Then Hezekiah repented of the pride of his heart, as did the people of Jerusalem; therefore the Lord's wrath did not come upon them during the days of Hezekiah (2Chr.32:26).*
- *In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God (Ps.10:4).*
- *To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech (Pr.8:13).*
- *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom (Pr.11:2).*
- *Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice (Pr.13:10).*
- *The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor (Pr.15:33).*
- *Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honor (Pr.18:12).*
- *Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life (Pr.22:4).*

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Thursday 28 February 2008

#### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Continue to pray for God to pour out His Spirit of prayer and supplication on every house of prayer across the world (**Zech.12:10**). Ask for strength for each intercessor, perseverance and unity among leadership, favour with Believers and non-Believers in the surrounding communities and the necessary funds and premises for each house of prayer to continue in their work.
- Pray for the leadership of every church to have a greater awareness of the urgency of night-and-day prayer. Ask for a breakthrough in the hearts of the church to personally partake in and promote night-and-day prayer at their congregation or church.

#### **Focus on Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008**

1. Continue to intercede for breakthroughs in closed countries, so that Believers from across the world can take part in the *Global Day of Prayer*. Ask for favour for leaders and co-ordinators organising the day of prayer with local authorities, government, radio and television stations. Pray for unity and reconciliation between leaders of every suburb, city, town etc. in every country and continent of the world.
2. Judge of the living and the dead (**Ac.10:42**), we lift up **Africa** before You. Let the gospel be preached to the people of **Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, the British Indian Ocean Territory, Burkina Faso and Burundi**. Let them be open and receptive to receive Christ, to believe in Him and receive forgiveness of sins in His Name (**Ac.10:42-44**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Friday 29 February 2008

#### **Sex crimes: Children getting younger**

Incidents of sexual violence committed by children against other children are rising, yet many of the culprits do not even know what they are doing or that it is wrong. According to *Childline*, 43% of sexual crimes against

children are committed by children under the age of 18. A big problem is the lack of parental control. Children watch too much TV and this influences their behaviour. (Website: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=79&art\\_id=vn20071011043201769C202946&newslett=1&em=177813a1a20071011ah](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=79&art_id=vn20071011043201769C202946&newslett=1&em=177813a1a20071011ah)). Let us continue to pray that parents will be more careful and aware of what their children are doing, watching and are involved in. Cry out before God for all these young lives that are devastated by sexual defilement.

### **Myanmar children sold to army**

According to a *Human Rights Watch report*, children as young as 10 are being forcibly recruited into the Myanmar army, bought and sold by military recruiters. The *junta*, plagued by high desertion rates and a lack of volunteers, is enabling the practice, with military recruiters and civilians getting cash and other incentives for each new recruit. Recruiters, desperate to meet quotas set by their superiors, target children at train and bus stations, markets and other public places and threaten them if they refuse to join. (Website: [http://www.news24.com/News24/World/News/0,2-10-1462\\_2211933,00.html](http://www.news24.com/News24/World/News/0,2-10-1462_2211933,00.html)). Pray about this situation, that God will intervene, and for these children to be released from these dire responsibilities and lead normal lives. Ask for the tide of forcible recruitment to be stopped in Myanmar.

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Saturday 1 March 2008

### **Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Lord, pour out Your Spirit of prayer and supplication on Your church world-wide. Grant that houses of prayer will be established all over the world. We ask that Believers will faithfully pray the promises from Your Word night and day so Your kingdom may come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:10**).
- Pray that Christians will have an increasing desire to spend more time in prayer; not only in intercession, but also in simple worship and adoration of God. Specifically pray for the persecuted Christians of the world, that they will remain standing and have a personal encounter with the Lord daily.

### **Focus on *Global Day of Prayer*: 11 May 2008**

1. Most countries in Asia struggle to organise any Christian event. Please pray for every person with a desire to organise a prayer event for this year's *Global Day of Prayer* that God will strengthen them, hide their activities from those who oppose them and open the hearts of many to become involved in the long term.
2. Lord our Maker (**Ps.95:6**), we lift up **Asia** before You in prayer as this is the only continent where Christianity is not the largest religion and thus remains the greatest challenge for world evangelisation. Will You pour out Your Spirit upon Asia, so that they will come and bow down in worship and kneel before only YOU as their Lord and Maker. Be their God and let them be the flock under Your care. Cause them to hear Your voice and let them not harden their hearts towards You (**Ps.95:6-8**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).

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Sunday 2 March 2008

### **How the Holy Spirit has changed lives in history and to this day**

#### **Acts 4: He will fill you with boldness**

Since the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the behaviour of Peter and John was drastically changed. Instead of fearing the Jews, they were proclaiming the message of the gospel with confidence. When the people saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marvelled. And they realised that they had been with Jesus (**Ac.4:13**). Fellowship with the Holy Spirit gives you boldness to come before God, boldness to stand before men and boldness to resist the devil and his works. Once we realise the person of the Holy Spirit is real in our lives, everything we do changes. We do not need a lot of teaching, a lot of education, a lot of riches, a lot of opportunities or anything this world offers. Once He comes, all the other things might seem very unimportant and often it is then easy to let go of them. We only really need Him! Have you experienced times when you were bold because of God's presence in your life? Do you

long for His presence to increase in your life? Ask Him today to fill your life with boldness through His Spirit, so people will also realise that you have been with Jesus (**Ac.4:13**).

*Father, fill my life with the power and boldness of Your Holy Spirit, so I can proclaim the message of Your love with confidence.*

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Monday 3 March 2008

**Hope for Africa equipping the church, transforming the community, discipling the nation**

*Hope for Africa* exists to launch and support movements of the local church in Africa that are envisioned with a Biblical worldview and equipped to practise ministry in all spheres of society. Please pray for them for favour in the work they do, so that many churches will become involved and take hands to help others. (*Hope for Africa*, P.O. Box 9463, Centurion, 0046. Contact Hein van Wyk at tel.: 012-665 0343, fax: 012-665 0381, cell: 082 349 8465. Websites: [www.ehcaa.org.za](http://www.ehcaa.org.za) and [www.samaritan-strategy-africa.org](http://www.samaritan-strategy-africa.org) or e-mail: [hein@ehcaa.co.za](mailto:hein@ehcaa.co.za)).

**Life-saver water filtration bottle**

After witnessing several natural disasters, a businessman invented a bottle that can purify undrinkable water in a matter of seconds. It is able to distil 4,000-6,000 litres without changing the filter. The method of successful ultra filtration using a specially made water bottle has since become quite popular among the military. (Website: <http://www.lifesaversystems.com/> or e-mail: [info@lifesaversystems.com](mailto:info@lifesaversystems.com)). Give praise to the Lord for inventions like these. Ask that it might become available at a reasonable price to people that are threatened with diseases springing from their drinking water.

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Tuesday 4 March 2008

**Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer**

- Pray for the *24-7 Prayer Movement* among the youth in England, under the leadership of Pete Greig. Ask that God would grant them grace and favour, especially with young people from England and neighbouring European countries, so that many more would begin to cry out to God in prayer.
- Pray that God will stir up faith in the hearts of Believers to trust Him for the impossible.
- Ask for Christians not to feel sorry for themselves, but to become strong prayer warriors that lay hold of the kingdom of God, so that many others will come to Christ.

**Focus on Global Day of Prayer: 11 May 2008**

1. *God TV* and *Global Day of Prayer* took hands and will present an international broadcast of the *Global Day of Prayer*, up until 2010! Praise God for this partnership. Please pray for the final arrangements and preparations for these broadcasts to take place. Please pray for the release of the necessary funds to make this possible. Also ask for grace for the technical teams that will have to make this happen and that numerous TV and radio stations will be willing to broadcast this day of prayer. Also pray for continuous broadcasts on the Internet (**Ps.50:1**).
2. Blessed One (**1Tim.6:15**), we lift up **Asia** before You in prayer. Reveal Your Son as the radiance of Your glory. Let the people of **Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Brunei** see Jesus as the exact representation of Your being and the One who sustains all things by His powerful word. Let them know Him as the One who provided purification for their sins (**Heb.1:3**). (*Transformation Africa*, website: [www.transformationafrica.com](http://www.transformationafrica.com) or e-mail: [info@transformationafrica.com](mailto:info@transformationafrica.com). Tel.: 021-856 3130, fax: 021-856 1174).