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# Global Prayer Alert

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A weekly prayer guide for congregations, prayer groups and 24-hour prayer watches.  
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## Revival in the Body of Christ

Jehoash did what was right in the sight of the Lord all the days in which Jehoiada the priest instructed him. But the high places were not taken away; the people still sacrificed and burned incense on the high places. (1 Kings 12:2-3). Jehoash had a good testimony, but he did not remove the high places. As an instructor/leader he did not do what was the best for the people so that they in turn could also remain faithful to God. Are there any high places in your life? Is there one area in your life where you are still compromising whilst all other areas are submitted to God? **Heavenly Father, please reveal to me what is in my heart. Help me to give up every high place in my life for the sake of Your name and Your kingdom.**

## Testimony: Zimbabwe

A \$430-million fund which will give Zimbabwean children and pregnant women free medical care at public hospitals was launched with the help of the EU and UNICEF. The Zimbabwe health care system which has collapsed from years of economic crisis requires \$436-million over the next five years to improve capacity, particularly the delivery of maternal care. The money will supply medicine and basic equipment to clinics and hospitals around the country. Over the last years Zimbabwe has been hit by recurring diarrhoea and cholera outbreaks, which left scores dead. (Website: <http://business.iafrica.com/worldnews/760822.html>, 01/11/11). **Praise the Lord for this breakthrough regarding medical care in Zimbabwe. Pray that all funds will be used for medical care only. Praise God for the many lives that will be saved and healed.**

## Pray for your community: Exams

Many students and scholars in South Africa are either preparing for or have already started with their final exam of the year. **Please continue to pray for them – that they will have peace and a sound mind whilst studying and preparing for exam papers. Pray against suicide attempts and any scheme of the enemy to harm students. Pray for students that are studying under difficult circumstances at home, e.g. domestic violence, staying next to shebeens or taverns, etc.**

## South Africa: Human Trafficking

The legislation of the Prevention & Combating in Trafficking of Person's Bill (TIP) has still not been passed. Despite the Department of Home Affairs raising objections about refugee clauses in the Bill almost two months ago – no discussions were held with Home Affairs officials to resolve the issues. It seems like the Justice Portfolio Committee does not consider the TIP Bill a priority because – as they have said – there were only 60 trafficking cases prosecuted in SA during the past year. There seems to be many barriers preventing this legislation from being passed. (E-mail: [enaadoo@familypolicyinstitute.com](mailto:enaadoo@familypolicyinstitute.com), 09/11/11). **Please pray that justice will prevail in the legislation of this Bill. Pray that any hidden work of darkness in this process will be exposed so that righteousness and justice can be established.**

## International: No 3 & 4 on Persecution List

**No.3 – Afghanistan:** The Afghan government has intensified the persecution of believers who have a Muslim background. Only a very small minority of this country's population is Christian. Afghan believers are not accepted by the predominantly Muslim society, and legislation is not clear about their religious rights, if any. Afghan Christians continue to suffer persecution, and even violence, sometimes at the hands of their very own family members. A unique situation now exists in the history of this country, e.g. the public debate as to whether Afghans may be Christian and what their rights would be. **No.4 – Saudi Arabia:** Most Christians in Saudi Arabia are expatriates living and working temporarily in the country. The majority are from the Philippines. Religious freedom does not exist in this heartland of Islam, where citizens must adhere to Islam. The legal system in Saudi Arabia is based on Islamic law or Sharia (Website: <http://www.opendoorsusa.org/>). **Pray for God to have compassion on the church in Afghanistan. Please pray earnestly for those who are persecuted for their faith. Pray that they would remain faithful, grow spiritually and have opportunities to testify of God's love, especially to their Muslim countrymen. Saudi Arabia: No protection, legal or otherwise, is provided for non-Muslim residents. Pray for Christians to have opportunities to testify and preach the gospel to others, even secret police force members or members of government. Pray that they would remain faithful, bold and fearless, despite their circumstances.**

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