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Revival in the Body of Christ

Son of man, look with your eyes and hear with your ears, and fix your mind on everything I show you; for you were brought here so that I might show them to you. Declare to the house of Israel everything that you see. (Ezekiel 40:4). It is the start of a new year. After a good rest we feel as if we can conquer the world. The Word of God encourages us to plan our way forward according to what the Spirit of the Lord is revealing to us. Re-visit every instruction that the Lord has given you over the last few weeks while you were seeking His face. Commit these ways to the Lord and trust Him to show you the right way. Declare what you see over your congregation, community, household, etc. **Heavenly Father, I commit my way to You. As I live by Your Word, make my way prosperous and give me success to the honour and glory of Your name. Amen.**

Testimony: Mozambique – deaf hear and blind see

God has been doing many great things in the bush village of Nanjua, report missionaries from Mozambique. 'We first visited there three months ago. Since then there are no more deaf people there to pray for because they are all healed. Also, the chief of the village got saved and we are currently completing the building of their church. During a recent outreach there we saw miracles and many salvations. We met a blind man named Samuel. He came to us saying that he had heard us praying and that God had told him to come to where we were. He became completely blind in 2010. After praying for him he could see colours, faces and shapes. They took him to a mango tree and he counted the number of mangos on the branch - something he could not do before (editor@prayer-alert.net, 08/12/11). **Praise God for the miracles He has performed. Pray that those who were healed will continually share their testimony so that others can come to the knowledge of God and His great might. Pray for the missionaries – that God will provide in all their needs and that they will remain grounded and rooted in the love of Christ.**

Pray for your community: Visually impaired

The written word is a key to knowledge, but it was denied to those who cannot see, until Braille was invented. A Combination of only six little dots embossed onto special paper is the lifeline of many visually impaired people (http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/JW%20Jan%202012.pdf, 14/12/11). **Please lift up in prayer the distribution of the Bible in Braille to those in need, especially for those who cannot afford it. Pray, also, for the translation of more material into Braille, for blind people to learn to read Braille and for many to be saved.**

South Africa: SMS tip-off initiative

The Crime Line initiative was implemented in June 2007 and is aimed at getting criminals off the streets. This project is endorsed by the South African Police Service (SAPS). Any information about criminals passed on to Crime Line will be acted upon - whether the perpetrators be murderers, rapists, robbers, hijackers, drug dealers, gangsters, child abusers, etc. (http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/JW%20Jan%202012.pdf, 14/12/11). **Give thanks to the Lord for initiatives like these in answer to much prayer over the years! Pray that people will become aware of this initiative, and for many criminals to be put to trial for their deeds. Pray for the salvation of criminals. Also pray for innocent people not to be taken into custody or end up in jail.**

International: Afghanistan – street children

Fifty thousand children work on the streets of Afghanistan's capital. Some are orphans, others work to support their families selling chewing gum, magazines, or trinkets others polish shoes, wash cars or dispense good luck from a can of burning herbs. Some simply beg. All are vulnerable to exploitation and abuse by criminals and police. A Christian within the country has asked us to pray for the protection of the children trying to survive. Organisations are needed to provide support for children and their families. Pray that some of the aid to the country would go to help the street children and that these children would be introduced to the One who loves little children (editor@prayer-alert.net, 08/12/11). **Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches; pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children, who faint from hunger at the head of every street (Lamentations 2:19).**

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