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Revival in the Body of Christ

He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints. Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good path. (Prov.2:7-9). Media reports of so many cases daily where people are protesting and crying out for equity and justice. The God that we serve shows no partiality (**Rom.2:11**). We as the Church of Christ need to cry out for discernment and understanding (**Prov.2:3**) in order to direct the world to the Source of all Wisdom in these uncertain times. **Father, we cry out to You for discernment and understanding. We need You to show us how to live in righteousness so that Your kingdom can be established here on earth.**

Testimony: Board game gives hope to young people

In 2007 Pauline Shum Sui-ping was shocked by the increase of suicides among young people and felt that a greater understanding of the Scriptures would help bring a message of hope to those who apparently had none. Her answer was to come up with a board game called 'The Great Leader, Moses' based on the Old Testament prophet's life. She says there are many inspiring messages one can glean from Moses' life, the first being never to give up on oneself. Young people who have played Shum's games give them the thumbs up. (Website: <http://www.ucanews.com/2009/07/16/biblical-board-games-aim-to-give-hope-to-young-people/#>, 16/07/09).

Please pray that this game will change the lives of many young people and that they will come to know God's purposes for their lives in this playful manner. Pray that the theme of this game will cause young people to search the truth of God's Word and that they will discover God's love for them.

Pray for your community: Unemployment

Unemployment figures and house repossessions continue to rise and the number of people living below the poverty level has increased. (Website: http://worldprayer.org.uk/uploads/Friday_Focus_July_2009.doc, 03/07/09). **Please pray for wisdom, strength and endurance for those struggling with financial problems and those facing losing their job or home. Also pray for God's provision for organizations and charities which help those in poverty that will be a blessing to those that need advice and support.**

South Africa: Strikes

Striking municipal firefighters refused to go out to a crash scene and cut a badly injured woman and the body of her husband from a car wreck, after an accident in which their two babies died. Firefighters from Eskom's Kriel power station then helped them. (Website:

http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/2ca48a44762f447ba2c4cc80f819c612/03-08-2009%2009-22/Striking_workers_say_no_to_crash, 03/08/09). There have been 24 major service delivery protests in South Africa recorded by mid-July of this year, close to the total for all of 2008 (27) and 2007 (31). (E-mail: fact.a.day@eighty20.co.za, 03/08/09). **Please pray that these issues will be resolved soon. Pray that those who were not assisted in their time of need will not keep a grudge against any person or department, but that forgiveness and understanding will rule in their hearts.**

International: North Korea

A Christian woman has been executed by the government of North Korea for distributing Bibles and her family was sentenced to a prison camp. Ri Hyon was arrested and charged with spying for foreign governments. North Korea is already considered the worst violator of human rights in the world, as well as the worst persecutor of Christians. According to Open Doors, somewhere between 50,000 and 70,000 Believers are currently imprisoned in North Korean labor camps. The execution of Ri Hyon, however, has caused some observers to fear that an even greater wave of persecution may be coming. (E-mail: win@win1040.com, 29/07/09). **Pray all executions of Christians will stop in this nation. Pray for Christians being held by the government will be safely released and that they will remain strong in their faith whilst in captivity. Pray for true freedom of worship to be allowed for all North Koreans, and not just foreigners in this land. Pray for the thick spiritual darkness hovering over North Korea to be demolished by the liberating Light of Jesus Christ. (Acts. 26:18).**

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