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Revival in the Body of Christ

"If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (**Matt.4:3-4**). We are also challenged on our identity by the enemy on our daily basis, but it is important to know what God says concerning us. The word that proceeds from God's mouth is revelation. His words carry life. (**John 6:68**). We need to live by the spoken words of God. The enemy tempted Jesus to perform a miracle to prove His identity, but Jesus trusted in the words of the Father. We need not perform, but only live by the words of our Father. **Father, thank You for Your words of life.**

Testimony: Pray without ceasing

The current economic crisis which has hit Europe hard has not deterred prayer warriors around the globe in praying for revival to break out on the continent. In fact, the downtrend in stability has served to fuel the fire of intercession, as some prayer leaders note that Europe is at a "tipping point." "There are destinies being shaped right now and now is the time to pray so let's have eyes to see the signs of the time," said Pete Greig, one of the leaders of the 24-7 prayer movement there. According to the *Christian Post* report, Greig and partner in the prayer movement, Andy Freeman, are posting daily video podcasts on YouTube, to encourage Christians amid all that they face today—both the challenges and the opportunities. (E-mail: editor@breakingchristiannews.com, 15/06/09). **Please pray that prayer leaders in other countries would also be inspired to encourage their people on a daily basis. Pray that Pete Greig and other leaders of the 24-7 ministry will be led by God's Spirit to impact many on the European continent and that this will spark revival on the continent.**

Pray for your community: 90 Days of Blessing

Pray the Blessing: The grace (favour and spiritual blessing) of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the presence and fellowship (the communion and sharing together, and participation) in the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen (so be it) (**2 Cor.13:14 AMP**). **Declare your faith:** I believe and confess that God wants to bless all people through Jesus Christ with grace, mercy and forgiveness (**John 20:29-31**). (E-mail: cape@transformationafrica.com, 05/06/2009). **Pray on foot: Pray for anyone who serves in your city, e.g. civil servants, bank officials, bus or taxi drivers, for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ to be upon them.**

South Africa: Dumped babies

The number of abandoned children, from newborns to six-year-olds, has increased year on year, with 135 dumped from April, 2006, to March, 2007, 256 in 2007/08 and 336 left for dead in dustbins, fields and schoolyards in 2008/09. The fact that a number of these children are left in schoolyards suggests some of the mothers are school pupils themselves who are either too poor, or too ashamed, to let the community know what they have got themselves into. Most are left close to homes or communities, indicating the parents want the child taken care of but don't have the means, or feel unable to cope. Care homes are close to capacity and are struggling to cope with the surge in the number of abandoned babies. (Website: http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=13&art_id=vn20090619051705310C380711, 19/06/09). **Pray about this situation in South Africa. Ask that pregnant women would consider adoption rather than dumping babies.**

International: Court bans 'Christian' on ID Card

For the second time an Egyptian court has rejected a Christian convert's request to change his religious affiliation on his identity card. The judge rejected the application of Maher Ahmed Al-Mo'tasem Bellah Al-Gohari to change his religious affiliation from Muslim to Christian. Egyptian identity cards must report the faith of the holder. Al-Gohari and his daughter Dina, aged 12, live in hiding and in continuous fear since radical Islamists incited mobs to kill him for apostasy. (Website: <http://www.bosnewslife.com/7894-egypt-court-bans-christian-on-ex-muslims-id-card>, 17/06/09). **Pray that converts to Christianity in Egypt will no longer be victims of the Egyptian government's appeasement to Islamist radicals.**

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