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Revival in the Body of Christ

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (**Matt.5:16**). The previous verses call the Believers the salt and the light in this dark world. Take some time to reflect on your own life and ask the Holy Spirit to show you areas in your life where you have lost your 'saltiness' or where your light has started to dim a bit. A good yardstick to measure your life with is **Psalm 15:2-5**. **Father, I want my light to shine in such a way that You will be seen.**

Testimony: BBC bows to viewers and curbs swearing

The **BBC** is to tone down the amount of sex and swearing screened following the 9pm watershed, because viewers were dismayed by the moral decline in programme standards. In a sign that the **BBC's** policy of pushing back the boundaries was out of step with public attitudes, its own survey found that viewers condemned the proliferation of foul language and offensive content. Programmes will be obliged to carry warnings of potentially offensive content at all times of the day. (Website: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/tvandradio/5628315/BBC-bows-to-viewers-and-curbs-swearing-after-9pm-watershed.html>, 24/06/09). **Thank God for answering prayers. Pray that many broadcasting companies will remove programmes where God's name is blasphemed and where foul language is used. Pray that more Believers will protest against the inappropriate viewing material.**

Pray for your community: 90 Days of Blessing

Pray the Blessing: Gen 1:9-12 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. **Declare your faith:** I believe and confess that the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is the Creator of Heaven and Earth, and of all created things. I believe that He is upholding all things with the power of his hand (**Acts 17:24; Heb 1:3**). (E-mail: cape@transformationafrica.com, 05/06/2009). **Pray on foot: Pray at the dirtiest place in your community or city, e.g. the garbage dump and demonstrate your care for creation by picking up the garbage in your own street.**

South Africa: Doctors on Strike

Sixteen doctors in a KwaZulu-Natal hospital are alleged to have refused to treat children in life-threatening emergencies because they were on strike. The illegal striking of doctors can place the lives of the public in danger. Even though the court has ordered the doctors to return to work, they are still continuing with their strike. Doctors can not be fired, because they are essential to the public. (Website: http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=13&art_id=vn20090629062448248C814588, 29/06/09). **Please pray that the strike and the negotiations will be resolved soon. Pray for conditions in hospitals to be improved and that medicine will be readily available to all. Also pray that no one will lose his/her life as a result of negligence or unwillingness of medical staff to assist those in need.**

International: India – child exploitation

The causes of sexual exploitation of children are many and varied, from poverty and unemployment, drug and alcohol abuse, corruption, expansion of organised crime and trafficking of children right through to the low status of girls in many countries, illiteracy and lack of education, inadequate or non – enforced laws, and the increase of pornography and promotion of sex tours on the Internet. From 2nd – 4th July, Viva India is facilitating a conference in South India on child sexual exploitation. The main purpose of the conference is to influence church leaders and organisation heads to become engaged in the issues around child sexual exploitation and in combating such exploitation. (E-mail: pray@viva.org, 30/06/09). **Please pray for the preparation towards this conference, that it will be well attended by those who will be able to influence for change. Pray that issues will be effectively communicated and understood by the delegates. Pray especially that the conference would be significantly used to increase action and advocacy on behalf of sexually exploited children.**

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