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Revival in the Body of Christ

For My people are foolish, they have not known Me. They are silly children, and they have no understanding. They are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. (Jer.4:22). The NIV translation says "they are skilled in doing evil." Judah was skilled in doing evil and did not know how to do good. Right living is more than simply avoiding sin. It requires decision and discipline. We must develop skills in right living because our behaviour attracts attention to God. We should pursue excellence in Christian living with as much effort as we pursue excellence at work. **Father, we ask that You would please rid us of evil. Help us to live good lives based on Your knowledge and truth.**

Testimony: Yemen – radio used to start house churches

The number of Christians in Yemen is growing as a result of a radio-based 'Church in the House' programme that began in December 2008, reports the *Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC)*. Since this Middle-Eastern country of 23 million is predominantly Muslim, there are no churches that people can go to. Staff from *Feba (FEBC's sister organization)* worked alongside producers born in Egypt, Syria and Lebanon to create 36 programmes that teach the Biblical outline for house church. It is hoped that listeners will be encouraged to form fellowship groups in their own homes during and after listening to these broadcasts. In 2004 *Feba* began broadcasting in a Yemeni dialect, which received amazing response. Yemenis couldn't believe that their fellow countrymen were talking about Christ in their local dialect. (Website: <http://joelnews.squarespace.com>, 19/06/09). **Praise God for this programme. Pray that this programme will bear much fruit and that many will come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.**

Pray for your community: Split parents harm kids in adult life

Children whose parents separate are likely to suffer 'enduring' problems with their education, mental health and future relationships a recent study reports. Children whose parents divorce is twice as likely to become divorced themselves as adults. Girls are often hit by the consequences of their parents separation later in life, experiencing more anxiety and depression as adults than their male counterparts. Behavioural problems, gaining fewer educational qualifications, needing more medical treatment, becoming pregnant at an early age and turning to drugs, alcohol or smoking, were all among the possible negative consequences. (Website: <http://www.christian.org.uk/news/20090629/split-parents-harm-kids-into-adult-life/>, 29/06/09). **Please pray for renewed and wide-ranging support for marriage and the powerful benefits for children brought up in a secure and loving family home. (Heb.13:4a).**

South Africa: Home affairs facing fraud crisis

Nearly 400 officials have been sacked for graft since 2007 in the *Department of home affairs* where a battle against the issuing of false documents has affected those travelling abroad. Ninety-five officials had been dismissed in the last three months alone for corrupt activities. Huge challenges are faced by the department whose lax security led Britain to impose a visa requirement on all South Africans. (Website:

[http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/Politics/1057/2d77727de9404fdda4f8df8e938f4412/07-07-2009%2007-07/Home affairs facing fraud crisis](http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/Politics/1057/2d77727de9404fdda4f8df8e938f4412/07-07-2009%2007-07/Home%20affairs%20facing%20fraud%20crisis), 07/07/09).

Thank God for every case of corruption that has come to the light.

Pray that any form of corruption, bribery and any other illegal activities within this department will come to a halt.

Pray that these incidents will not contribute to travelers being treated with disrespect at borders, etc.

International: Prayer for Revival in India

The 8th annual Day of Prayer for Revival in India is around the corner! We invite you to join with people all over India and abroad wherever this message reaches, to hold Prayer meetings/Prayer chains on 11th July 2009 to pray for revival in India. Let Christians in large numbers in every city, town and village in the country cry out to God to send revival to India. Why pray on a specific Day? The concept of an annual day for nationwide prayer is based on the Day of Atonement in **Leviticus 16**. "What might God do if the whole nation of India turned to God in confession and prayer on one specific day a year?" From this thought, combined with God's promise in **2 Chronicles 7:14**, the vision of a national Day of Prayer was born. (E-mail: Intercessors.Network@Telia.com, 27/06/09). **Pray for personal revival; that all Christians in India will have a hunger for holiness and Christ-likeness. (Col 3:1-4). Pray for revival in families; that every family would be centered on Christ. (Josh.24:15b). Pray for missionaries; that all missionaries will be true to their call and serve the Lord faithfully. (1 Cor.15:58).**

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