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Revival in the Body of Christ

Be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine (1 Tim.4:12-13). In our walk with God we need to keep a watch on ourselves. These verses instruct us what we need to do to maintain a strong spiritual life and to keep growing spiritually by giving attention to reading, to keep encouraging others and to keep to the doctrine of Christ. **Father, we pray in the name of Jesus that You will cause us to grow deeper in the knowledge of who You are and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. Cause us never to think highly of ourselves, but grant us a teachable spirit. Cause us to fear Your Name and live and walk according to the Spirit of God.**

Testimony: Imams coming to Christ

In North Africa, an ex-imam was jailed years ago after becoming a follower of Christ. He led many fellow Muslim inmates to faith, though. The "Christian imam" has been transferred from one prison to another. The same thing happens each time: He starts churches in the prisons. In another region, an evangelistic team arrived in a Muslim village to show the *JESUS Film*. The largest wall in the village was the wall of the mosque, so team members asked the local imam for permission to project the film onto it. He granted their request. That night, after the film was shown, he was the first to respond to the call of Christ. Hundreds followed. (Website: <http://www.bpnews.net/BPFirstPerson.asp?ID=30861>, 09/07/09). **Thank God for someone that is willing to risk his life to share the gospel of Jesus with others. Pray that the revelation of Jesus will penetrate the Muslim World and that many will accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.**

Pray for your community: Restoring the family altar

Knowledge of the Bible and its stories is declining among people in the UK. Young people believe the Bible is "old-fashioned" and "irrelevant". A survey of more than 900 Britons from faith and non-faith backgrounds revealed that as many as 60 per cent could say nothing at all about the Good Samaritan. "Wasn't he the man who helped the woman at the well?" asked one respondent, while 62 per cent of respondents did not know the parable of the prodigal son. And only one in 20 interviewees was able to name all of the Ten Commandments. Sixteen per cent said they knew none of them. (Website: <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/knowledge.of.bible.in.decline.among.youths/23823.htm>, 17/07/09). For guidance on how to restore the family altar in the home, please follow this link http://www.jwipn.com/pdf/Men-2-Pray_Restoring_the_family_altar.pdf. **Please pray for the youth in your community; that they will have a passion for God's Word. Pray Ps. 63:1-10 as a prayer for them.**

South Africa: HIV/Aids

As South Africa prepares to host the 2010 World Cup, medical experts warn about the need to protect visiting fans from HIV/AIDS. Although reports say the country's epidemic is stabilizing, South Africa still has the largest number of HIV infections in the world. The virus has the worst impact in the communities around South Africa's platinum mines and diamond mines. The only hope for these communities seems to be a change in values according to the Word of God. (Website: <http://mnnonline.org/article/12853>, 29/07/09). **Pray that the values according to God's Word will be shared with children at a young age so that when they reach the age of sexual maturity they will be able to make the right decisions.**

International: Translation center to provide hope in DRC

In the Central African country, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), war has ravaged the land for the past five years and left three million dead. The life expectancy rates are age 45 for men and age 48 for women. *Wycliffe Associates* (Bible translators) realizes this country needs Jesus more than ever and will be constructing a Bible translation center in the city of Bunia in northeastern DRC. Some of the violence has subsided in this region recently and they are making use of this window of opportunity to establish a permanent center in this area. Missionaries have reported in the past that conflict subsides when people begin to absorb the Bible in their own heart language. (Website: <http://mnnonline.org/article/12945>, 17/07/09). **Pray for God to work in the hearts of the locals as this project begins, that they will be receptive to the Gospel when it is presented to them. Declare the power of God's Word over DRC according to these Scriptures – Ps.19:7-11; Ps.119.**

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