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# Global Prayer Alert

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## **Revival in the Body of Christ**

*And in this I give advice: It is to your advantage not only to be doing what you began and were desiring to do a year ago; but now you also must complete the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion out of what you have. (2 Cor.8:10-11).* The Lord will perfect that which concerns His people (Ps.138:8). Did you have a dream and expectation from God a while back, convinced that the prompting in your heart was by His Spirit? But if you look at the situations around you right now circumstances seem so different? God's ways and thoughts are higher than ours. What we need to do is to speak the things that are not as though they were. **Father, thank You for the power of Your Word in our lives. Please complete the work that You have started within us.**

## **Testimony: Six foreign captives released**

Somali kidnappers have released six foreign hostages. The four European aid workers and their two Kenyan pilots were released after eight months of captivity. The hostages had been held since November 2008. The four Europeans were in Somalia with aid group *Action Against Hunger*. The two Kenyan pilots had been hired to help the four workers flee the area. *Action Against Hunger* is one of a few aid groups that have continued working in the country. Somalia is one of the most dangerous places in the world for Westerners. (E-mail: [andy@prayer-alert.ccsend.com](mailto:andy@prayer-alert.ccsend.com), 14/08/09). **Praise God for the release of these captives. Also pray for those who are still in captivity, please ask God for their release as well. Pray that those who are in captivity will experience the kindness of God even in their captivity.**

## **Pray for your community: Prayer is the answer**

Brendon and Erin decided to put up a prayer room and struggled to get people to sign up for prayer slots. They were a bit discouraged, but decided to trust God. They prayed all night and all morning for all kinds of things, whatever God brought to mind. They did their best to record the prayers so that they could continue to pray them out and so that they could watch God answer them. The next night they sat in the Chapel totally amazed. Each and every one of our prayers... ALL OF THEM... had been answered by midnight that night. Within 24 hours God swept through like crazy. We prayed for specific stuff so that we'd know when we saw it and we SAW it! God is so faithful and so encouraging. (Website: <http://www.24-7prayer.com/blog/1066>, 10/08/09). **Seek God on behalf of your community. Ask God to give you a greater passion for prayer for the people around you. Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry out to You; when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. (Ps.61:1-2).**

## **South Africa: Young people**

Young people around Pretoria are being exposed to a pornographic website that is gaining popularity among youngsters around SA. The website has already attracted thousands of members from cities around the country, including Cape Town, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth and Bloemfontein. Though it is not clear how long the site has been in existence, by August 2009 it had 24 394 members signed up. Like most social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter, the site allows for comments to be posted about photos and videos. They are also allowed to form private groups where they can interact and share content. Despite the privacy policy posted on the website that prohibits children younger than 18 from using it, one can easily enter wrong information and view the contents. (Website: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=79&art\\_id=vn20090814034614990C413598&newslett=1&em=177813a1a20090814ah](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=79&art_id=vn20090814034614990C413598&newslett=1&em=177813a1a20090814ah), 14/08/09). **Please pray for the young people of this country. Pray that the true love of God in the heart of the Church will allow young people to feel accepted and have a sense of belonging. Pray for those who are struggling with addictions; ask God to deliver them and that they will come to know the Father who loves the sinner. Pray for the revelation of Jesus and the Father to fill every empty and broken heart.**

## **International: R\*madan**

This year R\*madan, a month of fasting for Muslim people, is from August 22 – September 20. During R\*madan, our neighbours and friends will fast, pray, give money to the poor, and think about their God more than at any other time of the year. It is a strategic time to pray for Muslims and also reach out to them. We want to invite you to join us in more intensive prayer for the Muslim people during this month. (Website: <http://www.30-days.net>, 17/08/09). You can also use the information on [www.jwipn.com](http://www.jwipn.com) in the *Jericho Walls Prayer Guide*. **Please bring this promise before God during this time: I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' to a nation that was not called by My name.**

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