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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob and He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are mine. (Isa.43:1). God has called every one of us to fulfil that which He has purposed in His heart when He created us. So many times we might feel disqualified or unworthy, but God says that He has approved of us even before we lived any of our days. (Jer.1:5) We are accepted (Eph.1:4-6) by Him. **Father, reveal Your purposes to us and help us to believe Your word concerning our lives. Help us to fill worship and adore You and have dominion in this world as You have ordained it from the beginning.**

Testimony: No need is too big or small for God

One night at the north eastern tip of Bolivia, in Guayamerin, a young mother had a dream. She saw how a medical team arrived in her village by boat and saved her terminally ill child. The next morning to her surprise a boat did really arrive in the village. On board were Belgian missionary doctors Rik and Sabine Celie who work in Bolivia, and happened to visit the village 'spontaneously' for the first time. The young mother quickly approached them to come and help her terminally ill child. Rik and Sabine were able to give the baby proper medical care and the child recovered fully. The Celies regularly have 'divine encounters' like this. 'We just try to be open for God's voice and be flexible when we travel,' Sabine says. 'He led us to this hospital ship that was literally waiting for a doctor to show up.' (E-mail: editor@prayer-alert.net, 21/08/09). **Thank God for making His ways known to us through visions and dreams. (Num.12:6). Pray that Believers will remain in fellowship with God as to follow His every prompting.**

Pray for your community: Make God's power known

Today I stood in the 24-7 Boiler Room in Guildford, England. A mixed bunch of friends and strangers gathered around praying. One voice lifted above the rest and beckoned Holy Spirit... "Come fill us, so that we would leak everywhere we go..." (E-mail: rewind@24-7prayer.com, 21/08/09). What is your prayer for your community? Do you also desire that the Spirit of God flow through you and fill every place where you go? **Ask God to guide you when you pray for your community. Pray that Spirit-filled Believers will also cry out for God's presence to come and impact their every area of influence.**

South Africa: National Teachers' Conference

The National Teachers' Conference will be held in Bloemfontein from 24 to 27 September 2009. The organizers trust that 400 to 600 teachers from all communities will attend especially those from government schools. It is time that Christians in education stand together and be mobilized to complete the mandate that God has given them in this generation and those following. For more information please send an e-mail to bloeminfo@fce.org.za. (E-mail: admin1@fce.org.za, 07/08/09). **Please pray the following scripture during the next few weeks leading up to and for the duration of the conference: One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. (Ps.145:4). Pray that teachers from all communities will register. Ask God to awaken a hunger in the heart of every teacher for the purposes of God and that they will avail themselves to be used by God to impact this generation.**

International: R*madan

It is often said that Muslims are hard to reach with the Gospel. For religious, cultural and spiritual reasons this is often true. However it is not impossible. The Bible tells us that nothing is impossible for God (Matt.19:26). Faith is important but do I also love Muslims? What is my most profound reaction when I meet them, when I see them on television? How would I react if a man in Muslim clothing came to my church? (E-mail: pray@30-days.net, 21/08/09). **Be honest with God. Pray as He directs you. If it seems appropriate, pray for yourself and / or other Believers around the world who may also be struggling with their attitudes, ideas and actions toward Muslims. (Matt.19:26, Jer.32:27, Rom.12:1-2).**

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