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Revival in the Body of Christ

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. (Col.1:9). We are always excited when we hear of someone or a group of people that turn away from their old ways to follow the ways of Christ. We get excited when a new church is planted in communities that have been unreached for many years. There is a bit more that we can do. Paul and the Believers of the early Church committed themselves to pray for Believers without ceasing. Let us pray for our fellow Believers with fervency, always being watchful (Eph.6:18). **Father, please fill us with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.**

Testimony: 'Incredible renewal' among indigenous Australians

There are signs of an incredible renewal among indigenous Australians and clear expectations that this move of God's Spirit will impact many Australians. Many young Aborigines in Central Australia and Arnhem Land have turned to Jesus Christ from drugs and petrol sniffing, worshipping the Lord in new songs in their own languages. There is deep repentance that has not been seen for over 25 years. There is also a lot of prayer and symbolic acts for healing the land, and a move to work through deep cultural issues. According to a *Christian Today* report, the recent release of Scriptures translated into Aboriginal languages is helping people to know and understand the Word of God. (E-mail: editor@prayer-alert.net, 28/08/09). **Thank God for answering those who have been praying for this for more than 25 years. Ask God for continued revelation to flow through His Word and touch every heart. Pray for the power of His love to tear down the walls of division that continues to hinder the progress of healing that needs to occur in a number of communities.**

Pray for your community: Is your name recorded?

For the last few months we have heard so many reports of natural disasters, the economic meltdown, people losing their jobs, etc. When we hear these reports, our immediate response is to extend a helping hand for the current need. And that is what the Lord requires, as we read in **Luke 10**. Jesus speaks of the authority that is in His name over the works of the enemy, but He says "rejoice because your names are written in the heaven". (Lk.10:20). Have you introduced Jesus to anyone lately? **Ask God for an opportunity to introduce a neighbor or friend to Jesus. Pray that every ministry that sees to the needy will also share the gospel in all its fullness with them.**

South Africa: Drug bust

A cocaine consignment destined for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Mozambique was seized at the OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. The drugs, with an estimated street value of R20m, were smuggled from Sao Paulo, Brazil. (Website: http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/6276263f89bc403fb9db47693539a7cb/01-09-2009-07-12/Another_drug_bust_at_OR_Tambo, 01/09/09). **Praise God for hearing the prayers of His people. Pray that the works of darkness will be exposed at all the airports and harbours in this country. Pray that nothing that is illegal will cross our borders in any way. Declare that God will be a wall of fire around this country.** (Zech.2:5).

International: R*madan

Muslims consider Jesus to be a messenger of God, a prophet, who was sent to guide the Israelites. His message was given with a new scripture, the Injil (gospel). The Qur'an affirms that Jesus was born to the Virgin Mary (Maryam) by the decree of God. Jesus had the ability to perform miracles by God's command. For Muslims Jesus was actually preaching an earlier form of Islam. In their understanding He is no more than a prophet. (Website: http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/JW%209-2009%20Sept.pdf, 02/09/09). **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we lift up the understanding of Muslims worldwide before Your throne of grace. Enlighten the eyes of their hearts to know and understand and comprehend how high, deep and wide Your love for them is, as the True Living God. Please raise up Muslim converts to Christianity to boldly speak on these issues and bring the gospel to them on the radio, television etc.**

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