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Revival in the Body of Christ

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the Lord's and He rules over the nations. (Ps.22:27-28). This is a great promise for us to hang on to as we are committed to reach out to the nations for the world. God has placed a void within us that only He can fill. He requires of us to worship Him, for His name is Jealous. (Ex.34:14). **Father, we bring our hearts before You. We want to worship You in spirit and in truth.**

Testimony: Legislation against human trafficking passed

When Gov. Rick Perry signed House Bill 4009, Texas became the first state to pass major legislation to help combat human trafficking. As reported in *Christian Today*, the bill establishes a human trafficking taskforce in the Attorney General's Office and will develop policies and procedures for the prevention and prosecution of crimes related to the activity. Most people think human trafficking happens elsewhere, but the reality is that it is happening everywhere, even in your own backyard. (E-mail: editor@breakingchristiannews.com, 01/09/09). To read more about human trafficking, please visit <http://stopthetraffik.org>. **Thank God for the breakthrough in this nation. Please pray that other states in America will also pass legislation that combats human trafficking. Pray for women and children that have been trafficked – ask God to deliver them from fear and to make a way for them to unite with their family and friends. Pray for the exposure of trafficking networks all over the world and that God will reveal Himself to leaders of these networks.**

Pray for your community: God reigns here

For all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever (Gen.13:14). This promise remains for all of us to this day. What does your community look like? That, which you see, is that what you want to pass on to the next generation? **Pray for your community to become praise unto God that even generations will declare the works of God (Ps.145:4). Ask God to release those who will repair the ruined places (Isa.58:12). For are the people of God, the redeemed of the Lord, we are sought out and a City Not Forsaken. (Isa.62:12). Declare that God reigns in your community.**

South Africa: Crime

The national chief of police, Commissioner Bheki Cele, will meet with his top managers this week with the aim of compiling a new five-year crime plan for the police. According to crime statistics for the 2007-'08 financial year, up to 80% of vehicle hijackings, 75% of home robberies and 71% of business robberies took place in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal. Most South Africans are murdered in the Eastern Cape, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal and the Western Cape. (Website: http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/01cb767763a343228f116a248675357c/08-09-2009-09-48/Cele_focuses_on_crime_hotspots, 08/09/09). **Pray that wise decisions will be made at this meeting. Ask God to lead them by His wisdom. Lift up every police worker before God and ask Him to enable them to live uprightly before Him, free from corruption and injustice. Call forth God's people to continue to pray for this nation according to 2 Chronicles 7:14.**

International: Seasons of change for Japan

Japan's opposition swept to a historic victory in elections, following the theme of 'change.' The new Democratic Party of Japan promised to rebuild the economy and breathe new life into the country. As a result, the opposition swept 300 of the 480 seats in the lower house of parliament, ousting the Liberal Democrats. 54-years under the same rule have come to an end but in that time the government has acknowledged things have gone astray. According to Asian Access, leaders in Japan have characterized their own nation as 'a super power without a moral compass.' This is a relatively new phenomenon in a country that was guided for centuries by a moral and religious ethic that came out of Shintoism and Confucianism. Disillusionment is running high in a country known for its traditional ways and could mean many open doors for the Gospel. Asian Access missionaries along with Christians throughout the country are hoping that this change will really bring about a change spiritually. (E-mail: editor@prayer-alert.net, 04/09/09). **Thank God for a new opportunity in this nation for change. Pray for every missionary to grab hold of this opportunity to share the gospel with the Japanese people. (1 Thess.1:5). Ask God to reveal Himself to every person in authority and that they will lead these people in godly ways and principles.**

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