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Global Prayer Alert

A weekly prayer guide for congregations, prayer groups and 24-hour prayer watches.
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Revival in the Body of Christ

For thus says the Lord to the house of Israel: "Seek Me and live." (Amos 5:4). In the previous chapter God allowed misfortune to come upon this nation in order for them to return to Him, but they did not. He allowed them to go hungry, withheld rain, allowed locusts to devour their harvests, sent plagues and allowed them to be overthrown. God will allow many things in our lives and our nation to get our attention. Let us take time to reflect on the condition of our hearts towards God and make amends. **Father, forgive us for not seeing how You pursue us. We will seek good and not evil, that we may live.**

Testimony: Underground Church

Christians have set up an underground church in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, viewed by Muslims as the holiest city in Islam, while tens of thousands of other Saudi Christians are worshipping via the Internet, a mission group confirmed. It is unclear how many people are participating in the church in Mecca, because people are afraid to talk about it openly. News of the secret church comes despite strict rules forbidding non-Muslims to enter Mecca. Close to 70,000 people are worshipping in what has been dubbed Saudi Arabia's 'Skype Church', a reference to an Internet programme that allows people to communicate with each other via relatively secure telephone. (E-mail: editor@prayer-alert.net, 18/09/09). **Thank God for this breakthrough in the Muslim World. Proclaim this over the Church in Mecca: "Christ will build His Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18).**

Pray for your community: Gambling Kids

School pupils, some as young as 10, are gambling with their classmates and are losing thousands of rand a day. Many of them are stealing money from their parents and in some cases have become violent and punched their classmates, while others have been threatened with knives. In the past two months there have been 23 cases of children caught gambling at Durban schools. It is a sensitive issue because they are minors. However, gambling is a serious crime and very often these children pick up these habits from adults and drug dealers. (Website:

http://www.ioi.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=105&art_id=vn20090919075752827C898139, 19/09/09).

Pray for the young children in your community; that they will not fall prey to gambling and any other illegal activity. Ask God to grant them the ability to discern between good and evil and that they will withstand any kind of evil.

South Africa: Financial Future

Young South Africans have high expectations of their financial future, but social standing still influences attitudes to wealth and spending. Most young people (78 percent) expect to earn R10,000 or more by the time they are 30 (At present, less than 10 percent of the total population earns this amount.) Although income expectations are potentially unrealistic, youths from all racial groups are positive about their future in South Africa, despite the recession and problems faced in the country. (Website:

http://news.iojobs.co.za/article_view.php?fArticleId=5173145, 21/09/09).

Please pray for every young person that has a desire for financial stability and security in this nation. Pray that they will be able to start their own businesses fueled by wisdom and creativity that is inspired by the Holy Spirit.

International: Islamic Prayer Service

A massive Islamic prayer service will be held on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. at the end of this month – and 50,000 Muslims are expected to take part. For a few hours on Sept. 25, the site where U.S. presidents are traditionally inaugurated will essentially be turned into a giant outdoor mosque. The Jummah service – weekly Friday prayers – will "echo off of the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and other great edifices that surround Capitol Hill," according to the organizers. They explain that the objective of the gathering is to "invite the Muslim Communities and friends of Islam to express and illustrate the wonderful diversity of Islam. We intend to manifest Islam's majestic spiritual principals as revealed by Allah to our beloved prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him) of Arabia. Likewise, we intend to inspire a new generation of Muslims to work for the greater good of all people." (Website: <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/133254>, 03/09/09).

Please pray that the eyes of unbelievers would be opened and that they will come to know the True and Living God and stand in awe of His greatness. For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is his thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth-- the LORD, the God of hosts, is his name! (Amos 4:13).

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