

# Global Prayer

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

*Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (Col.1:10).* It is easy to talk, but it takes more discipline and true dependence on God to do what we speak or rather, to do what the Word of God requires of us. We need to walk carefully and humbly before God that our walk can be worthy of Him. We easily fall in the trap of pleasing man and the systems of the world and forget that we should fully – not halfheartedly, not selectively – but fully please Him. ***Heavenly Father, we talk so much and do so little. Please forgive us, for we have sinned against You.***

### ***Testimony: Sudanese boys leaving the streets***

Jay\* has lived on the streets for 11 months. Following the death of his father, Jay ran away from home, leaving his mother and sisters behind. *OM's (Operation Mobilization)* street boys ministry found this boy, living alone in his grief, and took him in to their center for boys. Through counseling, they hope they may one day reunite him with his mother who feels she has lost both a husband and son. Jay is one of the 22 new boys who are now settling in at one of the residential centers in Sudan. \*Name changed to protect the identity of the boy. (E-mail: [info@usa.om.org](mailto:info@usa.om.org), 02/10/09). ***Thank God for saving this boy. Please pray for the many boys like Jay who are starting their journeys toward healing. Pray that they would come into relationship with Jesus and learn a trade that will equip them for life after the center.***

### ***Pray for your community: Effects of crime on youth***

A new study on youth lifestyle has revealed that government statistics have significantly underestimated the level of crime experienced by most young people. Almost half of South Africa's young people have fallen victim to crime in the past 12 months. The survey, entitled "*Youth Lifestyle Study*", reveals that of the 4,391 youths aged between 12 and 22 surveyed, 27 percent had fallen victim to crime or violence between February 2007 and February last year. Although this showed a decrease in youth victimisation rates compared to a similar study done in 2005, researchers have raised concern over a lack of reporting of crimes against young people. Ironically, the very places where they should feel safest - their schools and homes - are where youths are victimised the most. (Website: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=13&art\\_id=vn20091003151154530C560113](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=13&art_id=vn20091003151154530C560113), 03/10/09). ***Pray for every young one in your neighbourhood that has been exposed to crime. Ask God to wash them with His Word and that there will be no wounds that will cripple them in any way in their adult life. Ask God to comfort them. Pray that the testimonies of the goodness of God in their lives will help others (2 Cor.1:3-4).***

### ***South Africa: Mission Leaders Conference***

A unique opportunity to inform, inspire and mobilise the local church to restore unity and to take up their part in World Evangelisation, and to get mission-minded leaders together to discuss missions in SA in the context of world trends, is presenting itself from 7-9 October 2009. The *World Evangelisation Network of South Africa* (WENSA) and the *Great Commission Ministers Network* in Khayelitsha will be hosting a mission conference for pastors and church leaders from all Christian denominations in the Cape Peninsula, with the theme: "Restoring Unity in Christian Missions". We want to equip pastors and leaders with a vision that the whole South African church must take the whole Gospel to the whole world. (E-mail: [peter.tarantal@rsa.om.org](mailto:peter.tarantal@rsa.om.org), 07/09/09). ***Pray that when this vision is grasped the impact of***

***a faith community will move beyond the confinements of a specific geographical location where they meet on Sundays, into the homes and businesses of church members and into the streets and public spaces of our communities.***

***International: Natural disasters stun small countries***

Aid workers continue to search for survivors in Indonesia and Samoa, as those two island nations try to pick up the pieces from last week's devastating natural disasters. Meanwhile, in the storm-ravaged Philippines, villagers are bracing for a possible super typhoon. Indonesia's government warns that the death toll will climb much higher. Thousands of people are still missing, the searches will continue for weeks. Over 500 buildings took heavy damage -- some were completely leveled. (Website: <http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2009/October/Week-of-Natural-Disasters-Stun-Small-Countries/>, 03/10/09). ***Ask God to strengthen the aid workers physically so that they will be able to do their work effectively. Ask God to reveal His love and grace to every survivor.***

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