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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you. (1 Thess.3:12). If we are full of God's love, it will overflow to others. It's not enough merely to be courteous to others; we must actively and persistently show love to them. Our love should be growing continually. If your capacity to love has remained unchanged for some time, ask God to fill you again with His never-ending supply. Then look for opportunities to express His love. **Father, I fall short of expressing Your love unto others. I have justified my actions for so long. Please forgive me. I want to accept Your love and share it with others. Please help me.**

Testimony: Praying in the name of Jesus

The Lodi City Council voted 5-0 to allow pastors to speak the previously forbidden words 'in Jesus name' at the end of public prayers. The victory vote came after months of lobbying, petitioning, protesting, and pro-Jesus rallies, both in Lodi and nationwide. An atheist group from Wisconsin has threatened a lawsuit if the city allows Jesus prayers, but the Mayor and four other counselors found their back-bone, and handed the atheists a resounding defeat. This month four California cities, Tehachapi, Tracy, Turlock, and now Lodi have all heroically voted unanimously to allow free speech and public prayers 'in Jesus name,' even under threat of lawsuit. (Website: http://www.breakingchristiannews.com/articles/display_art.html?ID=7190, 02/10/09). **Praise God for this answer to prayer. Pray that the name of Jesus will be honoured in America and the rest of the world. Pray that Believers will continue to seek God and pray until nations are restored (2 Chron.7:14).**

Pray for your community: Households

Many households are under pressure these days. Children do not always know how to cope with certain changes in their household – how to save money in every possible way, having less pocket money, moving into a different area, etc. Some of them start withholding information from their parents because they 'do not want to add extra pressure'. Teenagers sometimes fall in the trap of self-mutilation, drug abuse, etc. just to escape from the pressures of life. (Website: http://www.parent24.com/Content/Teen_13-18/care_nutrition/193/d1bbfc9fd103480499b4fb0dd3f09186/09-10-2009-01-51/%E2%80%98She_was_sniffing_drugs%E2%80%99, 13/10/09). **Pray for the parents: to communicate with their children effectively; to build relationships on trust and unconditional love; to seek God for counsel and wisdom when circumstances are tough. Pray for children: to seek help from God when they find it hard to adjust to changes; to keep the communication open with their parents and other adults that can assist them in their struggles.**

South Africa: Unemployment

The elderly are stretching their pensions to provide for desperate unemployed children and grandchildren as the recession bites deeply and higher food and electricity prices cut into household budgets. Civic organisations and academics say that unemployed young people were moving in with elderly relatives to access support from their R1,010.00 monthly pensions. Food prices rose by 17.8 percent between July 2008 and July 2009. (Website: http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=594&art_id=vn20091012102444711C220487, 12/10/09). **Please ask God to make a way for all those who are unemployed. Pray for the provision of employment and finances.**

International: Sudan

Sudan's Christians are now urging for international help after seven Believers were crucified by a rebel group close to the Ugandan border. Villagers found the bodies of the Christians near the town of Nzara in south Sudan. The Catholic Herald reported the prime suspects in the brutal murders are marauding soldiers from the Lord's Resistance Army. The guerrillas reportedly also stormed two churches, desecrating the buildings and kidnapping several young people. In response, a local bishop called for a three-day prayer event for Christians of all denominations in the region. (Website: <http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/shows/cwn/2009/October/Christians-Crucified-in-South-Sudan/>, 06/10/09). **Pray and ask God to do what is impossible in the natural, but possible in his kingdom purposes. (Job.42:2).**

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