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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***

*Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. (Ps.37:7).* Waiting on God is not an idle activity of simply passing time, but instead it is an active engagement with God to see His promises come to pass by trusting His character and power to accomplish all that He has promised. In waiting, we must also learn to depend upon Him and not our flesh, always looking with faith to see Him in our midst. ***God we patiently wait and trust upon You, even though there is no physical evidence for faith and trust. Lord please deepen our trust in You and teach us to depend on You and not on our own ideas or understanding.*** (Source: 21 Days for Global Harvest)

### ***Testimony: Biker Saved - Ireland***

On a Friday night one of the leaders was out talking to an exceptionally drunk tattooed biker, and although he was fairly intoxicated, he seemed pretty down to Earth. What we didn't expect was that the following morning, the man came round to the prayer room... he owned the tattoo parlour next door! He spoke to a gentleman we had with us from *Gideons* and received some literature. Not only that, but having decided he wanted to follow Christ, he went and purchased a 'Bible in 40 days' to find out a bit more of what was going on. A couple of hours later he had sent round all of his staff to come and get a coffee and find out about 'the cool place next door'. (Website: <http://uk.24-7prayer.com/stories/prayer-room-londonderry-ireland/>, 21/10/09). ***Praise God for what He is doing in prayer rooms all around the globe. Ask God to send the lost to the prayer rooms in your nation and community. Pray that every visitor at any prayer room will encounter God and get to know Him as the God-Who-Forgives and Friend of sinners.***

### ***Pray for your community: Childcare***

A 24-year-old female kindergarten teacher has been detained in south-west China after allegedly stabbing more than 20 children with a syringe to discipline them. She was taken into custody after angry parents complained to police about the alleged abuse at the unlicensed school. One three-year-old boy had eight needle wounds, and was allegedly punished for refusing to take a nap. (Website: <http://www.thestar.co.za/?fSectionId=&fArticleId=nw20091027070255438C564308>, 27/10/09). ***Pray for the protection of small children in your community. Pray that adults will be alert and report any form of abuse of little children.***

### ***South Africa: Grade 12 Exams***

Most Grade 12's started their National Senior Certificate Examination on 26 October. All the necessary steps are taken to ensure the integrity of the Grade 12 examinations. Three people, two pupils and a teacher, were arrested after they were found in possession of Mathematics papers 1 and 2, Physical Science papers 1 and 2 and an Accounting paper. (Website: [http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/a7525283e3e347fb90eb94ba22e6d1dd/22-10-2009-10-22/Matric\\_exam\\_leaks\\_dept\\_ready](http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/a7525283e3e347fb90eb94ba22e6d1dd/22-10-2009-10-22/Matric_exam_leaks_dept_ready), 22/10/09). ***Please lift these students up in prayer so that they will focus on their studies. Pray for their protection from despondency, depression, hopelessness or cheating during the exams.***

### ***International: Lord's Resistance Army***

Please pray against the brutal practices of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in Uganda, Sudan, Central African Republic and DR Congo. The leader of the LRA, Joseph Kony, claims to be a spirit medium receiving guidance from the Holy Spirit, but the religion that they follow is a blend of Christianity, animism, mysticism and witchcraft. The LRA claims to be trying to create a government based on the Ten Commandments. They say that the violence that they carry out is simply a way of 'purging' society of impurity; if someone is killed, whether civilians, government troops or members of their own army, they claim this is a result of them having broken religious commands. It is estimated that attacks attributed to the LRA have killed at least 188 civilians and displaced 68,000 in Southern Sudan since January 2009, with a further 137 abductions. One of the most alarming features of the LRA is its practice of abducting children, either to recruit them into the army as child soldiers and forcing them to commit horrendous acts of violence, or to use them as sex slaves. (E-mail: [pray@viva.org](mailto:pray@viva.org), 26/10/09). ***Pray that God will bless central and east Africa with a widespread awakening and revival that would rid the region of occultism, promoting justice and righteousness.***

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