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Revival in the Body of Christ

Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. (1 Thess.5:6, 8). Let us, as Believers not be like the rest of the world who do not know Christ and find ourselves in a slumbering frame of spirit. We need to watch over ourselves, our hearts, thoughts, affections, words and actions; and over others, our fellow Christians that they give not into bad principles and evil practices. We need to be sober not just in body, but in the mind – continually walking in repentance with a serious reflection on things that can hinder our relationship with God. **Father, we will seek You in this time and allow You to strengthen us and withstand the Evil One.**

Testimony: Abortion

The director of an abortion clinic in College Station, Texas, is making national headlines after leaving her position at Planned Parenthood after watching an abortion on ultrasound. For the first time she was actually able to see the baby in the womb and she saw the baby trying to get away from the probe that the doctor was using. She saw how the baby was twisting and just wanted the doctor to stop! Another reason she felt compelled to leave is that with the downturn in the economy, she was being pressured to bring in more and more women who wanted to get abortions - because abortions are the clinic's money-maker. (Website: <http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2009/November/Former-Abortion-Director-Has-Radical-Change-of-Heart/>, 08/11/09). **Thank God for the breakthrough in the director's personal life. Pray that her story will inspire many to stop abortions. Pray for women who are currently considering having an abortion; pray that the Holy Spirit will convict them of the precious life that they are carrying (Ps.139).**

Pray for your community: Child welfare

Child welfare experts in South Africa are witnessing a worrying increase in the number of "shaken babies" ending up in hospital casualty wards, suffering from brain damage or dying from the violence of their abuse. Shaken baby syndrome (SBS) is a medical condition characterised by vigorous shaking of an infant, often with such force that blood vessels and neural tissue are ruptured. It can lead to brain damage and permanent blindness. (Website: http://www.iol.co.za/html/frame_babynet.php?set_id=16&click_id=661&art_id=vn20091107072614576C988660, 07/11/09). **Please pray for the protection of babies in your community. Pray that parents will not neglect their children in any way.**

South Africa: Prayer against crime, violence and corruption

The South African nation has been called to a week of intense prayer about the issue of violence, crime and corruption in this nation. All of us are affected by violence. Many suffer. People from all walks of life and in all suburbs and townships suffer. Women and children suffer through increasing domestic violence, caused by alcohol abuse and other forces that cause violence. Cape Town has been identified as the 5th most violent city in the world and Johannesburg is number 20. We want to encourage Christians to take 23-29 November to pray for one week with all seriousness, repentance and commitment about this. (Website: <http://www.jwipn.com/events.asp?rec=57>, 02/11/09). **Appeal to the Judge of all the earth to intervene and break the cycle of violence, hatred and revenge (Gen. 18:25). Allow the Holy Spirit to search your heart and confess also on behalf of all South Africans the following: Abortion (abortion is murder of the innocent and it opens a spiritual door for violence and bloodshed in a society). Violent crime causing bloodshed (armed robberies, murder). Murder of families, children and elderly. Divorce (an act of violence – Mal 2:16).**

International: Glance at religions

The least-evangelized groups of people with the highest populations in the world still get the least number of missionaries. Just over twenty-five percent of Protestant foreign missionaries are focused on the two-thirds of the world which is predominately non-Christian—and most of them are ministering among already-reached groups! Over twenty-seven percent of the world's population is part of people groups who have no or very little access to the gospel. Furthermore, in terms of finances, less than one percent of U.S. church giving goes to support mission work among these least-served groups. (Website: <http://www.lausanneworldpulse.com/1193?pg=all>, 04/11/09). **Pray those following another path will realize that something is missing in their lives and begin earnestly searching for the truth. (John.14:6). Pray for courage for those who have not yet found Christ to be willing to pay any price to know the way. Pray for bold witnesses ready to bring the message of God's love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ to those whose hearts are prepared to hear.**

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