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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom.5:8). Nothing can separate us from the love of God. (Rom.8:38). His love is perfect and drives away all fear. (1 John 4:18). We can only love Him because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19). **Father we ask that Your love will be perfected in our lives. Please remove all the effects of disappointments and pain that we have endured throughout this year. Please grant us the grace to receive Your love.***

Testimony: Impact of Christian TV

Amir, a 17-year-old boy from Shiraz, got into the habit of browsing sleazy sites at an internet café. One day, he typed "sex" into the search engine, and a Persian-language video called "Pornography" came up in the results. He clicked on this and sat back to watch. But instead, this was a Christian program, bluntly pointing out how pornography damages people's integrity. Amir was already feeling guilty about his habit so kept on watching. There was a moving testimony about a man who nearly destroyed his marriage because of porn, and then the two presenters shared that Jesus Christ still loves us, even when we have sinned sexually. This amazed Amir. He thought God would hate him because of his lust. He took down the number given on the program, and a few days later phoned the TV station's office. It was, of course, outside Iran, so the call cost him. But it was worth it. Amir talked for a long time with the counselor and was more than ready to give his life to Christ at the end of the conversation. (E-mail: info@usa.om.org, 05/11/09). **Praise God for the impact Christian TV stations have in Iran. Pray for the underground Church to continue to have boldness to share His love with Iranians. Pray for those in prison in Iran for the sake of the gospel - strength, encouragement and joy in the midst of their difficult situation.**

Pray for your community: Police force

Police have a specific mandate under God to confront and punish evil. Without that line of defense, lawlessness would abound. The Bible has a lot to say about Civil Governance (i.e. governing authorities including law enforcement). **Romans 13: 1-6** is the most applicable scripture in support of this view. Civil governance is a "ministry" and therefore should be upheld according to the principles instructed by the Apostle Paul in **1 Timothy 2:1-4**. (Website: <http://www.link-zone.net/police/studies/whyprayfor.shtml>, 12/11/09). **Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim.2:1-4).**

South Africa: Cape Town, 5th most violent city in the world

Cape Town, South Africa is regarded as the 5th most violent city in the world. Crime has been a major problem in South Africa (both for locals and travelers) for many years now, and the murder and robbery statistics loom large in today's society. (Website: <http://opentravel.com/blogs/five-worlds-most-dangerous-cities/>, 14/10/09). The Cape Peninsula Transformation Network Invites the Body of Christ to march through the streets of Cape Town on 28 November 2009 as a public declaration against crime and violence toward women and children in the city. For more information contact Barry Isaacs, e-mail: threecord1@telkomsa.net, tel.: 021 761 2140. **Please pray for those who are organising the event. Declare this verse over the city: Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; but you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise. (Isa.60:18).**

International: Somalia

Where is the hardest place in the world to be a Christian citizen? North Korea, perhaps? Saudi Arabia? Try Somalia. There are thought to be no more than a thousand Christians in a resident population of 8m people, with perhaps a few thousand more in the Diaspora. The Islamist Shabab militia, which controls most of southern Somalia, is dedicated to hunting them down. Christian men attend mosques on Fridays, so as not to arouse suspicion. Bibles are kept hidden. There are no public meetings, let alone a church. Every month several Somalis are killed for being Christian. (E-mail: Intercessors.Network@Comhem.SE, 02/11/09). **Pray that the Church in Somalia will remain faithful unto God and that He will remain their first love (Rev.2:3-4). Pray that they will practice God's word and bless their enemies (Matt.5:43-48). Ask the Lord to raise up people that will continually pray for Somalia, trust God for a prayer altar in this nation that continues 24-hours a day.**

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