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# Global Prayer Alert

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

*Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring together. I, the Lord, have created it. (Isa. 45:8).* We are in the season now where people commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. What a perfect opportunity to share that Jesus came so that the world can be saved. He is the "Righteous One" who rained down and now we have eternal salvation in Him. **Father, thank You for sending Jesus so that we can have eternal salvation.**

## **Testimony: God touched US Campuses**

For two months before Lindsay went she was continuously receiving random calls and emails from folks all over the Pittsburgh area who wanted to connect with movements of missions & prayer on campuses. There were about 85 campuses within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. During her time there, Lindsay and her friends hosted gatherings for students who want to plant simple churches and 24-7 Prayer Rooms on their University and College campuses. They spent time on eight different campuses laying hands on the sick, praying with random students God led them to, and sharing the love of Jesus with people everywhere. Lindsay had many profound encounters with young people who were super hungry and simply waiting for someone to share God's love for them. Within hours of arriving in Pittsburgh, Lindsay found herself in the middle of a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit at a student-led Bible study in the cafeteria of Robert Morris University. All around her football players were weeping on their faces in repentance, students were receiving Jesus into their lives and praying to be filled with the Spirit, and a Muslim guy was receiving prayer. She began telling a few stories about baptizing students on campuses, and a few brand-new Believers piped up exclaiming that they wanted to be baptized that night! (Website: <http://www.24-7prayer.com/blog/1117>, 06/11/09). **Praise God for the movement of His Spirit amongst the young people on US campuses. Pray that they will continue on this walk of faith and that they will touch the generation following them. Ask God to touch the students at the universities close to you.**

## **Pray for your community: Parenting**

New research on lesbian couples as parents has caused quite a stir. In the report it is claimed that lesbian couples make better parents than heterosexual couples. The research also suggested that children with two female parents are more aspirational than those with male and female parents. (Website: <http://www.christian.org.uk/news/lesbian-women-make-better-parents-claims-govt-official/>, 17/11/09). **Please pray against all these reports that want to destroy the order that God has set in place. Pray that the family units in your community will remain strong and according to God's purpose and plan.**

## **South Africa: Peaceful games encouraged**

Toy guns are beginning to look more and more like the real thing - to such an extent that they are increasingly being used in robberies. *Gunfree South Africa (GFSA)* has therefore asked retailers who stock toy guns to remove them from store shelves. Children are asked to hand in these toys and parents are asked not to give them as Christmas presents. In a country like South Africa, which is traumatized by crime, it is imperative that peaceful games are encouraged. We want to spread the message to children that firearms are not fun. (Website: [http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/094c1944a2ef4743a8df934ddc109d16/17-11-2009-10-05/Toy\\_guns\\_not\\_good\\_for\\_kids](http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/094c1944a2ef4743a8df934ddc109d16/17-11-2009-10-05/Toy_guns_not_good_for_kids), 17/11/09). **Pray that parents in South Africa will take heed to this advice and teach their children about the effects of violence and the use of guns.**

## **International: Children developing drug addiction to endure pain**

The Gaza siege and shortages of food, medicines, building materials and other supplies has resulted in the children of Gaza working inside the tunnels between Gaza and Egypt through which commodities are being smuggled. A recent report calls for international community's help and support to end the children's misery. Children take one break during the 12 hours' shift and are exhausted, which leads many to take a stimulant called 'Tramal' which helps them forget the pain and revitalizes their bodies, keeping them working without complaints. But at the same time this drug abuse involves serious health complications and side effects. Because of rising poverty after the siege many children stopped going to school. A small number manage to coordinate their times and work while studying. The majority of the children started working almost 1-2 years ago. (E-mail: [editor@prayer-alert.net](mailto:editor@prayer-alert.net), 13/11/09). **Ask God to remember the children of Gaza, end their misery and bring a conclusion to the siege. (Lam.3:33). Remind God of His promise to save the children of the needy and bring justice to the poor. (Ps.72:4).**

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