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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory with partiality. (Jas.2:1). This time of year we see many unfamiliar faces in our services. And also the faces of those who only attend church when they have 'big' services. Especially the New Year's service and also for those who have a Christmas service. How do we treat them? God desires of us to share His love with them. ***Father please forgive us for esteeming people by their social status. Please help us to share your love with everyone and make use of every opportunity to make people feel welcome in the Body of Christ.***

Testimony: Great Physician at work

Gospel for Asia-supported national missionary Lalita knew exactly what to do when she met two sick little girls who were running high fevers. She didn't call a doctor or get them medicine or bring them chicken soup. She simply knelt down and prayed for them. The Great Physician heard her prayers and healed them both. (Website: <http://www.christiantelegraph.com/issue7558.html>, 03/11/09) ***Praise God for Lalita and many missionaries like her who reaches out to the lost. Pray that God will work powerfully through her and other missionaries; that many people will know the loving power of God who is able to heal the sick and the broken. (Col.1:9-11).***

Pray for your community: Alcohol abuse

Social organizations believe aggressive marketing and the availability of alcohol are causing more and more women to drink excessively. These bodies, along with the police have noticed a growing trend of women drinking to excess. Women who drink excessively have confessed of black-outs and finding themselves in situations that they are not proud of because they lost their inhibitions. (Sunday Argus, 22/11/09). ***Pray for those who are addicted to alcohol, that God will deliver them. Pray against the opening of shebeens and taverns in your community. Pray for those who drink to forget about their problems – ask God to touch and heal them in that area that they are trying to run away from. Ask God to grant them grace to go into His presence to find healing and acceptance.***

South Africa: Prisons

Since the mid-1990s South Africa has experienced a rapid increase in the prison population, reaching nearly 190,000 while available capacity remained below 115,000. South African prisons have been overcrowded since at least 1965. Health services remain, in many regards, below an acceptable standard. Nearly 40 percent of people who die in prison, die in the first year of admission. (Sunday Argus, 22/11/09). ***Pray for better health services in the prisons. Pray that prisons will be a place of rehabilitation for criminals. Pray that issues like TB, sexual victimization, torture and ill treatment of prisoners will be addressed in such a way that human dignity can be restored.***

International: onething '09

A great revival is coming to the Church worldwide that will change the understanding and expression of Christianity. The Lord is raising up a forerunner generation of young adults with a foundation of intimacy with Jesus and love for others—a foundation that produces dedication to works of justice, missions, and outreach as these young adults embrace God's plans for the end times. These burning and shining ones will declare the coming of the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. *onething '09* is a gathering of young adults who have set their hearts to discern the times and live with abandonment and devotion to Jesus. This December 28–31, many young adults will gather in Kansas City to worship, pray, and hear messages that will help equip them to answer the call to abandonment to Jesus. (Website: http://www.ihop.org/Groups/1000039144/International_House_of/Events/National_Conferences/onething/onething09/onething09.aspx?redirected=1, 02/11/09). ***Pray that every young person attending this gathering will receive a message from God for this generation. Proclaim that God has called them from their mothers' womb to be prophets to the nations. (Jer.1:5). Declare that God has called them forth into His light to be the people of God in these dark times. (1 Pet.2:9-10).***

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