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

*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

**(Jas. 1:2-4).** The final outcome of all the hardships that we endure in this life is that we become more like Jesus. All things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. **(Rom.8:28).** ***Father, thank You for assisting us in every trial. Grant us the grace to be joyful in every trial and to allow You to do a perfect work in us.***

## ***Testimony: Iran – Freed after 259 days in prison***

A bulletin received from Elam Ministries on 18 November 2009 reported that Maryam and Marzieh were released that morning - without bail. They have greatly inspired Believers all over the world. Their love for the Lord Jesus and their faithfulness to God has been an amazing testimony. Maryam and Marzieh were arrested because of their Christian faith on March 5, 2009. Their health has suffered while in prison but they are doing as well as could be expected, and are rejoicing in the Lord's faithfulness to them. (E-mail: [editor@prayer-alert.net](mailto:editor@prayer-alert.net), 20/11/09). ***Halleluiah! Praise God for answered prayers. Remember the prisoner as if chained with them – those who are mistreated – since you yourselves are in the body also.*** **(Heb.13:3).**

## ***Pray for your community: Children need their Fathers***

God has given fathers a great responsibility in caring for children. Do not let the time fly by and miss your calling as a Father. Fathers represent God to kids. How kids see their heavenly Father oftentimes is based on experiences with their earthly one! If you teach your kids nothing else, show them the way to God. It's your job as a parent to lead them in the light of the Lord. Consider some of these activities if you are a father or suggest them to someone who can become a better dad: Have a repentant heart – Confess unto your children when you have slipped up. Give children time and attention – Have individual time with each of your kids. Approval and love – no matter what your upbringing was like, still give your children a lot of love and support. (Website: [http://www.cbn.com/family/parenting/goodwyn\\_Fathers.aspx](http://www.cbn.com/family/parenting/goodwyn_Fathers.aspx), 23/11/09). ***Pray for the fathers in your community; that they will seek God on how to rear their children and bring them up in the ways of God. Pray for the restoration of broken relationships between fathers and their children.***

## ***South Africa: Economy is growing***

South Africa's economy has moved out of recession, recording slight positive growth for the third quarter of 2009, according to *Statistics SA*. The seasonally adjusted real gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices for the third quarter of 2009 increased by an annualised rate of 0.9% compared with the second quarter of 2009. This followed decreases of real annualised economic growth rates of 7.4% and 2.8% in the first and second quarters of 2009 compared with the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first quarter of 2009 respectively. (Website: [http://www.fin24.com/articles/default/display\\_article.aspx?ArticleId=1518-25\\_2562590](http://www.fin24.com/articles/default/display_article.aspx?ArticleId=1518-25_2562590), 24/11/09). ***Thank God for the positive growth in the economy during the third quarter of 2009. Pray for those who are in charge of making financial decisions for this nation. Pray for those who have been retrenched; ask God to provide for them in supernatural ways.***

## ***International: Mexico***

Local leaders in Ciudad Juarez - Mexico's most violent city - have asked for *UN* peacekeepers to help stem the alarming bloodshed. Despite the deployment of 40,000 soldiers in June an estimated 6,476 people have been killed this year in drug-related crimes. The failure of federal and local authorities in staunching the bloodshed prompted local business leaders to petition the United Nations for help to end the wave of extortion, kidnapping and murders. The northern state of Chihuahua, of which Ciudad Juarez is the largest city, is at the heart of suspected drug-related violence that has left 14,000 dead since the end of 2006. President Felipe Calderon deployed 50,000 security forces across the country after he took office three years ago, in a controversial crackdown that failed to stem violence from powerful drug cartels. Beheadings, attacks on police, and shootings in clubs and restaurants are a daily occurrence. Cartels have become so powerful that they effectively control some parts of the country. (E-mail: [editor@prayer-alert.net](mailto:editor@prayer-alert.net), 20/11/09). ***Pray that God's people will come before Him in prayer and confess the sins of bloodshed in this nation. Pray that every form of corruption and bribery will be exposed and that justice will prevail. Ask God to help the President Felipe Calderon to lead this nation in righteousness and justice.***

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