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Global Prayer Alert

A weekly prayer guide for congregations, prayer groups and 24-hour prayer watches.
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Revival in the Body of Christ

For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me... (Acts.1:5,8). During this time most congregations commemorate the outpouring of the Spirit of God on the apostles of Jesus. As we take part in these services, let us ask the Lord to kindle the fire within our hearts that we will be the witnesses for Him in this dark world. **Heavenly Father, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to be our Helper and Comforter. Spirit of God, come and stir a passion within our hearts for the name of our God.**

Testimony: Reaching the neighbours (Turkey)

For three years, one young believing couple lived in a building where one older couple would never greet them. One day, the young couple's two-year-old son approached the older man and kissed his hand, the traditional greeting showing respect for the elderly. This simple act changed everything: the old man was overwhelmed with emotion, and with tears in his eyes said, "You must all come in now and drink tea with us." The man told a story of sacrificing a cow at the annual Muslim festival. In its death throes, the cow kicked him in the face, causing him to lose teeth and spend two days in hospital. He wondered, "Should my sacrifice to God kick me in the teeth?" He has since been reading the Bible asking many questions. (E-mail: info@usa.om.org, 05/05/10). **Pray for all the missionaries in Turkey. Pray for encounters like this one between missionaries and the local people. Pray also for the relationship between this specific missionary couple and their neighbours – pray that they will be able to share the fullness of the Kingdom of God with the local couple.**

Pray for your community: Standing in authority

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan. (Prov.29:2). What is the current state of your community? Is there any evidence of violence, corruption, ungodliness, etc.? What is the state of your family? Is the head of your home taking his rightful place of authority before God? **Pray for all the authority figures in your community – mayors, judges, principals, husbands, etc. Pray for the overflow of blessing in families, communities, schools, etc. as the people of authority take their place of authority.**

South Africa: Global Day of Prayer

The *Global Day of Prayer* which takes place on 23rd May this year is very unique in the Christian calendars, as the Eastern Orthodox tradition of "Kneeling Day" and the Western tradition of "Pentecost Sunday" converge on the same day. Thus the 10 year celebration of the *GDOP* is very significant in that many hundreds of millions of Christians globally will kneel simultaneously in a day of repentance and united prayer before God, trusting for the glory of God to cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. (Hab.2:14). To date 215 nations and over 400 cities/towns/townships in SA have registered for *GDOP* this year. With the soccer world cup less than a month away and hundreds of thousands of visitors coming, we need to saturate our nation with faith filled, expectant prayer. (E-mail: info@gdop-sa.com, 11/05/10). **Pray that every person who partakes in this initiative will encounter God afresh and be drawn deeper into the knowledge of who He is. Pray for every worker at the GDOP office – pray for their physical health, protection of their loved ones and possessions, etc. Pray that more towns in South Africa will arise to pray with the rest of the world for God's purposes to prevail in all the earth.**

International: Brazil

In Brazil, many children are being abused and forced to beg, steal, traffic drugs, and become prostitutes. A lot of these children are girls who have been sold into prostitution by family members who should be protecting and caring for them. (E-mail: pray@viva.org, 10/05/10). **Pray for the children of Brazil, that God would come to the rescue of those already being abused, and protect those at risk of abuse. Pray that He would heal those who have been hurt physically, mentally and spiritually. Praise God for projects like ESTHERS Children, who are seeking to provide for girls who have been abused or sold into prostitution. Pray that God would bless this ministry richly, and others like it, and that the girls and boys in such projects would know His love, and His power to heal and restore them. Pray for the government of Brazil. Pray that they would be compassionate towards those in their society who are suffering so unjustly, and seek to bring change for children at risk.**

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