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# Global Prayer

## Alert

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

*As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. (1 Pet.4:10-11).* Every day we see ordinary people achieve great things in this life. We stand in amazement and often compare our own lives with somebody else's. Do not for one minute think that your abilities do not matter or does not make a difference in this world. Allow this verse to inspire you to be what God had in mind when He thought of you at the very beginning. Stop at nothing. Pursue your dreams and live out the talents God gave you. ***Heavenly Father, we stand in awe of Your works when we look at our own lives. You have knit us together in our mother's womb. We stand in wonder of Your great work. May Your name be made famous through our lives.***

### ***Testimony: Good News for Algerian Church***

A senior magistrate has assured Algerian church leaders that no churches in their region will be closed in a welcome turnaround following a threatening closure notice from a police chief. Leaders of the Algerian Protestant Church Association (EPA) met with the Wali of Bejaia, the senior magistrate in the region, after a police high commissioner ordered the closure of all unregistered churches "across the national territory". The magistrate assured them that, despite the police order, no church in the region would be closed and that he would personally see to the protection and continuity of the Protestant church's activities. (Website: <http://www.barnabasfund.org/Good-news-for-Algerian-Church-as-magistrate-offers-protection-from-closure.html>, 10/06/11). ***Thank God for answering the prayers of many believers who prayed for the church in Algeria. Thank God for the favour that He is granting this specific group of believers. Pray that this testimony will encourage others to remain firm in their faith and seek God continually.***

### ***Pray for your community: Father's Day***

Father's Day will be celebrated on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2010. The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. (Website: <http://www.ideafinder.com/guest/calendar/fathersday.htm>, 14/06/11). ***Pray that children will see the good characteristics in their fathers and find ways to thank them. Pray that those who have been abused or have been rejected by their earthly father will come to know and accept the love of the Heavenly Father. Pray for men who were raised without out a dad and now have to raise their own kids – pray that they will look to God for inspiration on how to love and discipline their children.***

### ***South Africa: Youth Day – 16 June***

Youth Day commemorates the Students Uprisings that took place in Soweto on June 16, 1976. Please pray that the need to revenge the bloodshed and injustice associated with this day will come to an end, and that South Africa's redemptive calling for reconciliation will be released to the nations of the world.(Website: [http://www.jwipn.com/daily\\_prayer\\_guides/DAILY%20PRAYER%20GUIDE%20JUNE%202011.pdf](http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/DAILY%20PRAYER%20GUIDE%20JUNE%202011.pdf), 13/06/11). ***Pray for young people to be set free from worldly and entertainment temptations and for protection from wickedness in the form of pornography, sexual abuse and***

**exploitation, drug and alcohol addictions, choosing the wrong role-models and from selfish ambitions that lead to power-hungry and greed-filled lifestyles.**

***International: Uganda***

A mysterious disease, which has no cure, is affecting growing numbers of children in Northern Uganda, Sudan and Tanzania. It is referred to as 'nodding disease', and has confounded the *World Health Organisation*. One of the first symptoms is that children appear to be falling asleep - their eyes close and head drops, even though they may not be tired. It frequently causes them to lose consciousness then they fall and injure themselves. Children affected are mostly between the ages of five and fifteen. They are more likely to die young because, after loosing consciousness, they have horrific accidents such as falling into cooking fires or drowning. Other symptoms are losing cognitive ability and stunted growth. Some children are abandoned by communities unable to afford to care for them. (E-mail: [editor@prayer-alert.net](mailto:editor@prayer-alert.net), 09/06/11). ***Pray that God will reveal the root cause of this disease and break its stronghold over children.***

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