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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

*"Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? (Jer.23:29). Whenever we hear the Word of God spoken to us, it is like a fire that burns within us. It is the passion of God's heart as He shares His Word with us. (Lk.24:32). His Word also removes all the rocky pieces in our hearts so that we can become soft towards His voice. (Heb.3:7). **Father, forgive us for all the times that we harden our hearts towards You. Please soften our hearts as we spend time in Your Word and allow You to speak to us.***

Testimony: Woman survives seven days under rubble in Haiti

Ena Zizi was participating in a prayer group at the national cathedral in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, when the structure came down on her during the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that hit the island on January 12, 2010. Miraculously, the 70-year-old Zizi survived seven days trapped under the rubble before she was rescued by international search crews this week. A person can, give or take, expect to survive 72 hours trapped without water or food. Zizi managed to hold on for twice as long. Her son said he had no doubt that his mother's faith played a role in her survival. (Website: <http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/americas/01/21/haiti.elderly.survivor/index.html>, 22/01/10). **Praise God for saving Ena's life. Pray that her life will be a testimony unto many others that God saves lives. Pray that many in Haiti will come to the knowledge of God the Father and Jesus Christ whom He has sent to save us. .**

Pray for your community: Women who pray

"Moeders in Gebed" is an organization in the Netherlands that wants to encourage the mothers, grandmothers, aunts and everyone with a passion for children, to pray for their child at the school. They have prayer pointers based on four steps: Praising God, confessing sins, thanking God and interceding for the children and the school based on relevant Scripture verses. (Website: www.moedersingebed.nl, 02/02/10). **Pray that these women will do according to the following scripture - Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches; pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children who faint from hunger at the head of every street. (Lam.2:19).**

South Africa: Local Churches and the Soccer World Cup

With the World Soccer Cup 'kick off' only five months away there is an urgency within the Body of Christ to prepare the spiritual atmosphere in our nation for the reaping in of the harvest during the four weeks of this momentous event. There is no doubt that persistent, consistent faith-filled prayer for South Africa is critical if we want to experience breakthroughs. Local churches throughout the nation need to wake up to the urgent realization that they have a vital role to play in reaching out to their communities during the World Cup. (Website: <http://www.theultimategoal.co.za/>, 15/01/10). **Pray for church leaders that they will envision, encourage and release their congregations to be mobilized for outreach. Pray that local churches will unite as never before to work together within their cities and towns to build the Kingdom of God. Pray that the bigger and more resourced churches will reach out and help the smaller, under-resourced churches – so that people will join God's Kingdom.**

International: 2010 list of persecuted Christians

The 2010 list of persecuted Christians puts North Korea in first position, Iran second and Saudi Arabia third. North Korea sees religious activity as insurrection to the socialist principle. The regime aims to eradicate Christian activities through campaigns of 150 and 100 days of aggressive searches for secret Christians to arrest, kill and torture in horrible ways. In Iran 85 Christians were arrested for their faith to distract attention from internal problems. Many Christians are monitored and threatened, causing great fear. Recognised minority Armenian and Assyrian churches reported imprisonment, physical abuse, harassment and discrimination. Church services are monitored by secret police and cell group members are aggressively questioned, beaten and put in jail. (E-mail: editor@prayer-alert.net, 29/01/10). **Pray that other believers around the world will continue to pray for fellow believers that are being persecuted. Pray that God will reveal Himself to the leaders of these nations and that they will no longer persecute believers.**

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