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# Global Prayer Alert

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

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit. (Jer.17:7-8).* In this verse it is clear to see what the benefits are of being fully reliant on God. We are living in trying times, but God is yesterday, today and forever the same. When we trust in Him we shall flourish and carry the fruit of living and walking in the Spirit – love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. **Father, thank You for all Your benefits. My soul will rejoice in the Lord my Maker.**

## **Testimony: Web Outreach reaches Youth**

The world has 1.7 billion Internet users, and the Internet population in Asia comprises approximately 43 percent of the worldwide total. China alone makes up almost half of Asia's Web-savvy population. That is a whopping 360 million Internet users-more than the total population of the United States! Of these, 63% are aged 30 and below. The number of Chinese Internet users below 30 is more than the populations of several Asian countries combined. *Trans World Radio* in Asia seeks to reach out to these youth through four different websites, allowing visitors to listen to programs online, download mp3s, learn English, take theology courses and obtain mental health information. About 10 million audio files were downloaded in 2008 and 2009. (Website: [https://www.twr.org/news/internet\\_outreach\\_asia\\_crucial\\_reaching\\_youth](https://www.twr.org/news/internet_outreach_asia_crucial_reaching_youth), 19/03/10). **Praise God for this means of reaching young people on a level that is relevant to them. Pray that all programs and downloadable files will have the content that will cut to the hearts of young people, leading them to the light of eternal salvation.**

## **Pray for your community: Identify places of tragedy**

Former Eastern Cape public works MEC Christian Martin snatched away a 5-year-old boy his father was threatening to throw from the notorious Van Stadens "Bridge of Death". Last Wednesday a Knysna traffic policeman was the 75th person to commit suicide from the bridge. (Website: [http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/9677e0f900484cf88493799520b3cd7c/23-03-2010-10-41/Ex-MEC\\_saves\\_boy\\_from\\_bridge](http://www.news24.com/Content/SouthAfrica/News/1059/9677e0f900484cf88493799520b3cd7c/23-03-2010-10-41/Ex-MEC_saves_boy_from_bridge), 23/03/10). **Identify places in your community that are notorious for accidents, suicides, murders, etc. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you on how to pray for these areas. Declare the rulership of Jesus over these areas.**

## **South Africa: Cape Town**

One child was murdered every three days in the Western Cape in just 12 months. From January 2009 to January this year, 108 children died at the hands of killers, who in most cases were known to them. The troubling child murder rate could be closely linked to drug abuse. (Website: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=13&art\\_id=nw20100319093809643C555308](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=13&art_id=nw20100319093809643C555308), 19/03/10). **Pray for the protection of our children. Declare over their lives that God has created them with a purpose (Ps.8:2). Also pray that they will have good role models in this nation – pray specifically for fathers, youth political leaders and teachers.**

## **International: Aftershocks of Chile disaster**

The massive 8.8 earthquake that struck Chile on 27 February and killed over 500 people was the 7th most powerful quake in recorded history, yet it has attracted far less help than that given to Haiti. Some experts say Chile was more prepared for the tragedy, with stricter building codes. Others say it is donor fatigue. However, the gap between rich and poor in Chile is great and over 2 million men, women and children have been affected, with half a million homes destroyed or badly damaged. Further damage has been caused by more than 120 aftershocks of magnitude 5.0 or greater since the initial quake. (E-mail: [debbie.meroff@ict.om.org](mailto:debbie.meroff@ict.om.org), 16/03/10). **Pray especially for victims who lost a loved one to be able to find rest and comfort in God. Ask that non-Christians will be able to meet someone who can share the gospel with them, and that they will be really open and receptive. Pray for those who have lost a home, possessions and because of destruction, their job. Ask for God's grace upon communities, that strong believers will arise and play a significant role in portraying God's hope for the future and encourage people to stand together in rebuilding their communities.**

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