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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

I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. (Rev.1:18). This coming weekend many people over the world will commemorate the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Let us take the time to reflect on the greatest act of love for mankind (**John 3:16**), the washing away of the darkest sins, shame and regrets. Let us also celebrate the joy of His salvation and the absolute miracle of standing before the Holy God as people who have never sinned because of the blood of the Lamb. Declare the victory of Jesus over sin, sickness and any form of darkness. **Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love. Thank You Jesus for paying the price of sin for the whole world. We accept Your forgiveness and rejoice in Your salvation.**

Testimony: Hundreds died due to persecution, but commitments are still made

For the past two years, Orissa has been a deadly land for Christians, as hundreds have been murdered in anti-Christian acts. For those who have survived, much of their freedoms have been restricted, and thousands of homes have been burned, totally destroying their livelihoods. Yet people are still coming to Christ, according to Gospel for Asia. In fact, in one district, 40 individuals recently came to Christ. (Website: <http://www.christiantelegraph.com/issue9197.html>, 24/03/10). **Praise God for the new life that has come to this area (John 12.24). Pray that every new convert will have access to the written Word of God and that they will grow spiritually. Pray according to Col.1:9-12 for them.**

Pray for your community: Safety on roads

Many people will visit their family and friends for the Easter weekend. In some areas the schools are also closed for the next two weeks. **Please pray for the safety of drivers and pedestrians over this time. Pray against driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving. If you are close to an intersection or a road that is accident prone, please take some time to bring these places before God in prayer.**

South Africa: Redigging the Wells of Revival

As we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the 1860 revival in South Africa, we encourage people to pray with renewed fervency for revival in our nation. From 3-12 April we invite all those towns and cities that experienced revival over the past 350 years in South Africa to arrange special initiatives to pray that God will show us mercy and again open the wells of revival in their city/town. Contact Anneke Hanekom at tel.: 012 365 3213 or fax: 012 365 3214 or e-mail: info@global24-7.org. (Website: http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/JW%203-2010%20Mrc.pdf, 30/03/10). **Find a group of people, if possible from different denominations, and plan to gather every day for ten days to pray for your city/town. Give thanks to the Lord for His great deeds in the past and ask Him to repeat them in your community (Isa.64:1-5; Ps.85:6). Read Acts 2:17-21 and pray according to these verses, that God will again pour out His Spirit upon your city/town and open the former wells of revival.**

International: Sudan Presidential Elections

Sudan will be holding parliamentary and presidential elections from April 5 through April 12, 2010. Originally scheduled for April 2009, voting was postponed because of a controversy regarding the national census. Voting will also take place in Southern Sudan (which constitutes 1/3 of the population) to elect a South Sudan president and members of the South Sudan parliament. A ceasefire was declared in February 2010 between rebels of the Darfur region and government forces in an attempt to ensure peace during the elections. Sudan is ranked number 30 on the *Open Doors World Watch List 2010* of the top 50 nations who are the worst persecutors of Christians. (E-mail: win@win1040.com, 18/03/10). **Pray for peaceful and fair elections. Pray there will be no corruption in the election process. Pray there will be no violence, backlash or retaliation from the government or insurgent groups towards voters or the voting process. Pray for the people of Sudan to participate without violence and the opposition will accept the outcome of the election without conflict.**

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