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

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matt.28:19-20). Many believers commemorated the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus the past weekend. We were reminded of the fact that the Father gave His only Son and that Jesus gave His life. By accepting this gift of love and grace, He has also given us the opportunity to give. Jesus instructs us to go and share what we have received from Him with others. **Heavenly Father, may Your name be hallowed. May Your kingdom come here on earth as we share Your love with the world.**

Testimony: Thai children witnessed the power of prayer

A report in *Mission Network News* has described how a group of Thai orphans at the *Vision Beyond Borders* (VBB) Children's Home witnessed the power of prayer when their orphanage was threatened with fire. According to the report, on March 19, as fires raced toward the Children's Home, workers sent out urgent prayer requests by e-mail and then moved the children to the top of a hill for safety. At the top of the hill, a staff member reportedly encouraged the kids to start worshipping and praying to God. Though Thailand is in the midst of their dry season, the report noted, they trusted God to send rain. Just before the orphanage was surrounded, the sound of thunder was heard and 'less than an hour later it began sprinkling, then pouring, until the fires were extinguished.' (Website: http://www.breakingchristiannews.com/articles/display_art.html?ID=7718, 30/03/10). **Praise God for allowing these kids to encounter His power at such a young age. Pray that these kids will continue to grow in the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ His Son. Pray for the teachers that work at these orphanages – pray that they will continue to share the truth of God's Word with these children.**

Pray for your community: Good news of the Gospel

On a daily basis we hear bad news. It can be the death of a loved one. Or the diagnosis of an incurable disease and a limited period of time to be alive. A stillborn baby. Losing your eyesight or a limb. A child that is rebellious and overcome with addictions. It is easy to be overcome by these circumstances. **Pray for those who mourn in your community. Pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort them. Pray for the acceptance of the good news of the gospel according to Isaiah 61:1-3. Pray that their hearts will be steadfast, trusting in the Lord.** (Ps.112:7-8).

South Africa: Reconciliation amongst races

The murder of Eugene Terre'blanche, the leader of the AWB (Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging), by two youths last week has caused quite a stir in this nation. The murder coincidentally followed after a political leader sang a song that is regarded as hate speech. The president has addressed the nation and asked that everyone should remain calm during this time. Members of the AWB stated that they will not retaliate or take revenge. (Website: <http://www.thestar.co.za/?fSectionId=&fArticleId=vn20100406043029934C356757>, 06/04/10). **Pray that this incident will lead to a time of renewed reconciliation amongst different culture groups in South Africa. Ask God to renew the hearts of the citizens of this nation (Ez.36:26). Ask God to reveal His plan for the nation to the Body of Christ. Pray that the Church will arise and provide counsel to the nation through prophecy.**

International: Sri Lanka

The island nation of Sri Lanka will be holding parliamentary elections on 8 April, 2010. Citizens will select the 225 members who will serve in the 14th parliament. Sri Lanka is ranked number 40 on the *Open Doors World Watch List* 2010 of the countries that are the worst persecutors of Christians. (E-mail: win@win1040.com, 05/04/10). **Pray for the authorities to take great care to ensure there is no rigging or illegal activity involved in the election process. Ask the Lord to raise up the leaders He desires to lead this nation. Pray for men and women of integrity who fear the Lord and will rule in righteousness. Pray for peace between people groups.**

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