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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

Look now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honourable man; all that he says surely comes to pass. (1 Sam.9:6). In the community where you stay, are you known to your neighbours as an honourable person? When people look at your life from outside of your congregation and fellowship group, do they see that you are a child of God? Do you use opportunities of encounter to speak words of encouragement to your neighbour? **Heavenly Father, please help us to be godly and honourable. We want to please you in everything that we do.**

Testimony: Young people

A new generation of believers is rising up with enough fervor and passion for the gospel to take the world by surprise. Tremendous trends are seen among young men and women who are seeing the power of the gospel at work and are really responding to the call to get the gospel to every person. These young people have a sensitivity to issues of justice. They are presenting a full-orbed gospel: not only evangelism--bringing people to faith in Christ--but also the discipling of the nations and bringing the nations under the Lordship of Christ. Another drive in particular for this rising generation seems to be the shunning of materialism--a good trend in line with the gospel and in light of the recent global economic downturns. (Website: <http://mnnonline.org/article/14128>, 20/04/10). **Praise God for rising up a fervor amongst young people. Proclaim that God has set them over nations and over kingdoms, to root out and pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.** (Jer.1:10).

Pray for your community: Passionate people

The Bible word for passion is zeal. Without it, life can become pretty drab. Everything is a 'have to' and nothing is a 'want to' or a 'must'. Zeal keeps you going when others quit. It pushes you through the toughest times and gives you energy you didn't know you possessed. Nothing can take its place. Opportunity cannot, for example. Opportunity may open the door, but without zeal you will not make the most of your opportunities and you won't get to your destiny. (E-mail: word@radiokansel.co.za, 20/04/10). **Pray for people in your community who have fallen into the routine of going about their daily routine because they 'have to'. Pray that God will awaken His purpose within the hearts and that He will give them a desire to pursue their purpose.**

South Africa: Ash cloud costs millions

The closing of airspace over Europe the last five days due to volcanic ash has cost millions of rands both internationally and nationally. The flower industry in the Western Cape, that generates R160 million per year and does its exports by air has been hit the hardest. Exporters expect a loss of R2.4 million for the week, but the amount increases by day because the deliveries cannot be made. (Website: <http://www.dieburger.com/Suid-Afrika/Nuus/Ramp-tref-Kaap-20100419>, 19/04/10). **Please pray for everyone who is affected by this financially. Especially those who are stranded and do not have extra finances to pay for daily needs. Pray specifically for the financial impact that it has on South Africa in this time.**

International: China Earthquake

On Wednesday, April 14, 2010, a 6.9 magnitude earthquake hit China's Qinghai province. The death toll is at almost 2, 000 with nearly 10,000 injured. Hundreds more are still missing. The area hardest hit by the earthquake was the county of Yushu. Located 13,000 feet above sea level, Yushu is beset by freezing temperatures and thin air, both of which are making rescue operations difficult. The earthquake destroyed untold numbers of homes, killed hundreds of people, injured thousands more, and set off landslides that knocked out power and phone lines. In the town of Jiegu, approximately 85% of the buildings were destroyed, including a number of schools. China is ranked number 13 on the *Open Doors World Watch List* 2010 for worst persecutors of Christians. (E-mail: win@win1040.com, Website: <http://www.asialink.org.uk/?done=1>, 16/04/10). **Pray for shelter, clean water, nutritious food, blankets, coats, shoes, medicine and other desperately needed aid to reach earthquake survivors. Pray for rescuers to quickly locate and free those who are still alive but missing in the rubble. Pray for comfort for those who have lost homes and loved ones. Pray for the Lord to be with those who are suffering, reminding them of His presence of love.**

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