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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He will give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. (Ps.91:9-11). All of us find ourselves in situations that trouble us at one stage or the other.

Sometimes it can even feel like the bad news is never-ending. The more we ponder on the bad news, the stronger the effect of the news on our emotions, thoughts, faith, etc. God has given us many promises to hold on to when we are troubled. It is important to ponder on God's word in times of trouble. **Heavenly Father, thank You for being close to us when we are broken-hearted. You are the one who reaches down to me and save me when my enemies are to strong for me. In you I take refuge.**

Testimony: Revival led by four year-olds

Imagine a school where children are more eager to enter into the worship of the Lord than to play on the playground. Where revival is led by four-year-old children who rise at 4 AM to pray and meet with their Lord. Where the land is producing an increased harvest, and new species of fish are appearing. This is no fantasy story, but the reality of what God is doing today in the Omkoi Province of Northern Thailand. The story of God's work of transformation in Omkoi is a story of persistence, sacrifice, and committed leadership. (Website: http://www.openheaven.com/forums/forum_posts.asp?TID=31890&PN=1, 11/04/10). **Praise God for what He has done in this community. Pray that other people who read this testimony will continue to seek God's face for their own community/nation. Pray that these children will grow spiritually and that they will be protected against any evil plan of the enemy.**

Pray for your community: Lyrics lead girls astray

Sexually explicit song lyrics are encouraging vulnerable young girls to experiment with sex, according to a psychologist. One of the dangers of explicit lyrics is that children think this social behaviour is the norm and the danger is when you have girls listening to girls singing about it. (Website: <http://www.christian.org.uk/news/sexual-lyrics-lead-young-girls-astray/>, 26/04/10). **Pray that artists will become more aware of the influence that they have on their fans, especially the young ones. Pray that God will work in the hearts of artists to deliver positive messages through their music and performance. Pray that parents will guide their children in their choice of music, etc.**

South Africa: Heart Cry

Heart Cry South Africa, key-note speakers, several co-sponsoring ministries and attendees from all over the world is getting together for these events that will take place from 2-26 May 2010. This is also the 150th year anniversary celebrations of the 1860 Revival that broke out in the Western Cape under the leadership of Dr Andrew Murray. The REVIVAL CONFERENCES will take place at Worcester 6-8 May and in Pretoria 14-15 May 2010. (Website: <http://heartcrysa.com/>, 03/05/10). **Please pray that each speaker will speak the Word of God with authority and that it will unlock hearts to earnestly seek God again. Pray that God will hear the cry of His people and that He will answer us speedily.**

International: Global Day of Prayer

23 May - *Global Day of Prayer (GDOP)*: The 10th celebration of the *Global Day of Prayer* – at the venue where it all started! It will also serve as the closing function for the *GDOP2010 Conference* (19-22 May 2010) in the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC). For more information about tickets, contact Computicket, tel.: 021 856 3130 or fax: 086 675 8584 / 021 856 1174. (Website: <http://www.globaldayofprayer.com/> or e-mail: info@globaldayofprayer.com). **Please pray for every worker at the GDOP office. Please pray for all the countries that have not registered to participate – pray that God will stir the heart of one who seeks Him to mobilize prayer in every country.**

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