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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

The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by Elijah. (1 Kings 17:16). The story goes that the widow was preparing for the worst – to use the last bit of oil and flour for her son and then wait to die in a time of drought, but in that trying situation she was prepared to believe the Word of God. She was prepared to sow her last and believe that God will provide on account of His word. **Heavenly Father, thank You for Your faithfulness. You keep Your promises to us. Deliver us from fear and anxiety and help us to believe Your Word in testing times.**

Testimony: Can prayer bring murderers to surrender?

Often times we become discouraged when our prayers are not being answered. Some of us have even given up on prayer and stopped praying altogether. God promises justice to those who call on Him day and night. Please read the following testimony as an encouragement that God still answers prayer. *A woman named Lelia, had a brother in law who was murdered. The family did not know who was responsible for almost a year. They started to pray for the investigation, wanting to know the truth. God is awesome; He heard their cry. The murderer voluntarily surrendered himself because he could not sleep.* (Website: <http://www.24-7prayer.com/blog/1236,19/05/10>). **Confess that God is the One who answers prayer even if you feel He is slow in answering your own. Search your heart and ask for God's forgiveness where you have become slack in your prayer life.**

Pray for your community: Children

Please pray for the children in your community. Remember to stand in prayer over this weekend with Viva, praying for the *Children at Risk*. Also pray for the many children in South Africa that will be on holiday for a month during the *Soccer World Cup*. (Website: <http://www.viva.org>, 31/05/10). **Ask God to protect the children in your community from any form of abuse and neglect. Ask God to intervene in households where domestic violence take place. Pray for the children in South Africa – a holiday program in every community where children can take part and parents can be assured of their safety.**

South Africa: World Cup 2010

Exodus Cry will be taking a team of intercessory abolitionists from across the nations to take a stand on the ground in South Africa during the 2010 World Cup. As representatives of the body of Christ we are declaring the Lord's zeal for justice and righteousness over the oppressed of the Earth caught in the cycle of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. This window of time during the World Cup represents a moment of crisis when all the contributing factors in the global slave trade will converge in one nation for a thirty-one day period. "You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth." – **Isaiah 62:6-7.** (Website: <http://www.exoduscry.com/philanthropy/international-field-work/worldcup-2010>, 31/05/10). **Pray that they will be able to reach out to many trafficked and prostituted women. Pray that the church of South Africa will remain steadfast in prayer during the time of the World Cup and beyond. Pray that foreigners will become aware of the true and Living God while they are traveling in South Africa.**

International: Cambodia

Child sexual exploitation is a major problem in Cambodia – it is estimated that anywhere between 50,000 and 100,000 people in the country are victims of the commercial sex trade, 30-35% of whom are children. Even those children who do manage to escape the trade are left with severe physical and psychological traumas, meaning that caring for them and rehabilitating them is doubly as challenging. (Website: <http://www.chabdai.org>, 25/05/10). **Pray for the children who are victims of child sexual exploitation in Cambodia. Pray that God would move powerfully on their behalf and give them opportunities to escape the life that they have been forced into. Pray that God would convict the hearts of those who work buying and selling children into the sex trade, as well as those who take advantage of prostituted children, including foreign tourists. Pray that God would open their eyes to the horror of what they are doing to these children. Pray for Viva's network in Cambodia, Chab Dai. This is a network of projects whose focus is to bring an end to child trafficking and sexual exploitation.**

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