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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

Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight. (1 Kings 20:3). God warned Hezekiah that His life will come to an end, but because of this prayer, God changed His mind. Because of the condition of Hezekiah's heart and his lifestyle he could come boldly before God. Are we in right standing with God? Do we aspire to have a clean heart and living a lifestyle of uprightness? **Heavenly Father, You are truly the God of the second chance. Thank You for mercy. Help us to live according to Your word.**

Testimony: Acceleration in Bible translation

Right now the biggest acceleration in Bible translation is taking place. A large factor in the increase in speed comes from Wycliffe's work in Bible translation. Wycliffe has been translating the Bible into various languages since 1942, but in 1999, the ministry set a goal to see a copy of the Bible at least in the beginning stages of translation in every language by the year 2025. In ten years, they watched the number of languages without a Bible translation drop from 3,000 to 2,200. (Website: <http://mnnonline.org/article/14323>, 08/06/10). **Please pray for the completion of translations that are still in the beginning phases. Pray for the protection and health of translators.**

Pray for your community: Anorexia

Of all psychiatric disorders, anorexia nervosa is the number one killer. People suffering with this disorder has abnormal attitudes about food, exercise, and body image. These are the warning signs to look out for amongst your friends and loved ones: Resistance to maintaining body weight at or above a minimally normal weight for age and height. Intense fear of weight gain or being "fat," even though underweight. (Website: <http://www.cbn.com/family/youth/warning-signs-teen-anorexia-stoelting.aspx>, 08/06/10). **Please pray for those who are suffering with eating disorders in your community. Pray that the distorted image about themselves will be restored in the minds of those suffering from this disorders. Pray Ps. 139 over their lives, believing that the power of God's word will bring renewal in their minds.**

South Africa: Soccer World Cup 2010

On television we see the countdown to the Soccer World Cup on Friday, 11 June 2010. This is the talk on the lips of every South African and soccer fans. As representatives of God's Kingdom, Christians are called to arise and take our place before God's throne of grace (Heb.4:16) and pray earnestly for the duration of this event. Take 10 minutes per day to pray for issues regarding the Soccer World Cup. Stay informed of relevant prayer issues by watching the news daily. (E-mail: JWNewsletter@iemail.co.za, 03/06/10). **Pray for the salvation of people, especially also the visitors to our country. Many teams are concentrating on evangelism and other actions to reach out to people with the gospel. Pray for the safety of these teams. Pray that visitors from closed countries where people can't freely be evangelized or worship Jesus, will be reached with the gospel (especially Algeria and North Korea). Persist in prayer for issues like human trafficking of all kinds, drug trafficking and alcohol abuse. Pray for the security of all people, especially for the protection of the SAPS and for crime prevention. Significant demonic activity connected to the Soccer World Cup is at work in our country.**

International: Children in Kenya

For the last two months, heavy rains have been causing severe flooding across Kenya. Over 120 people have died, and 600 families have been displaced and their homes destroyed. At Bala Mercy Children's Centre in Homa Bay, families who had been hosting orphaned children in their homes have now been left homeless, and so around 100 people are taking refuge in the Centre itself. (E-mail: pray@viva.org, 25/05/10). **Pray for those affected by the heavy rains in Kenya, particularly children. Pray that those who have been displaced would soon be able to return to their own land and start to rebuild their lives. Pray for the orphans at Bala Mercy Children's Centre, and the host families caring for them. Pray that those who are now taking refuge in the Centre would be able to know God's peace and security despite the precarious nature of their situation.**

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