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Global Prayer Alert

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Revival in the Body of Christ

Most assuredly I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. (John 5:19). Keeping our eyes set on God is what we need to do in order to do His work effectively. We need to look to God to reach the lost. Jesus approached every unbeliever in a different manner, because He spent time with God and knew which manner would be most effective. God knows everything and it is only with His help that we can be relevant as well as effective in this dark world. **Heavenly Father, please forgive us for all the times that we ran ahead with our own plans without consulting You. We choose this day to turn our eyes back to You and to incline our ear to You.**

Testimony: Soccer leads South African kids to Christ

Even when the FIFA 2010 World Cup is not in town, soccer is the favorite sport for South Africa's children. That is why one ministry has been using the sport to reach them with the transforming power of the gospel. But the game they've been playing has a different purpose -- one that has everything to do with the multi-colored soccer balls the boys have been kicking around. Each color has a meaning and all together they tell a story. Black is for sin that we have done. Red is for the blood of Jesus that washes our sins. White is for the Holy Spirit and yellow is for new creation. "Because of these balls 20 of my friends have come to Jesus," the one boy said. (Website: http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2010/June/Soccer-Leads-South-African-Kids-to-Christ/?cpid=EU_CWN_2010_162, 13/06/10). **Thank God for His servants who are willing to reach out to kids over the holiday season. Pray that all the holiday programs for kids in the holiday season will be blessed by God's presence and that every kid will have an everlasting encounter with God. Pray that all the commitments to follow Christ will be lasting – pray for spiritual growth and that each one will have access to the written Word of God.**

Pray for your community: Father's Day

Father's Day will be celebrated on the 20th of June 2010. The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. (Website: <http://www.morning-glow.com/holidays/father/father.html>, 15/06/10). **Pray that children will see the good characteristics in their fathers and find ways to thank them. Pray that those who have been abused or have been rejected by their earthly father will come to know and accept the love of the Heavenly Father. Pray for men who were raised without a dad and now have to raise their own kids – pray that they will look to God for inspiration on how to love and discipline their children.**

South Africa: Youth Day

Youth Day commemorates the Students Uprisings that took place in Soweto on June 16 1976. President Jacob Zuma will on 16 June 2010 deliver a keynote address at the National Youth Day commemoration under the theme, "Working together for youth development through action". (Website: <http://www.info.gov.za/speeches/2010/10061110351003.htm>, 14/06/10). **Please pray for the youth of South Africa. Pray that there will be an uprising within their hearts now for their purposes of God. Pray that they will seek God with fervent prayer and hearts that are set on Him. Ask God to remove any traces of heartache and disappointments caused by the past and that God will bring healing and restoration.**

International: Afghanistan

A video showing Afghan men being baptized and praying in Farsi has caused an uproar in Afghanistan. After being broadcast on national television, members of the parliament said these and other apostates should be publicly executed. They also called for foreign aid groups to be investigated. Some suspected of proselytizing have already had their activities suspended. Proselytizing in Afghanistan is illegal and anyone choosing to leave Islam can be punished by death. According to *International Christian Concern* (ICC), national Christians have gone into hiding to avoid being arrested and possibly executed. (E-mail: win@win1040.com, 11/06/10). **Pray for believers in Afghanistan to be protected by the mighty Hand of the Lord. Pray for them to put their hope and trust in the Lord and be strengthened by the Spirit of the Living God. Pray for the Lord to move among members of the Afghan parliament, transforming hearts and leading them from the violence and oppression of Islam, into the liberty and life of Jesus Christ.**

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