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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

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. (John 10:14). Everything about us, is known by our good Shepherd – our hearts, wishes, purpose and circumstances. He approves of us even though we are wretched and poor. He calls us His very own. As His children we acknowledge Him as our Protector and Saviour. We desire His guidance only; setting His standards above all else. It is all about pleasing Him and walking in obedience. **Good Shepherd, thank You for giving Your life for us. Thank You for protecting us from danger. We follow Your voice; wherever You lead.**

Testimony: Saved through night-and-day prayer

This month the world is watching South Africa. But this nation is more than soccer; it's also a movement of prayer in the townships that led 840,000 people to Christ over the past six years. A South African evangelist and church planter, Peter Sekhonyane's, based in Orange Farm (south of Johannesburg) is confident that God answers prayer. He reported that 7,800 24-7 prayer watches have been started in local churches in his nation since 2004, with the congregations covering each hour of the day in prayer. As a result, 246 marriages have been restored and 190 witch doctors have come to faith in Jesus. In Orange Farm alone, there are 18 centers with 5,400 children praying. Contact details: Peter Sekhonyane, Cell: 0722854391, E-mail: sekhonya@postnet.co.za. (E-mail: info@joelnews.org, 21/06/10). **Praise God for this great work that He is doing in the hearts of the people of South Africa. Pray for Peter Sekhonyane and his team; that they will continue to walk worthy of the Lord, being fully pleasing to Him, being fruitful in every good work. (Col.1:10).**

Pray for your community: Effect of Cellphones on youth

The head of a community policing forum wants cell phones to be banned at Cape Town schools in South Africa. Members of the *Film and Publication Board* were due to meet with the parents of youngsters who made shocking viewing material. The Internet and cell phone clips are not private, once a face is being recognized, children may want to commit suicide and it brings humiliation to parents. (Website: http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=105&art_id=iol1278404864586D151, 06/07/10). Message texting and browsing on the Internet whilst in company, even family gatherings is the order of the day. It hampers peoples' ability to socialize and bond with one another. **Pray for young people in your community; that they will make wise decisions. Pray for guidance from God for parents on how to deal with these issues on a daily basis.**

South Africa: Hearing our prayers

The month of June began with much anticipation surrounding the World Cup Tournament. There was a high degree of anxiety about the illegal sex trade and human trafficking in particular. We thank God that the sex industry failed to fulfil its expectations of a dramatic increase in business over the World Cup period as a result of the strategic public awareness campaign by partner organisations in *Project Care* and intense law enforcement operations across the country. Apart from the trafficked women & girls rescued from brothels and strip joints by police raids, there was very little evidence of a dramatic increase in trafficking of women during the World Cup Finals. (E-mail: enaiddoo@familypolicyinstitute.com, 06/07/10). **Pray that South Africans will continue to combat illegal sex trade and human trafficking after the Soccer World Cup through prayers and continued awareness on government level, etc. Thank God for His protection over South Africa since the beginning of the World Cup.**

International: Morocco continues to purge nation of foreign Christians

New wave of deportations raises concerns for foreigners married to Moroccans. Moroccan authorities expelled eight more foreign Christians from the country, bringing the total of deported Christians since March 2010 to 128. Authorities called the foreigners to police stations across Morocco on Friday (June 25) and told them they had 48 hours to leave the country on grounds of "threatening public order." A source explained that Moroccan authorities are essentially deporting Christians for "proselytism," which is illegal in Morocco, but in order to justify the deportations they have claimed that the foreigners pose a threat to the state. In April nearly 7,000 Muslim religious leaders backed the deportations by signing a document describing the work of Christians within Morocco as "moral rape" and "religious terrorism." (E-mail: Intercessors.Network@Bredband.net, 05/07/10). **Now Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus. (Acts 4:29-30).**

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