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# Global Prayer Alert

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## **Revival in the Body of Christ**

*You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. (John 15:16).* We have been chosen by God to do His work. Continually we must be placed in the true vine; united to Christ by faith. We must not lead an idle life, but labor. When we do bear fruit, i.e. to get souls converted to the Lord, we must water what we have planted. We must be constant in prayer that our labours may be accompanied with the presence and the blessing of God – whatever we shall ask. **Heavenly Father thank You for choosing us and appointing us to do Your work. May all our work bring honour and glory to Your name alone.**

## **Testimony: Foster mom reinstated**

A Christian foster mother has won the right to be reinstated having been struck off after a Muslim girl in her care became a Christian. The foster mother, who had looked after more than 80 children in the last ten years had an unblemished record, was removed by her local council who accused her of failing to preserve the girl's religion and failing to prevent her from getting baptised. The Muslim girl in question was sixteen at the time and had decided by her own initiative to become a Christian. The foster mother said that she had put no pressure on the girl and had even tried to discourage her initial interest. The girl was in care as she had been threatened with an arranged marriage and faced violence from her family. (Website: <http://www.christianlegalcentre.com/view.php?id=1135>, 12/07/10). **Thank God for the way He has intervened in these ladies' lives. Please continue to pray for God's protection for those who convert from the Muslim faith. Pray that this young girl and others like her will grow spiritually to be an example to believers in word, conduct, love, spirit, faith and purity. (1 Tim.4:12).**

## **Pray for your community: Marriages and families**

There is an immense onslaught on family life. There has probably never been a time in history when marriage and family life have been under such strain. Purposeful, systematic, intelligent and persevering prayer is necessary in this area. (Website: <http://www.jwipn.com/pdf/Prayer%20for%20marriages%20and%20families.pdf>, 20/07/10). **Pray that families will come together and share around the Word of God on a regular basis. Pray that couples will be inspired to pray together about their needs and giving thanks for God's provision.**

## **South Africa: Xenophobic Attacks**

Xenophobic clashes broke out in Kya Sands this week. Police have moved in and are maintaining a heavy, watchful presence. Local residents were said to be jealous of the success of informal businesses established by foreigners and were believed to be behind much of the assaulting and looting that had taken place. (Website: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=13&art\\_id=iol1279606938124X532](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=13&art_id=iol1279606938124X532), 20/07/10). **Please pray for the protection of every person in the informal settlements in South Africa. Ask God to release His peace in the hearts of the attackers and that they will live in harmony with foreigners.**

## **International: Global Day of Prayer – North Korea**

Multiple international human rights organizations, including *Amnesty International* and *Human Rights Watch*, accuse North Korea of having one of the worst human rights records of any nation. North Koreans have been referred to as "some of the world's most brutalized people" by Human Rights Watch, due to the severe restrictions placed on their political and economic freedoms. *North Korean defectors* have testified to the existence of prison and detention camps with an estimated 150,000 to 200,000 inmates (about 0.85% of the population), and have reported torture, starvation, rape, murder, medical experimentation, forced labor, and forced abortions. Convicted political prisoners and their families are sent to these camps, where they are prohibited from marrying, required to grow their own food, and cut off from external communication. (Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North\\_Korea#Human\\_rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea#Human_rights)). It is still the most difficult place in the world to be Christian. All religious activity is seen as a revolt against North Korea's socialist principles and the cult of Kim Jong-il and his father. As a result of strict searches, considerable numbers of secret Christians have been discovered, arrested, tortured, and sometimes killed. Despite this, and the lack of freedom to worship, many take the risk of sharing their faith and the church is growing: there are an estimated 400,000 believers. (Source: <http://www.opendoorsuk.org>). (E-mail: [info@globaldayofprayer.com](mailto:info@globaldayofprayer.com), 12/07/10). **Ask God to reveal His love to the North Koreans. Pray Ps.24:7-10 over this nation. Ask God to soften the hearts of the leaders to hear God's voice and walk in obedience.**

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