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# Global Prayer

## Alert

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

... because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you, says the Lord. (2 Kings 22:19). King Josiah was convicted by the Spirit of God when the Book of the Law was read to him. He wanted to rectify the wrongs and he wanted to do as it was prescribed by the Book of the Law. How often are our hearts broken when we read the Word, or do we become so familiar with its content that it doesn't stir us to repentance anymore? **Heavenly Father, thank You for Your written Word. We pray that You grant us the grace to see our hearts in the mirror of Your Word and yield to all that is written in it. Revive us according to Your Word.**

### **Testimony: Crime stats in South Africa**

South Africa's murder rate dropped by 6.5% to 15,940 murders in 2010/11. Attempted murder decreased by 12.2%. House robberies declined by 10% to 16,889 cases during the 2010/11 financial year - the first decrease since 2004. (Website: <http://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/SAs-murder-rate-drops-65-20110908>, 08/09/11). **Praise God for the decrease of certain crimes in South Africa. Continue to seek God to establish righteousness and justice in this nation. Also speak a blessing upon the police force according to Ps.20.**

### **Pray for your community: School suicides soar in Eastern Cape**

A total of 96 school pupils in the Eastern Cape, South Africa have committed suicide since the beginning of this year. On average, 16 school children had committed suicide per month since June this year. A total of 109 pupils took their own lives in 2010. Officials said the real figure could be higher since the provincial education department relied on incidents reported to it by schools. (Website: <http://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/School-suicides-soar-in-Eastern-Cape-20110919>, 19/09/11). **Ask God to assist and strengthen young people that are under such strain that they regard death as the only solution. Pray against depression, anxiety, sorrow in the hearts of young people.**

### **South Africa: Ceremony to bless water**

A MEDITATION demonstration will take place on 21 September 2011. According to the participants they will bless water from the Cape Town City Centre. A gathering for all, which will be attended by religious and spiritual leaders from all denominations, who will be blessing spring waters that run off the mountains of Cape Town. To accompany this will be a peace ceremony which will be a mass chanting of the Aum Ma Camisa mantra. Camisa is Khoi San for sweet waters (of Cape Town), which the Khoi San revered. (Contact person Ayala 083 5488845). **According to Ps.65:9-10 it says, You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; You provide the grain, for so You have prepared it. You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth. Praise and thank the Creator for His provision of water. Pray that the people who take part in this ceremony will realise that only God blesses us with His riches and His goodness.**

### **International: Pakistani Christians need help as waters rise**

One year after the lives and livelihoods of many Pakistani Christians were devastated by surging floods, once more they find themselves in grievous distress, as large swathes of the country are again under deep water. Up to 6 million people, mainly in the province of Sindh, are caught up in the disastrous floods. Many of them were only just recovering from last year's catastrophe. Hundreds of thousands of homes and millions of acres of crops have been swept away beyond recall. Thousands of people are in emergency camps, where facilities are often desperately inadequate; many more are camped in appalling conditions by roadsides. They are in acute danger from diseases such as malaria, dysentery and dengue fever, and millions of helpless children are threatened with diarrhoea. In some parts the floods are worse than those of 2010, where there has been as much rainfall in a few days as in the entire monsoon season. The rains are the worst for a hundred years, and more are expected for several weeks. Amid all this chaos and anguish, our Christian brothers and sisters suffer all the more. Already very poor, the loss of their homes and livelihoods leaves them with no means of support or survival. And they are all too often shamefully overlooked in the distribution of aid. (E-mail: [subscribe@barnabasfund.org](mailto:subscribe@barnabasfund.org), 16/09/11). ***Pray for all the people affected by these terrible floods, that sufficient resources will be made available to meet their immediate needs, and for the authorities as they deal with the crisis. Pray for Christians caught up in the crisis, that aid will reach them quickly, and for our partners as they distribute essential supplies. Pray especially for the vulnerable children.***

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