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Global Prayer

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Revival in the Body of Christ

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. (Isaiah 9:6-7a). For the last couple of weeks we heard Christmas Carols ringing over the loudspeakers in shopping malls and it is exclaimed that this is the season for giving. The greatest gift we can give any person is to introduce them to the greatest Gift we have received – the gift of everlasting life. In this season, take time to share the gospel with everyone you meet at family gatherings, functions, etc. **Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your only Son so that we can have eternal life. Grant us the grace to share our gift, the gift of eternal life with others.**

Testimony: Newspaper Evangelism

In Nepal, Christians are approximately four percent of the population. AMG International has found one way to present the hope of truth to people, in spite of what chaos might be wreaking havoc in Nepal: Newspaper evangelism. This method is particularly effective in predominantly Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist countries. A newspaper enters many homes where Christians might never be allowed to enter. By placing Gospel messages as paid advertisements in local newspapers around the world, the ministry can give the good news of the gospel to hundreds of thousands of people who may have no other opportunity to learn about Christ. To those who respond to the ads, AMG's team sends a Bible and Bible correspondence courses. They also encourage respondents to begin attending church and to continue to study the Bible. (Website: <http://mnnonline.org/article/16570>, 13/12/11). **Thank God for this method to share the Gospel. Thank God for all the souls that have been saved. Pray that they will grow in the knowledge of God the Father and that they will be deeply rooted in the love of Christ.**

Pray for your community: Heavy good vehicles and drivers

The number of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's) on South African roads is on the increase as the South African Railways (SAR) cannot cope with the national transport need. HGV drivers work all day long and often through the night. (Website: http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/JW%20DEC%202011.pdf, 01/12/11). **Please pray for their salvation, and that they would remain faithful to their wives whilst on the road. Pray also for their safety, that they be alert and awake. Pray that they would encounter the Lord Jesus whilst travelling, especially on the radio.**

South Africa: Buckle up!

More children are dying prematurely in car accidents than from any other cause. Road accidents remained the top non-natural killer of children in the country. Out of between 200 and 300 children treated for trauma at the hospital every year, between 70 and 90 percent had been injured in car crashes. Nationally about 8 000 children died each year on the roads. About 89 percent of those taken to the hospital for treatment had not been wearing seatbelts at the time of the crashes. (Website: <http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/buckle-up-your-kids-or-pay-1.1193176>, 06/12/11). **Please pray for the safety of all drivers and especially children on the roads over the holiday season. Pray that people will be alert on the roads and not make themselves guilty of reckless driving or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**

International: Kuwait

In the past the location of Kuwait made this area an important trade link between what is now Iraq and the rest of the Arabian Peninsula. The tribes were able to sustain themselves through fishing, pearling, and trading. Kuwait developed a consensus style government that has evolved into what is called a diwaniyah – a gathering of men from the community who discuss issues and make decisions. Kuwait did not achieve complete independence until 1962. Today, the Emirate of Kuwait functions as a constitutional monarchy with power vested in the Amir and a parliament. Presently, over 50 different (non-Kuwaiti) Protestant congregations and language groups meet weekly for worship. There is substantial freedom to worship, and there is little direct persecution of God's people. Most of the believers are from the emigrant community. It has been reported that there are approximately 200 Kuwaitis from a Christian heritage. However, as the public perspective is that all Kuwaitis are Muslims, national Christians usually keep a low profile, and it would be hard to say how many of these are true believers. (E-mail: info.us@om.org, 06/12/11). ***Pray that God will reach the locals. Pray that national Christian leaders would be raised up to lead the church. Pray that God will reach leaders (government, business, family, and tribal) who will open great doors of ministry in this land.***

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