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Revival in the Body of Christ

For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength (Isaiah 30:15). Many people have the privilege this month to take leave from work and spend time with families. This is also a time for reflection on God's faithfulness throughout the year and to slow down the pace of daily rush just to sit at the feet of our Maker and listen to His voice. A time of refreshing and rest. **Heavenly Father our souls long for You. Only You have the words of life. We want to rest in Your presence and be satisfied by Your goodness.**

Testimony: African Book of Acts

When Volahavana was ten years old, God began to reveal himself to her through dreams. Every night a tall man robed in white would wash her feet and dry them with a towel. Years later, one of Volahavana's step-sisters fell ill, being possessed by an evil spirit. Volahavana was busy lighting the fire for cooking, when a voice suddenly ordered her to get up and put her arms around the girl. The demons yelled: "We are going to leave, because the One who is stronger than we are is coming." The young girl was completely healed and came back to her senses. The following evening, Jesus appeared to Volahavana: "Get up, preach the Good News to the whole world. Chase the demons out. Commit yourself and do not delay. The time has come for the Son of man to be glorified in the Matitanana and Ambohibe tribes. I have chosen you for this mission. I command you to carry it out." Volahavana initially hesitated, saying she was still young, but when she submitted, the power of God came over her, which led to a revival that impacted Madagascar. Volahavana's story is one of many chronicled in the Dictionary of African Christian Biography, also called 'the African Book of Acts'. (info@joelnews.org, 13/12/11). **Praise God for revealing Himself to this young lady. Pray that she and many others like her will grow in the knowledge of God the Father and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. Pray that the revival in Madagascar will spread to many other places.**

Pray for your community: Grade 12 Learners - SA

Many Grade 12 learners have just received their results. (http://www.jwipn.com/daily_prayer_guides/JW%20DEC%202011.pdf, 14/12/11). **Please pray for them, especially for those who failed – that they will not take their own lives. Pray also for those awaiting an answer regarding further study or employment for the coming year. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them as the true foundation of life as they enter this new season in their lives.**

South Africa: Celebrating the Lordship of Jesus

The Body of Christ in Bloemfontein is opening their hearts and homes for members of the ANC while they celebrate their centenary in Bloemfontein from 6-8 January 2012. The Friday evening a Christian prayer vigil will be held in the Potter's House Tent starting at 18:00. The daily public reading of the Book of Psalms, Proverbs and Isaiah will be starting Monday 2nd January, 2012, from 08h00 till 18h00 ending on Saturday 7th January, 2012. For more information contact Francois Marais, at gebed.prayer@gmail.com or phone Lynette Bezuidenhout, 084 702 0310. Naval Hill all-night prayer initiative will be held from 18h00 on the 6th of January, 2012 until 06h00 of the morning of the 7th of January, 2012. This initiative is to strengthen a prayer altar that was raised on 3 November 2001, when South African leaders, intercessors and representatives of all racial groups gathered at Naval Hill to dedicate South Africa to the Lord Jesus Christ. Believers are invited to join us again in a strengthening of this spiritual altar, declaring the Word of God again as the spiritual and social standard of life in South Africa. Contact Elizabeth Jordaan at ejord@mweb.co.za or 012 365 3213 for further information. (JWContactsSA@iemail.co.za, 02/12/11). **Please pray that many believers in Bloemfontein will join this initiative. Declare the Word of God over South Africa: I will make your officers peace and your magistrates righteousness. Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; but you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise. (Isaiah 60:17b-18) .**

International: Malian children used as miners

Between 20,000 and 40,000 children work in artisanal gold mines in Mali, Africa's third-largest producer of the precious metal. Many children work with mercury, a toxic substance, to separate the gold from the ore. Mercury attacks the central nervous system and is particularly harmful to children. Children carry loads heavier than their own weight, climb into unstable shafts and touch and inhale mercury -- one of the most toxic substances on earth. Children interviewed complained of regular pain in the back, head, neck, arms or joints, as well as coughing and respiratory diseases. Many children worked alongside their parents to supplement meager incomes while others migrated to the mines by themselves and ended up exploited and abused by relatives or strangers who take their pay. Some girls are sexually abused. (<http://mg.co.za/article/2011-12-07-up-to-40-000-malian-children-used-as-miners>, 07/12/11). ***Lift these children in prayer and cry out to God for their salvation. Pray that the Lord will provide a way out for them. Pray for those who are sick; that God will miraculously touch and heal them. Pray for the revelation of God the Father; that they will be aware of the true love of a Father.***

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