

Act-Up Prayer Network for those caught up in drug addiction and the occult

Leah's story starts when her youngest son became addicted to heroin and involved in Satanism. "The reality of my faith and whether I really believed when I prayed was suddenly challenged. In July 2000 I clearly experienced that God was going to set drug and Satanism captives free. In September that year, five families started praying over weekends for each other's children. Parents began to contact us and asked if they could also become part of this prayer chain. Within one month, more than 200 people signed up. All was so new to me and I went to see Bennie Mostert to ask for counsel and wisdom on what to do next. God really strengthened my faith and brought more clarity for us on how to continue to invite people to pray. I was so worried about my son; was he guilty of the unforgivable sin? Then God answered me through a picture where I saw my son on his knees in a ploughed field and a bright light shining down on him. I then knew that God's favour was towards him and that he would be saved.

In June 2003, my son's girlfriend, with whom he was living then, phoned to say that they could not wake him up. They tried everything to resuscitate him, but finally the doctor wanted to certify him dead. I knew he was still involved in Satanism and definitely not saved. That was not the promise I had received from God. So I sat down at his bedside and prayed, reminding God of His promise to me. Tests showed that my son had already had a heart attack 8 hours before they found him. But my God raised my son from the dead. During the next week in hospital, his organs were all restored 100% and today there is nothing wrong with him at all. He surrendered His life to Christ completely, and today he serves the Lord."

What is *Act-Up*?

Act-Up consists of families who have problems with substance abuse, dependency of any form, problems with gender-identity, or anything that hinders them in their relationship with the Lord. The purpose of *Act-Up* is to support the family members and friends who are praying for those who struggle.

How can you become involved in *Act-Up*?

The main focus is prayer. Therefore supporters of this initiative will commit themselves to pray at least one hour per week according to our prayer list. There is also a ten module course available for supporters of those who are addicted, laying a foundation for them on inner healing and prayer support. Once a year we gather to share testimonies and diaries that were put together during the year. We also help parents in crisis situations e.g. when children become aggressive and out of control, are reported missing etc.

There are currently more than 20,000 people who take time to pray for victims of substance abuse either on a daily or regular basis. You can become involved by submitting your details to us, and committing to a prayer slot of one hour per day or at least twice a week. You will be praying with many others at the same time. Contact Leah Grobler at P.O. Box 73664, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040, tel.: 082 718 1176 or fax: 086 688 1404. Visit the website: www.actup.co.za or e-mail: editor@actup.co.za