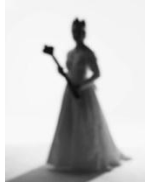


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"And who knows but that you have to a royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4 vs. 14b



You are welcome to forward this e-mail to as many Christian sisters as possible. Please send us the name of the town and the country in which you reside & let us know what God is doing in your nations! [You are welcome to e-mail us with prayer requests and testimonies.](#) If you did not receive this e-mail directly from us, but would like to, feel free to send your e-mail address to info@hadassahwatch.org

We believe that God has called us as women, to intercede like never before, for His plans and purposes to be accomplished here on earth. Let us not slumber, but pray and call others to pray - for His Kingdom to come...

PONDER THIS... Persecution of Christians in Algeria

*The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying.
He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion.
He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray." Samuel Chadwick*

Algerian Christians have appealed for urgent prayer after the police ordered the closure of churches across the country "once and for all". The head of the Algerian Protestant Church Association(EPA)-to which the majority of Algerian churches belong - received a notice, dated 22 May, from a High Police Commissioner informing him that a decision had been made to close down all Christian places of worship throughout the country that are not designated for religious purposes. Most church buildings have not been officially designated because it has proved impossible for them to obtain registration from the authorities following stringent regulations introduced in 2006, which were designed to restrict the religious activity of non-Muslims. The closure order applies to existing church buildings and those under construction. The High Commissioner threatened "severe consequences and punishments" for violation of the order.

Algerian Christians have made the following prayer requests:

- For the Lord to give wisdom to the church leaders how to deal with this new wave of persecution. The vast majority of the churches are affected by this order.
- For the Lord to take away the spirit of fear and give His Spirit of power, love and self control, to stand firm against the threats of the authorities. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- For the abolition of the March 2006 ordinances. That the Church will be allowed to meet and worship in full freedom.
- Ask the Lord to strengthen the Church in Algeria.
- May our Lord Jesus manifest powerfully His salvation and glorious victory against the evil one in this situation. Amen!

<http://barnabasfund.org/US/News/Latest-emergencies/Algerian-Christians-appeal-for-prayer-as-police-order-church-closures.html>

NATIONS -Algeria

"Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." - *Habakkuk 1:5*

Algeria lies on the north coast of Africa - 80% of its land is desert. Algeria was a French colony for 134 years before it gained independence in 1962. In 1992 the army stopped a militant Islamic party from taking power after they won democratic elections. Since then a gruesome civil war has killed over 100,000 people. In the last couple of years there has been some hope of finding an end to the conflicts, but peace is still a long way off. The Algerian government has actively encouraged the development of Islamic Arab state and many Muslim fundamentalists want to introduce stricter Islamic shari'a laws.

http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=56

The unfinished task in Algeria is still huge. Outside the Kabyle Mountains, there are 30 million unreached (mainly) Arab peoples. There may be around 1,000 believers gathering in 25-30 mainly small fellowships.

Pray that more Arabs would come to know the Lord. Pray for the Kabyle church to send out effective witnesses to the rest of Algeria. Pray for several local Bible schools that are training believers to serve in the church and around the country. Pray for increased freedom to worship and proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ. <http://www.transform.om.org/algeria/>

TESTIMONIES

1. Answers to Prayer

The growth of the Algerian Church over the past decade is an answer to prayer. A long road of tearful sowing by a tenacious succession of missionaries and intercessors is bearing beautiful fruit - while impossible to assess accurately, some believe that the number of believers far exceeds 100,000. The large majority is Kabyle Berber in background, but faith is growing among Arabs and almost every other people as well. New fellowships are popping up all over the country. This is in part due to the commitment of Berber believers to move into unreached, Arab areas in order to sow the seeds of the good news.

2. Reading Miracle

A local lady found she had completely forgotten verses from the Qur'an and how to pray as a Muslim. She panicked. Someone told her to go to her room and pray that God would show her the way. God met her there and she was transformed. Through the love of her brother and sister, who were already believers in Christ, she came to faith. When she went to the church, she confessed her faith in God and received a Bible as a gift. She was reluctant to take it, being illiterate, but took the Bible and went home. There she kneeled in agony, praying to God and blaming her parents that she had never learned to read or write. At that moment, Jesus revealed himself to her, and told her to pick up her Bible, saying "I will teach you how to read." Since then, she has been able read her Bible in Arabic fluently! (E-mail: info@usa.om.org , 09/05/11).

Thank God for these inspiring testimonies and for revealing His unconditional love and grace to this lady. Praise God for the souls that are coming to the knowledge of Him in Algeria. Pray for this family as they grow together in their faith. <http://www.globalprayerwatch.org/20110520236/global-prayer-alert/testimony-miracle-of-faith-algeria.html>

Be blessed as you pray & spread the good tidings of the gospel of Jesus Christ!!!

Psalm 68 vs. 11 *"The Lord gives the command; the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host..."*

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