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Hadassah Watch



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

WOMEN praying with other WOMEN for WOMEN across the world

We call on all Christian women around the world to take at least 15 minutes every Tuesday morning to pray. We encourage you to mobilize as many women as possible to pray, individually or in groups. Take a few minutes to ponder & pray at each point of the guideline below & be open to intercede as the Holy Spirit leads.

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... The faith of a father

"Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well" Luke 8vs50

Jairus was an important man; he was a ruler of the synagogue near Capernaum. Most of the religious leaders did not believe in Christ, but this man believed and did so openly when he went to Jesus. He fell at the feet of Jesus and pleaded with Him to come and lay His hands on his daughter, so that she would be made well. He believed that once Jesus touched his fatally sick daughter, she would live. His faith was tested when word reached him that his daughter had died. "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well" (Luke 8:50). The Lord helped Jairus refocus on faith and hope. Slicing through the confusion, Jesus selected Peter, James, and John to accompany Him into the home of these grief-stricken parents. The wailing mourners were there, and He spoke to them, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping" (v. 52). At this, they scoffed in disbelief. He ordered the mourners to leave, and in quiet privacy He took the lifeless girl's hand and said, "Little girl, arise." She stood and walked, and the Great Physician ordered that she be given food.

Pray that God would help all believers in your nation to refocus on Christ our Savior. Pray that hope and faith be restored to the believers, that they will know no matter what their situation, "nothing is impossible with God" Luke 1:37

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

"See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God."
Hebrews 3:12

Pray for all the fathers of your nation to truly have faith in Jesus Christ and to become the spiritual heads of their homes.

UNSAVED

"He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"
Immediately the girl stood up and walked around she was twelve years old.

At this they were completely astonished." Mark 5:41 - 42

Pray for all the teenage girls, in your nation, that are spiritually dead. Pray that God, the Father, will draw them unto Him. Pray that they would become spiritually alive! Pray that God will raise up people to disciple teenage girls. Pray for the teenage girls of your nation who are already serving God, that they will be strengthened to be bold witnesses of the gospel. Pray for their protection and guidance. Pray for restored relationships between these young women and their earthly fathers.

TESTIMONY - DEAD BABY RAISED

My name is Abby. I am 14 years old. I live in western North Carolina. During the summer of 2008, I went on a ministry trip to Guatemala. During part of the trip, we divided up into small ministry teams (5 to 7 people) and visited different villages in the San Pedro La Laguna area. We traveled from village to village telling the Indian people about Jesus. On one particular day, we were visiting in the home of a young woman. She lived in a small village of about 14 or 15 houses. We were trying to lead the young lady to Christ, but it was not going very well. After a while, we decided to move on. Before leaving, we asked the woman if we could pray with her about anything in her life. She told us that just the day before, she had given birth to a stillborn baby and

that we could pray with her about that.

In Guatemalan culture there is great shame and condemnation on mothers who give birth to deformed or stillborn children. We prayed a simple prayer that everything would go well with the funeral and burial of the baby and that the mother would be spared the shame and condemnation associated with having given birth to a stillborn child. As we were praying this simple prayer, my friend and fellow ministry team member, Julia (age 17), told me that we needed to pray over the baby's body. I thought she was crazy to suggest this and that it was not a good idea. Julia was persistent. She said again that we really needed to pray over the baby's body. She told me to ask the mother if she still had the baby's body. When I asked, the mother told us the baby's body was wrapped up in a burial cloth in the backroom. I asked her if we could pray over the body. The mother hesitantly said, yes. We went into the backroom and saw the baby's body wrapped up in a bundle on the bed. Julia poked her head out of the back room and asked if she could unwrap the baby's head. The mother said, yes, if we wrapped it back correctly when we were done. Julia picked up the body and unwrapped the head. The baby's head was tiny and pale. The baby was stillborn and had been dead outside the womb for 27 hours. Her skin had turned shades of purple. Our entire ministry team, five of us, began crying and praying over this baby. We prayed for thirty to forty minutes. At the end of that time, Julia screamed out to God, telling him that she believed with all of her heart that this baby could be raised from the dead. After Julia screamed out, everyone was silent. We were quietly interceding and praying. Within a few minutes, the baby started moving. Then the baby coughed and began crying. The mother came rushing into the room. She was screaming, what is going? No one could answer her. We were just staring at the baby, who had come back to life. The mother asked us again, what is going on? She began crying as she saw that her baby was alive. She ran out of the house and banged on every door in the village, telling all of the people that God is real because her baby was alive. Within about thirty minutes, the baby's skin tone and movements became completely normal.

The other villagers came to the house to see this amazing miracle. They asked us which of the Indian gods we had prayed to for such a miracle to happen. We told them we had prayed to the biggest God ever and we began to explain to them about Jesus. Soon, we realized we would not have time to minister salvation to each person individually. So, we gathered all the villagers together, turned on our little sound system and explained the way of salvation. Everyone in the village, 80 to 90 people, prayed to receive Jesus. Each of them was baptized in the Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues. Many fell to the ground as the power of the Holy Spirit came on them.

Five days later, we returned to the village to check in on the mother and the baby. The village had prepared a big dinner in honor of our team. We enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship together. The baby, whom they named Julia, was perfectly healthy and had gained weight. Even after five days, the mother was still shaking from the impact of God on her life through the resurrection of her child. Two days after our follow-up visit, the mother brought baby Julia to church. The mother was still shaking from the power of God on her life following this astounding miracle! <http://www.injesus.com/index.php>
Praise & thank the Lord for the miracle of this baby's life. Pray for continued miracles across the world, miracles that will bring more people to know the Lord.

NATIONS - Guatemala

A country of northern Central America. Years of **oppression and absolute poverty** exploded in 1960 into 36 years of guerilla war. During this time human rights abuses were appalling with over 40,000 people 'disappearing', widespread torture and millions left without a home. A **peace settlement** in 1996 brought an end to warfare but there remains a **culture of violence**. The richest 10% of the country own half the country's wealth while 90% of the population live in dire poverty. A quarter of under-5 year old children are malnourished or underweight. Christians played a significant part in seeing Guatemala achieve a **peace deal** in 1996. *Pray that this time of peace would continue.* A quarter of the population is now committed Christians - *pray that every community across the country would have a dynamic evangelical church.* As more and more people become Christians *pray that churches will be able to help them deepen their faith in God* and live out what they believe each day. *Pray that each new generation will respond to God for themselves,* rather than just turning up to church meetings because it's the thing to do! *Pray for children across Guatemala* - most live in extreme poverty and thousands have been orphaned through war. There are over *5,000 street children in the capital.* *Pray also for Christians who are working with them.* In the last 15 years over 100 **cross-cultural missionaries** have been sent out from Guatemala to different countries. *Pray that more missionaries would be called and trained to serve God from Guatemala.* (www.24-7prayer.com)

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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