

# Weekly Prayer Requests

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“Prayer is not so much an act as it is an attitude – an attitude of dependency, dependency upon God.”

Arthur W. Pink [www.spurgeongems.org/iquotes.htm#Prayer](http://www.spurgeongems.org/iquotes.htm#Prayer) Accessed Feb 5, 2010.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

## Housing Haiti's Homeless an Issue

[www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/No3154893.htm](http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/No3154893.htm)

With coming seasonal rains threatening to pile further misery on more than 700,000 homeless quake victims camped out in the shattered capital, Haiti's government and its aid partners are urgently debating how and where to shelter survivors. The onset of the rainy season in March could threaten flash floods and further building collapses in the ruined city, and also increase the risk of diseases.

## Bomb in Pakistan Kills, Injures Children

[www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/SGE612095.htm](http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/SGE612095.htm)

Taliban insurgents claimed responsibility for a bomb that killed 3 U.S. soldiers and 3 children outside a girls school on Feb 3. Dozens more children were also injured and the Taliban has threatened more attacks in the near future.

## North Sinai Floods Damages Homes

[www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SKEA-829GUP?OpenDocument&rc=1&emid=FL-2010-000012-EGY](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SKEA-829GUP?OpenDocument&rc=1&emid=FL-2010-000012-EGY)

Flash floods in the northern part of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula on Jan 18 left 1,800 homes fully or partially destroyed, with material losses of over US\$25.3 million. Many families are now seeking shelter and food; pray for their well-being.

## Abstinence Program Most Effective

[www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/02/02/abstinence.study/index.html](http://www.cnn.com/2010/HEALTH/02/02/abstinence.study/index.html)

An abstinence-only education program is more effective at keeping 6th- and 7th-graders from having sex within 2-years, according to a study described by some as a landmark. Only about 1/3 of the preteens/teens who received an 8-hour abstinence lesson had sexual intercourse within 2 years of the class. By comparison, more than half of the students who were taught about safe sex and condom use reported having intercourse by the 2-year mark.

## Urban Center Sees God at Work

[www.canadainprayer.com](http://www.canadainprayer.com)

God is continuing to pour out His Spirit upon an urban mission in Toronto. 13 street men requested bibles. A Turkish Muslim, a Jewish man and a young man from Columbia gave their lives to the Lord. A woman reported her cancer is gone after receiving prayer. Praise God!

## Spiritual Revival Needed for Dominica

[www.worldprayerteam.org/wpc/wpc?page=request.jsp](http://www.worldprayerteam.org/wpc/wpc?page=request.jsp)

A small Island north of South America, there is a strong pastoral burnout problem in this country. Pray for a spiritual revival, the church pastors, the indigenous people, and for the continued stability of the government.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

## Elderly Christian Killed

[www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

*Iraq:* On Jan 11 Hikmat Sleiman, a 75-year-old Christian man, was shot to death by a group of assailants outside of his home. Local Christians see his murder and a string of other recent attacks against believers as evidence of “ethnic cleansing” designed to force Christians from the area.

## Thousands Flee Homes to Avoid Attacks

[www.releaseinternational.org](http://www.releaseinternational.org)

*Burma:* More than 2,000 ethnic minority people from the Karen tribe have been forced to abandon their villages and go into hiding following attacks by the Burmese army. Burma's military junta has long persecuted the country's ethnic minorities as part of its campaign to promote Buddhism and impose a blanket national identity.

## Churches Attacked, No Reported Injuries

[www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)

*Malaysia:* Eight churches have been attacked following a court decision that allows Christians to use “Allah” in their prayers and publications when referring to God. Despite the attacks, thousands of Christians continue to attend services and pray for unity and an end to the attacks.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS

