

Weekly Prayer Requests

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“Intercession is truly universal work for the Christian. No place is closed to intercessory prayer. No continent—no nation—no organization—no city—no office. There is no power on earth that can keep intercession out.”

-Richard Halverson

INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

Monsoon Season Puts Survivors at Risk

www.alertnet.org

As the monsoon season approaches, those affected by last November's Cyclone Sidr are at risk. Hundreds of thousands of the storm's survivors have been living in makeshift shanties, which include polythene sheet roofs and offer little protection. Without immediate aid, they will be at the mercy of the elements once the rains begin.

Suicide Bomber Kills 18 in Baghdad

www.alertnet.org www.cnn.com

A suicide truck bomb targeting a senior police officer in Baghdad on June 4 killed 18 people and wounded at least 75 others. Civilian bystanders and children were among the dead, and 8 buildings collapsed in the blast.

Storms Cause Flooding & Damage

www.reliefweb.int

Two tropical storms tore through Latin America and the Caribbean last week, affecting more than 16,000 people and causing millions of dollars in damage. Roads, buildings and houses were destroyed due to rains and flooding, displacing many families in the process.

Food Summit Combats Hunger

www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/Lo4680179.htm

A U.N. summit on the global food crisis saw 151 nations commit to eliminate hunger, in an attempt to revolutionize farming in the developing world to produce food for 1 billion hungry people. The plan will provide improvements to soil and water management, access to seeds and fertilizers, and improve infrastructure.

Broken Families & Relationships

Many are dealing with broken relationships, both physical and spiritual. When people's focus drifts from Christ to themselves, their relationships suffer. Pray for restoration; for people to be brought back to their Father and others in reconciliation.

Children Returned to Parents

www.cnn.com

Over 400 children taken from a polygamist compound and put into foster care are now being returned to their parents, as the criminal investigation continues. The courts found that there wasn't enough evidence to show abuse was taking place, despite strong allegations.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Ten Christian Converts Arrested

www.persecution.com

Iran: From May 11-13, police arrested ten known Muslim converts to Christianity and confiscated their books, CDs and computers. Four were arrested while boarding flights, four at home and two as they talked in a city park. They were all subjected to hours of interrogation regarding their faith; four remain in prison.

Practising Faith “without License”

www.compassdirect.org

Algeria: A converted Muslim woman could face three years in prison for practicing her faith “without license.” Police discovered several Bibles in her handbag as she was travelling on a city bus. After refusing to denounce her faith and reinstate Islam, the charges were pressed.

Christian Faces Death Penalty

www.prisoneralert.com

China: Alimujiang Yimiti, an active Christian in the growing Uyghur church, was arrested in January and accused of endangering national security, a crime punishable by death. His case went to trial on May 27.

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