

Weekly Prayer Requests 07/03/09

"I have heard so many songs
Listened to a thousand tongues
But there is one
That sounds above them all

The Father's song
The Father's love
You sung it over me and for eternity
It's written on my heart"

Lyrics from "The Father's Song" written by Matt Redman. ©2000 Thankyou Music.



INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

Plane Crash Kills Many, Leaves 1 Survivor

www.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/europe/07/02/yemen.plane.survivor/

A Yemenia Airways Airbus plane crashed into the Indian Ocean on June 30 as it tried to land in the Comoros Islands. The crash killed all but one of the 153 passengers and crew aboard. The survival of 13-year-old Bahia Basari, a French citizen, is being called a true miracle.

Measles Outbreak at Refugee Camp

www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/220270/124643245127.htm

The IRC is launching an emergency measles vaccination campaign targeting thousands of refugee children in Dadaab, eastern Kenya to contain an outbreak of the disease at the overcrowded Hagadera camp. The IRC has confirmed six cases and suspects there may be many more.

Flooding Forces Many from Homes

www.reliefweb.int

The occurrence of heavy rains in the central provinces of Botswana last month caused seven districts to flood and affected a total of 620 families (3,100 individuals). The affected lived in mud dwellings that collapsed in the heavy rain, leaving many in need of shelter, blankets and food.

Canada Wipes Haiti's \$2.3M Debt Clean

http://ca.news.yahoo.com/s/capress/090702/national/cda_haiti_debt

Canada has forgiven Haiti's \$2.3-million debt in a plan to relieve impoverished and heavily indebted countries of their debts to Canada. Canada has now cancelled a total of \$965 million worth of debt owed by poor countries—including all debt owed by Latin American and Caribbean nations.

Job Market Takes Turn for the Worse

money.cnn.com/2009/07/02/news/companies/jobs_june/index.htm

The battered US labor market took a step backwards last month as employers trimmed more jobs from their payrolls. There was a net loss of 467,000 jobs in June, compared with a loss of 322,000 jobs in May. Pray that the families affected will find strength in knowing that God is in control.

For Those Battling Sickness and Disease

Many around the world are struggling with disease, illness and sickness today. Pray for prayer warriors to rally around them, petitioning the Lord on their behalf. Pray for healing, comfort and peace.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Relief Workers Abducted, 3 Killed

www.persecution.com

Yemen: On June 12 nine Christian relief workers were abducted and three killed, reportedly because they were suspected of being involved in evangelistic work. The Christians were visiting the home of a doctor in a nearby village when they were captured by a group of armed men.

Pastor and Family Attacked at Church

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India: On June 14 a pastor and his family were brutally attacked when a group of 40 Hindu extremists barged into their church during a prayer meeting, accusing them of forcible conversions. The attack left the family with internal injuries and also caused damage to church property.

Update: Praise God! Christians Released

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Laos: 13 Christians, who were recently arrested while working in a village, have been released without incident. The police questioned them for hours, wanting to know if they were involved in a resistance movement. When the police found out they were Christians, they were all released.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS