

# But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3, NIV

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## Weekly Prayer Requests 07/09/10

### INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

#### Violence Could Erupt if Southern Sudan Secedes

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/06/29/sudan.report.warning/index.html>

An international advocacy group is warning that 1-2 million southern Sudanese now living in the northern part of their country could face persecution if the south approves a referendum next year to secede. If it passes, people who are now considered internally displaced could become refugees overnight. Southerners who now live in the north would be "key targets for post-referendum violence."

#### The Church of Kenya

[www.th.org/help/individuals/prayer/country/kenya](http://www.th.org/help/individuals/prayer/country/kenya)

The country of Kenya in East Africa boasts a population of 39 million. There is a strong Christian presence, along with Muslim and indigenous beliefs. Pray for the Christians and churches around the country. Pray that they would bear much fruit and greatly advance God's kingdom on earth, through reaching out to those who haven't yet embraced the amazing love of God.

### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Team from Chilliwack Travelling to Kenya

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

A team of 20, including part of the Shekinah Band, will travel to Kakamega, Kenya next week. The main focus will be on the Mukumu Children's Home, improving living conditions and building relationships with the children. It'll also include evangelistic/worship ministry in the surrounding areas and serving in the local churches in different ministry areas. Pray for safety, health and changed lives.

#### Canada Forgives Its Share of Haiti's Debt

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/americas/06/25/canada.haiti.debt/index.html>

Canada recently paid off its share of Haiti's debt to all international financial institutions to help the impoverished island nation recover from January's 7.0 magnitude earthquake. Pray that other countries will follow suit. In all, Haiti owes more than \$825 million to the international banks; Canada estimated its share at US\$33 million.

### THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

#### Kenyans Oppose New Constitution

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

Kenyan Christians are coming under fire for campaigning against a draft constitution which they say would threaten religious freedom. Six people died and 104 were injured when suspected grenades were thrown into the crowd at a prayer rally in Nairobi's Uhuru Park on June 13. Many were hurt because the explosions caused a stampede.

#### Young Girl Raped, Relatives Falsely Accused

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/daily\\_detail.asp?id=246773](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/daily_detail.asp?id=246773)

To continue with a story published in last week's bulletin, a 6-year-old girl is recovering after being brutally raped near her home. She has been badly affected and likely won't be able to have kids. Furthermore, her relatives were taken by police and beaten, in order to evoke a false confession from them. Pray for this family as they are being attacked on all sides. Many Christians in the area often face similar persecution.

### LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS



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