

Weekly Prayer Requests

11/07/08

Humility Prayer

God, I am far too often influenced by what others think of me. I am always pretending to be either richer or smarter or nicer than I really am. Please prevent me from trying to attract attention. Don't let me gloat over praise on one hand or be discouraged by criticism on the other. Nor let me waste time weaving imaginary situations in which the most heroic, charming, witty person present is myself. Show me how to be humble of heart, like you.

<http://members.cox.net/mppowers1/humility.html> (accessed November 7, 2008).

INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

Six Aid Workers Kidnapped in Somalia

www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/africa/11/05/somalia.aid.workers/index.html

Four aid workers and 2 pilots working for the French aid group Action Against Hunger were abducted on Nov 5 in the central Somali town of Dhusa Mareb. The group was traveling in a convoy to the airport when they were attacked and taken away in a vehicle. Pray for their safe release.

School Building Collapses in Haiti

www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/americas/11/07/haiti.school.collapse/

A school building collapsed Nov 7 in Petionville, near the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. "Children were in their classrooms at the time, and there could be many casualties," said Michael Gédéon, president of Haiti's Red Cross. There may have been up to 700 children in the school.

Honduras Faces Widespread Flooding

www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VDUX-7L5NBP?OpenDocument

Thousands of Honduran families have been forced to flee their homes after nearly 3 weeks of torrential rain. 50% of basic food crops have been lost, which will result in severe food shortages for at least 4 months before beans and maize can be harvested again.

HFL Partner Beaten for Faith

India: On Nov 3 one of HFL's partners was attacked and kicked unconscious by a group of men while riding his bike home from a prayer meeting. He is now recovering in hospital and sees this incident as "part of serving the Lord." Pray for his recovery and for his continued ministry.

Orissa Violence Continues

www.compassdirect.org

India: The wave of violent attacks in Orissa has carried on relentlessly for more than two months, destroying at least 4,500 houses and churches, and killing close to 500 Christians. Pray for an end to the violence, and for peace and strength for believers going through this trying time.

Persecution Intensifies Across China

www.persecution.com/topStory_persecutionInChinaAfterOlympics.html

China: Since the end of the Olympics, cases of persecution have increased. In Beijing, Pastor "Bike" Zhang Mingxuan and his family have been evicted, beaten and arrested. In Helionjiang province, one city banned all house churches. In Yunnan province, some church members were attacked.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

America's New Government

www.cnn.com/POLITICS/

Pray for America's newly elected government and President Obama. Pray for wisdom, courage and strength in dealing with the big issues that the world faces, from the financial crisis, to the war in Iraq, to poverty and homelessness.

Ministry in Peru Reaches Out to Tribes

www.intercedenow.ca/prayerline.php#833

The Lord is using Segadores ministry to redeem unreached, destitute tribal people, who still suffer from prejudice and exploitation. Workers need a canoe with a motor (\$2,800) to reach remote tribal people. Pray for the success of their life-sustaining practical outreach efforts, and for the missionaries sharing the love and salvation of Jesus.

A Personal Prayer Request

www.worldprayerteam.org/wpc/wpc?page=request.jsp

Please pray for Stephen. He is 16 and is a bright, sensitive and honest boy. Lately he has been smoking marijuana and drinking. Pray that God will take these desires away and lead him down the right path.

C. - BC, Canada

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS

