

Weekly Prayer Requests

11/14/08

Sympathy is no substitute for action.
-David Livingstone

www.tentmaker.org/Quotes/evangelismquotes.htm (accessed November 13, 2008).

INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS

Girls Blinded in Acid Attack in Afghanistan

www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/asiapcf/11/12/afghanistan.acid.attack/

On Nov 12 in Kandahar, two Taliban militants on a motorcycle sprayed acid on 4 girls walking to school. Two of the girls were burned badly and blinded by the acid, and remain in hospital. Sources say they were targeted because of the Taliban's views against the education of females.

Education Hit by Floods in Yemen

www.alertnet.org

180 schools were damaged by flooding that hit Hadramaut Governorate, southeastern Yemen, in October, leaving thousands of students idle. "The floods have swept away our things. The destruction is everywhere," says one student.

The Impact of High Food Prices

www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/SHIG-7L5JB4?OpenDocument

Food prices have surged in the last 2 years, wiping out global gains in poverty and hunger reduction achieved over the last 2 decades. The FAO index of food prices rose by 9% in 2006, 24% in 2007 and has surged by 51% this year. The crisis is likely to have pushed at least 100 million people back into poverty and erase at least 4 years of progress.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Church Leader Disappeared on Way Home

www.compassdirect.org

Colombia: Family and friends are anxious to learn the fate of Pastor William Reyes, missing since Sept 25. Reyes was heading home after a morning meeting in a village 200 km away, but never arrived. Locals believe he may have been murdered by illegal armed groups operating in the north.

Nuns Abducted in Kenya Near Border

www.compassdirect.org

Kenya: Two nuns were abducted by Somali militia on Nov 9 from Kenya's northern Mandera district near the Somali border. Negotiations for their release are continuing. "What we really need [now] is prayer," said one Catholic priest.

Believer Tortured for Her Outreach

www.prisoneralert.com

China: In July 2007 Li Mei was arrested for singing Christian hymns, showing the JESUS film and praying for healing. She served part of her sentence in a hospital with both hands chained to her bed. Repeated beatings and torture caused her to require a hysterectomy. She is currently serving the remainder of her sentence at home under house arrest.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Missionary Recovering from Doorstep Bomb

www.canada.com/theprovince/news/

A Langley, BC missionary is recovering in hospital after being injured by a gift-wrapped bomb left on his doorstep. Gary Stevenson, 39, suffered multiple lacerations and burns, and underwent surgery to remove shrapnel from his liver. Gary and his wife Lynda, who have daughters aged one and three, work for the organization Power To Change.

Group's Xmas Message: Be Good, Not Godly

www.cnn.com/2008/US/11/12/godless.holiday.ap/index.html

The American Humanist Association unveiled a provocative holiday ad campaign on Nov 11. Ads proclaiming, "Why believe in a god? Just be good for goodness' sake," will appear on Washington, DC buses through the month of Dec.

Hungry For Life's Fundraising Evening

www.hflievents.com

HFL's 2008 Auction & Celebration is coming up next Friday, November 21. The event will raise operational funds, as well as show what God has done over the past 5 years and communicate our vision for the future. Pray for final preparations, and that it will be a great success in all ways.

LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS

www.sacredinfusion.org

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