



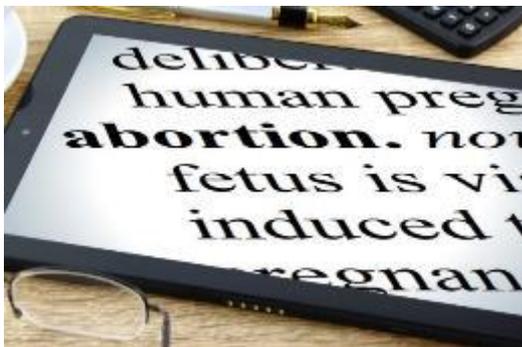
Monday 1 February 2021

**Local and national government**

Lift up in prayer to the Lord the local government of every province of our nation, asking for each soul responsible for governance to long for a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. Obtain a list of the current national government from the Internet, and pray for each person, by name, to come to salvation. *Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.* (Romans 13:1).



**On 1 February 1997, abortion-on-demand was legalized in South Africa.**



**Abortions worldwide**

A website called 'Worldometers' keeps a running record of data - everything from demographics to economics. This site also provides a continuously updated total of the number of abortions performed each calendar year. The statistics of Worldometers counted approximately 42.4 million abortions took place during 2019. Worldometers' count is based on the latest statistics on worldwide abortions,

published by the World Health Organisation (WHO). According to WHO, there are an estimated 40-50 million abortions annually in the world, which corresponds to approximately 125,000 abortions per day! Let us cry out to the Lord, asking for forgiveness for the innocent blood of unborn babies that are being shed. Pray for young girls to reconsider their lifestyles and not to abort if they fall pregnant. *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in secret and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.* (Psalm 139:13-16).

Tuesday 2 February 2021

## Christianity in the MENA region

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region stretches from Morocco to Iran (20-23 countries, though sometimes as many as 44 are included). Christianity began in the Middle



East. From Jerusalem, it spread rapidly in all directions: south into Egypt and North Africa, east into Syria, north into Asia Minor, and west

into Cyprus, Greece, Italy and Southern Europe. Today, 21-30 million Christians live in the Arab world (5-8% of the total population). In most Muslim-majority nations in the MENA region, Christianity is the largest minority group. However, since the 1960s, there has been a growing increase in known conversions from Islam to Christianity.

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to this region to share the gospel. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to people in this region. Pray this promise from the Word for this region: *I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' to a nation that was not called by My name.* (Isaiah 65:1).

Wednesday 3 February 2021

## Our Refuge

Psalm 18:2 *The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

*Father, we lift up our people in South Africa to You, and we pray for them to know You who are our Refuge, the place we go when we need safety, protection, relief, shelter, help etc. amidst the storms of life. We ask You to defend our nation against all that seeks to destroy us, our godly relationships, our adoration and worship of You, and our freedom to read and study Your Word. May we as a nation submit ourselves to You and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.*



Thursday 4 February 2021

### Revival focus



Jesus prays to His Father for His disciples: *"But now I come to You, I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. And for their sakes, I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."* (John 17:13-19).

*Lord God of Truth, we cry out to You to have mercy on us, for will faith still be found when You return? Please*

*sanctify us by the truth of Your Word, let a hunger and thirst after the truth grow in us. Create in us a longing to be truly sanctified, to be like You in all of our hearts and minds and souls.*

### Food for thought...

The first and foremost evidence of a baptism with the Holy Spirit is that one lives a holy life. (From: Revival praying by Leonard Ravenhill).

### Ceaseless Prayer

*Holy Spirit, sanctify my life.*

Friday 5 February 2021

### Main religions in the MENA region



The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region stretches from Morocco to Iran (20-23 countries, though sometimes as many as 44 are included). Hinduism, Buddhism, folk/traditional religions, other religions, and atheism each make up less than 1% of the region's religious affiliations. The main religion is Islam (81%), Christianity (15.4%), and Judaism (3%).

Ask God for the grace to intercede with compassion for the nations of the world who are still in desperate need of the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that Muslims may have understanding and faith in the Triune God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Ask that they will start to enquire and search for answers about Jesus Christ.

Saturday 6 February 2021

### Government institutions

*Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray.* (Psalm 5:2). Do some research to find out about different government institutions in your area. Ask the Lord to reveal the names of those working at these institutions. You may know some of them. Pray for each person by name. Ask for them to minister to the needs of those they serve, to walk in integrity and to be faithful in their everyday work.



### Operation Mobilisation (OM) Lake Tanganyika

OM Lake Tanganyika works in 6 zones. Pray for breakthroughs in villages, as people see God's power and are released from the bondage of witchcraft. Praise God for giving them funds to do relief work for the flood situation. Pray that God will give them wisdom and guidance to know how to help and bring people to Christ.