

親愛的禱告夥伴：

請為以下在**哈薩克的教會**面臨嚴重的困擾禱告。這兩個地區的屬靈空氣正在轉變。禱告政府能改變所做的決定。首先，禱告神將得著讚美，哈薩克的百姓要來認識神。

### **西姆肯特 Skymkent, Kazakhstan**

這時候在西姆肯特的以馬內利教會需要你急迫的禱告。這個教會在 2 年前建立了一個漂亮新的建築物。在 2006 年 2 月我們舉辦翟辛蒂牧師的禱告特會。現在，一位西姆肯特的主要地方官員希望這個建築物在近日內搬遷。這個建築物靠近市中心，有超過 1000 位會員。幾個月以前，這個主要官員命令拆除靠近教會的一家大型超級市場。現在他們要拆除公園區域。現在他想要教會搬家，因為他不要教會距離公園太近。教會離公園有 150 公里。90 年代早期教會買了這地，之後才蓋建築物。這個例子最大的問題是，這個新官員只想要補償給教會當初買地的金額，而不是現在的市價。他們不會收到任何對現在教會建築物的補償金。如果奇蹟不會發生，這地方將會被夷為平地！這將是第一個在西姆肯特被拆除的教會，同時還有 3 間西姆肯特的教會將在今年被關掉或全面停頓。

有非常強烈的武力行動企圖關閉在西姆肯特的所有教會。有一位官階很高的西姆肯特政府官員公開說：「我們要關閉每一間在西姆肯特的教會。」

### **卡拉干達 Karaganda, Kazakhstan**

8 月 20 日 KNB 秘密組織花了 15 個小時突擊卡拉干達的第 2 大教會-卡拉干達的恩典教會(約有 2500 位會友)。所有的領袖被審問，電腦和文件被調查。除此之外，有牧師和 3 位領袖以叛國罪被捕。最近這些控告已經終止了。然而，在接下來的 2 個月，卡拉干達 250 位恩典教會的會友被調查，有些被威脅要歇業。從那時以來，控告指責大致落幕了，但有些是沒事的。在 9 月、10 月所有恩典教會的會友都被當地警察訪談。哈薩克族群傾向回到穆斯林的信仰。

**在這個時候請為哈薩克禱告！**

**當其他國家的宗教信仰完全傾向基督福音時，哈薩克仍保有對福音的自由。**

**禱告哈薩克持續對基督的福音開放。**

願神賜福您

中亞禱告網絡 (CAPN) 同工

Dear Friend,

Please pray for the following serious situations of harassment of churches in Kazakhstan. These are just two examples of how the spiritual atmosphere is changing in the country. Pray for the government to reverse these decisions. Above all, pray that God will be glorified and that the people of Kazakhstan will come to know Him!

### **Skymkent, Kazakhstan**

Emmanuel Church in Skymkent needs your urgent prayers at this time. This church built a beautiful new building about 2 years ago. We held a prayer conference with Cindy Jacobs in this church in February 2006. Now, the local mayor in Shymkent wants this new building removed within a few weeks! The building is situated right in the city centre and has over 1000 members. Several months ago the mayor ordered a large marketplace near the church to be torn down. Now they have turned this into a park-area. He now wants the Church building to be removed because it is only 150m from the park and he does not like that it is so close to the park! In the early nineties the Church legally bought the land and later built the building. The largest problem in this case is that the new mayor only wants to compensate Emmanuel Church for the amount the church bought the land for back then and not for its actual value today. They will not receive any compensation for the actual church building. If a miracle does not happen, the bulldozers will soon level the place to the ground! This will be the first Church in Shymkent that will be demolished, while three other Churches in Shymkent have been shut down or paralyzed this year!

Very strong forces are working actively in an attempt to shut down all churches in this City and a high ranking official in Shymkent openly says, "We want to shut down every Church in Shymkent!"

### **Karaganda, Kazakhstan**

On August 20th the secret service KNB made a large raid for 15 hours against the second largest church in Kazakhstan; Grace Church in Karaganda (it has about 2500 members)! All leaders were interrogated and all computers and documents were taken for further investigation. In addition, the pastor and 3 other leaders were accused of treason against the state. Later these accusations were dropped. However, in the following 2 months, all 250 Grace churches in Kazakhstan were investigated and several were threatened to be closed down. Since then, most of the charges have been dropped but some of the churches were fined. The officer that led this operation died just a few weeks later! Throughout the months of September and October all members of the Karaganda Grace Church were visited and questioned by the police. The ethnic Kazakhs were especially pressured to return to the Muslim faith.

Please pray for the country of Kazakhstan at this time! While other countries in the region have completely closed to the Gospel, Kazakhstan has remained more free. Pray that this freedom for the Gospel continues.

Blessings,

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