

PRAYER LETTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008

Religious Support Team, 2nd Iraqi Army Division Military Transition Teams

High Value Prayer Focus:
**Faham Fakhri
Hameed**

Wanted as an operative for Al Qaida in Iraq (AQI). He was associated with the late Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and is a former coalition detainee. He is also called Abu Zayad, Abu Zaid, and Fahim Fakhri Hamid al-Tai.

From Defense Intelligence Agency Web Site (2006)
www.dia.mil/site6_images/cards/index.htm

Ask God to give Faham dreams and visions that will lead him to understanding the true character and nature of God. Ask that his bondage to Satan will be broken. Ask that he will see and experience the irresistible grace of God found in God's provision for the forgiveness of his sins and that he will have the spiritual freedom to repent.



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Prayer Requests from 2-IA AOR:

- Undeveloped garbage collection results in piles along the streets that are great for hiding roadside bombs. Ask God to help Iraqis take pride in their public spaces so they will clean them up.
- Iraqi Army units distributed throughout the city have poor living conditions on their bases. Ask God to help senior leaders take an interest in improving the quality of life for the most junior soldiers.
- Iraqi Army soldiers must show they are better than the insurgents at how they treat and take care of and provide security to the Iraqi people. Ask God to help them be compassionate and responsible.
- When soldiers pass out toys and candy to children, fights usually break out, and the bullies get all the nice stuff. Ask God to defeat the endemic attitude of envy and replace it with generosity.

John 14:12

¹²I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the father.

Devotional Thought on Greater Things

During his time on earth, Jesus did some wonderful things. He healed many who were sick. He fed multitudes when they were hungry. He revived some who'd passed away. He forgave and prayed for his enemies. He challenged ethnic prejudice against people like the Samaritans. Now that Jesus has ascended, God shows his will, character, and behavior through us who are Jesus' followers. Jesus had to sleep, and he was limited to one geographic area. We who follow him speak many languages and our numbers cover the earth. Taken all together, we never sleep. While serving national interests in Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Djibouti and around the world, we can pray for enemies, challenge ethnic hatreds, treat people who are sick, and help people who are poor. God works his will, character, and behavior through you with a greater duration and geographic extent than he did in Jesus himself!