

PRAYER LETTER SUNDAY, 12 OCT 2008

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



High Value Prayer Focus:

Adnan Gulshair Mohammad El-Shukrijumah

Al-Qaida Operational Planner believed to be in Afghanistan/Pakistan

From Defense Intelligence Agency Web Site (2006)

www.dia.mil/site6_images/cards/index.htm

Ask God to frustrate Adnan's operational planning and to protect innocent people from his schemes. Ask God to give Adnan dreams and visions that will lead him to understand the true character and nature of God and will lead him to repent. Ask that Adnan's bondage to Satan will be broken.

Prayer Requests/Answers from 2-IA Area of Operations:

- **SITUATION:** In less than a week, nine Christians have been murdered in Mosul.* Christians in Mosul are a soft target of opportunity with overarching social and political value. Killing and evicting them further destabilizes an already crippled economy, which facilitates further vulnerability to propaganda without causing a public outcry against the killers of an already marginalized and resented minority people. **REQUEST:** Ask God to defend the minority Christian community in Mosul against their attackers, and to build sympathy for them among their Muslim neighbors.

* www.asianews.it/index.php?l=en&art=13442&size=A

- **SITUATION:** A band of Kurdish revolutionaries seeking to establish a political homeland for Kurds in Turkey is destabilizing an area of Ninevah province near Turkey where they take refuge from the pursuing Turkish Army. **REQUEST:** Ask that God will give the Kurds and Turks a desire to settle their differences peacefully.
- **SITUATION:** The northern mountainous region of Iraq is known as Kurdistan, because it is a homeland for the Kurds. It has its own security forces known as the Peshmerga. The Peshmerga and the Iraqi Army have many disagreements over which they could conceivably fight. **REQUEST:** Ask God to enable peace and cooperation between the Peshmerga and the emerging Iraqi Army.
- **SITUATION:** Priorities of local leaders in the provincial offices of various government agencies rarely match priorities of the central government. The differences often breed social upheaval, political corruption, and economic stagnation. **REQUEST:** Ask God to help national and local leaders respect each other's priorities to achieve win-win collaboration.
- **SITUATION:** A plunging U.S. economy hurts other economies around the world, and it especially hurts the already weak economy of Iraq. A strong U.S. economy will help the economy in Iraq, which should help to stabilize the region. **REQUEST:** Ask God to stabilize the American economy, not just for our own prosperity, but also for advancing reconciliation in Iraq.

Devotional Thought:

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” *Ephesians 6:18*