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FROM THE NATIONAL PRAYER EMBASSY, HERE IS TODAY'S PRAYER ALERT: RECENTLY THE LEADERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND THE U.S. MET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR ENDED IN AN UNEASY TRUCE IN 1953. THEY AGREED TO OFFICIALLY END THE KOREAN WAR, REUNITE SEPARATED KOREAN FAMILIES, RETURN THE REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY CASUALITIES, PURSUE THE REMOVAL OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND END LARGE-SCALE JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES BY THE SOUTH KOREANS WITH THE UNITED STATES, WHICH STILL HAS 35,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SOUTH KOREA. FOR DECADES THE BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN THE MOST HEAVILY MILITARIZED OF ANY IN THE WORLD, AND OCCASIONAL SKIRMISHES HAVE OCCURRED, ALONG WITH RECENT MISSILE AND NUCLEAR BOMB TESTS BY NORTH KOREA AND THREATS AGAINST JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA. NORTH KOREA HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR YEARS AS THE WORST PERSECUTOR OF CHRISTIANS, WITH 60,000 ESTIMATED IN PRISON THERE SIMPLY FOR THEIR FAITH. IN RECENT YEARS MANY NORTH KOREANS HAVE ILLEGALLY CROSSED THE BORDER INTO CHINA TO ESCAPE STARVATION, AND CHINA WANTS TO AVOID A TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD SEND MILLIONS MORE INTO CHINA. LET'S PRAY ABOUT ALL THIS TODAY: "FATHER GOD, IN THE NAME OF JESUS WE CLAIM PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER ONE VERSE SIX FOR NORTH KOREA—THAT YOU HAVE BEGUN A GOOD WORK THERE AND YOU WILL COMPLETE IT UNTO THE DAY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. WE AGREE WITH THE DECADES-LONG PRAYER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CHURCH FOR THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA UNDER THE BANNER OF JESUS CHRIST, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE PLEAD THE BLOOD OF JESUS OVER NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO BRING HEALING TO THAT NATION AND GIVE THEM GOD'S PEACE AND TRUTH, IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN!" FUTURE ALERTS: 1-800-828-PRAY OR WWW.NATLPRAYEMB.ORG