## February

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## Prayer Letter

Prayer Letter-Feb 17



Blessed is the one who does not walk in step of the wicked
Or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
But those whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
And who meditates on his law day and night
The person is like a tree planted by streams of water
Which yields its fruit in season and whose lead does not witherWhatever they do prospers. (Psalm 1: 1-3)



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## Monthly prayer letter Verse to meditate this month: Psalm 1: 1-3

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<b>1</b> /2	W E D	The C&MA Annual General Council is being held in Sydney, from Wednesday 1st to Saturday 4th February 2017. Ps Rolf will be representing PAC at Council and also at the ACACC meeting. Pray that the Council meeting runs smoothly, and that the pastors and leaders will be encouraged by the fellowship and devotional talks. (C&MA AGC)
<b>2</b> /2	T H U	Please pray for Ps. Thomas as he has been suffering from a fever and is feeling physically weak after returning from his trip. (Senior Pastor)
<b>3</b> /2	F R I	Ask God to move the leaders and deacons of the North Cantonese congregation, that they will be encouraged to join the "Spiritual direction" classes, so that they can be built up in spirit and equipped to help other members  (Cantonese Spiritual direction class)
<b>4</b> /2	S A T	Thank God for His guidance, the South Mandarin family camp from 06/01 to 08/01 ran smoothly. Please ask God to help brothers and sisters practice what they've learnt during the camp.  (S.Mand Practice)
<b>5</b> /2	S U N	Thank God for a successful Teen Summer Program in January. Pray for the Combined (North & South) English Youth Group which is starting in February - that the leaders will be enthusiastic, and the High School students will be eager to learn how to be faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus.  (Eng. Leaders serving with passion)
<b>6</b> /2	M O N	Give thanks for the grace of God as 20 people confessed their faith in Jesus at the Gospel talks lead by Elder Liu Zhixiong in January, ask God to strengthen the confidence of these new believers, and help us to follow up accordingly.  (strengthen new believers)
<b>7</b> /2	T U E	Pray for the vison and deliverance of the mission statements for the South Congregations:  South English: "Living out the Gospel, pointing others to Christ"  South Mandarin: "Make changes for Christ, live out a true disciple's life" –  seek to be more faithful in our life, make our life more mission focused, with the target of making changes in our life for Christ, to live out life as a testimony for Christ.  South Cantonese: "Be brave to walk out there"- everyone is doing daily devotions, leading 15 people to faith, finishing disciplining, and getting to know and care for 3 members that they don't know well.  (Visions for South)
<b>8</b> /2	W E D	Ask God to help the discipleship training students – that they will continue to practice their daily devotions, continuing to be a witness, even while they take a break, until classes resume in February.  (S.Cant DT students)
<b>9</b> /2	T H U	Ask God to lead the ministry of the North Mandarin cell groups. At the moment we have 4 groups: Mandarin adults, Mandarin young adults, gentlemen's coffee house, parent's growth group. Ask God to use these groups to help members grow, and to build each other up in fellowship. (N.Mand SGs)

<b>10</b> /2	F R I	On Friday 17th to Sunday 19th February the leaders of the English congregation will be having a retreat at the St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater. Pray that they would enjoy good fellowship, have good sharing and reflections on their own walk with God, and have a clear sense of God's leading concerning ministry directions in 2017. (S.Eng Retreat)
<b>11</b> /2	S A T	Please pray for some churches in Macaw who are interested in starting Discipleship Training classes. (DT in Macaw)
<b>12</b> /2	S U N	South Cantonese will be speaking with new Curtin university students on the 22 of February to promote X430. Ask God to move brothers and sisters to join this fellowship, and encourage effective relationship building with the new students. (X430)
<b>13</b> /2	M O N	Please Pray for the vision and deliverance of the mission statements for North congregations:  North Mandarin: "Bind members up with Love, Build Discipleship with Faith" — that this may be more than a slogan, that members will see the Church as a family, be more willing to devote time and effort, and that they will hunger for more growth and to become real disciples of Lord Jesus, to live a life full of joy.  North Cantonese: "Pass on the Torch" — everyone will have a mentor and everyone will have a mentee, either at home or in the Church to pass on the skill and pass on the torch. (Vision for North)
<b>14</b> /2	T U E	North Mandarin bible study on the book of Psalms is starting from the 20/02.  Ask God to prepare the participants, that they will be willing to learn and grow together.  (N.Mand Bible study)
<b>15</b> /2	W E D	Pray for the High School and College students who are returning to studies this month. Pray that they will begin to establish good study habits and set godly priorities for the use of their time and energy.  (High School students)
<b>16</b> /2	T H U	Please Pray for the "Renewal of Mind" Discipleship training classes starting 04/02 for the South Mandarin congregation. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide the 2 teachers and 2 teaching assistants, as well as the 5 students. May they all experience God working in their life and enjoy the time meeting with God.  (S.Mand DT)
<b>17</b> /2	F R I	Please pray for sister Xue Ying who is pregnant, ask God to bless her with peace, and to keep both mother and child healthy. (S.Mand pregnant member)
<b>18</b> /2	S A T	Ask God to use the mission committee members (Daniel, Phyllis, Super, Alison, Mavis, Joyce, Peter, Lena, Laam). May they have good testimonies to tell through their lives, and pray that God will give them strength to lead others in serving.  (S.Cant MC)
<b>19</b> /2	S U N	Please pray for "Cathay life institution", that they will be able to invite internationally recognized pastors as advisers, and for opportunities to establish a teaching team in the early half of this year.  (Cathay life institution)
<b>20</b> /2	M O N	North Mandarin congregation is basing their sermon series on Genesis and Galatians this year, ask God to prepare the messages, and to help brothers and sisters to be built up from it.  (N.Mand Sermons)

<b>21</b> /2	T U E	A new preaching series on 1 Corinthians ("Living Gospel-shaped Lives") will begin in February, with corresponding studies and discussions in cell groups. Pray for faithful teaching and humble learning of God's word, may PACE respond in faith & obedience, and our lives be powerfully transformed by the work of the Spirit.  (S.Eng cell group studies)
<b>22</b> /2	W E D	Ask God to keep leading the bible study classes in the South Mandarin congregation, which will be starting from 08/02 and based on John. May the Holy spirit lead students to the truth. Please pray that the students be willing to spend time learning.  (S. Mand Bible study)
<b>23</b> /2	T H U	Pray for the ministry of community outreach in our church. Ask God to guide us in how best to use this ministry for His glory. (South community outreach)
<b>24</b> /2	F R I	Pray for the training of new cell group leaders and assistants starting in February. Give thanks for the new leaders arising in PACE, may God equip and prepare them to be faithful servants with teachable and humble hearts, as well as the necessary gifts and skills to serve. Pray for their personal spiritual growth and walk with God in this process too.  (S.Eng New leaders)
<b>25</b> /2	S A T	North Mandarin is planning to start discipleship training classes "Renewal of Mind" in March, and they are currently encouraging participants to sign up. May God prepare members who are willing to be equipped, to join this training. Pray for teachers with wisdom to teach.  (N.Mand DT)
<b>26</b> /2	S U N	Please pray for the leaders of SUCCESS (Louisa, Cathy and Philip). Ask God to give them opportunities for daily devotion, and that they would draw strength from God in serving every day, and be strengthened the more they serve.  (S.Cant Leaders)
<b>27</b> /2	M O N	Please pray for the children in the South Mandarin congregation, ask God to protect their minds and hearts, to keep them close on the path of following Jesus, and that they may never be lead astray. (Children of S.Mand)
<b>28</b> /2	T U E	Pray for Jason Wong who enters into another year of full-time study at Trinity Theological College. Pray that His personal love for Jesus deepens as He grows in his knowledge of God and the Bible. Pray for wise time management with one day of work, full-time study, family and church commitments. Pray for God's protection upon his family.  (Jason W)

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