

April

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Prayer Letter

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Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up.

〈Romans 15:2〉



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Become a true Disciple, for the Glory of God

Become a True Church, Establish True Mission

English

Monthly Prayer letter

Bible verse to meditate on: Psalm 1:1-3

1 /4	S A T	Please pray for the brother's devotion day in the South Mandarin congregation, that God will have mercy, so that the brothers can learn to connect with Him in their devotions and make this part of their life. (S.Mand Brother's group)
2 /4	S U N	Please pray for the pre-Easter devotional movement, ask God to use this movement to encourage brothers and sisters' hearts to love God, that they can focus and quieten down before Him, practicing what they have learnt each week so they can experience God in a deeper way. (Devotion)
3 /4	M O N	Give thanks for the first North youth camp in March. The weather was quite hot, but the 30 attendees were passionate, relationships were strengthened, and their potential was demonstrated! We can really see God's hand in leading them, Praise God! (North Youth Camp)
4 /4	T U E	Give thanks for the regular attendance of the 20+ high school students at the Combined English Youth Group. Pray that the leaders will continue to develop good discipling relationships with the students, and that the students enjoy the fun activities, especially digging into God's word together. (Youth Group)
5 /4	W E D	Please pray for the south Mandarin baptismal service which is to be held on 9 April with a total of 5 brothers and 1 sister wanting to be baptised. Ask God to strengthen their faith in submitting to Christ Jesus. May God bless the fellowship on the day so it can be a great testimony! (S.Mand Baptism)
6 /4	T H U	North Mandarin is planning to start their discipleship training classes on "renewal of heart" at the beginning of April. They have already held an introductory meeting. Please pray that the brothers and sisters will find it helpful to learn more about discipleship and decide to come to this training! (N.Mand DT)
7 /4	F R I	Remember the Easter service for the North congregations, please pray for the preparation work and for the service itself on the day. Pray that we will remember the great love of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross, and the promises that came from the nails in His hands. (North Easter service)
8 /4	S A T	The PACE Cell Groups (South Cell, North Cell, East Cell and Unicell) have started a new series of studies in 1 Corinthians. Pray that through these studies and corresponding sermons, God's Spirit will deepen their love for Jesus, but also empower them to live Gospel-shaped lives, and equip them to proclaim the good news of Jesus to their friends, family, work colleagues or fellow students. (S.Eng practice)
9 /4	S U N	Please give thanks for the Family Sunday in the south Mandarin congregation on the 19 March. May God continue to guide each small group in unity, spiritual growth and may these groups be fruitful. (S.Mand Groups)
10 /4	M O N	Ask God for wisdom and guidance in regards to our first "PAC Mission Conference". Pray that this is not only an opportunity for meetings, but through contemplation, we would wait for God to reveal to us how to develop healthy and detailed mission work. (1 st PAC mission conference)
11 /4	T U E	North congregations are planning to start an English ministry team, to explore the possibility of an English service/church. If this is God's will, ask Him to give a vision and burden to those who may decide to join us. (N.Eng planning)

12 /4	W E D	Please pray for the Cantonese discipleship training, we are half way through the 3 rd term. Ask God to give the students a heart to follow through, that they will continue to learn in humility. Pray for elder Wilson and sister Gem who are teaching, ask God to give them strength and spiritually aware hearts, that they would allow the Spirit to lead the entire duration of the study. (S.Cant DT)
13 /4	T H U	Pray for the North African nations of Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan, who are all currently in the midst of a severe drought which is leading to famine conditions. Pray that seasonal rains might come in time to bring relief, and that other nations will provide food and water to keep those who are starving alive. (Drought in north Africa)
14 /4	F R I	North Mandarin started their bible study on the book of Psalms on the 20 Feb. There are 12 brothers and sisters completing this study, and they have been enjoying these beneficial studies. Please continue to pray for their attitude and willingness to learn. (N.Mand bible study)
15 /4	S A T	Please pray for south Cantonese Sunday school teachers, ask God to help them put their training on classroom management to practice, that this will enable them to be more effective teachers. (S.Cant Sunday school teacher)
16 /4	S U N	Pray for the couples who are currently without children. Ask God to comfort and bless them, that He will strengthen their faith and obedience. And pray for the other brothers and sisters in the congregation, that they would be sensitive with this issue. (Understanding and prayer)
17 /4	M O N	Pray for our inaugural PAC Missions Conference being held in June this year. Give thanks for our guest speaker Ben Wong, and the CCMN International STM Movement that he leads. Pray that this conference might be powerfully used by God to move us to greater involvement in world mission. (1 st PAC Mission conference)
18 /4	T U E	There are 3 candidates who wish to be baptised in the upcoming Cantonese baptismal service in May. Ask God to help these candidates to understand the meaning of baptism and be willing to submit to Christ Jesus our Lord. (S.Cant Baptism members)
19 /4	W E D	Each small group in the North Mandarin congregation has restarted, please pray for each of them: Mandarin Adult group, Mandarin Young adults, Gentlemen's coffee house, Parents growth group. Pray that each group will be united and able to build each other up so that they can grow together. (North small groups)
20 /4	T H U	PACE Kids, a ministry to children during the PACE Sunday service, has now been operating for one year. Give thanks for the enthusiasm of the children, teachers, and parents, and pray that they will be faithful in this crucial ministry of discipling pre-school and primary school age children. (S.Eng Children's ministry)
21 /4	F R I	Please pray for Crystal who is expecting to give birth in May. Pray for peace and health for both mother and baby. (S.Mand member)
22 /4	S A T	Western Australia has elected a new government. Ask God to move the members of this new government to faithfully serve the people of this State, to work hard to revitalise the economy, and respect God's original design for sex and marriage. (WA government)

23 /4	S U N	The North church baptismal and membership transferal service is to be held on 4 th June. Ask God to move those who are willing to be baptised and join our church to serve! (North Baptism and membership transferal)
24 /4	M O N	Each congregation has many newborns. Ask God to help those new parents to be more understanding, appreciating, and that they will form good relationships with others, especially in these early years. Pray that they may experience God's grace and work in their lives. (New families with children)
25 /4	T U E	Pray for the baptism candidates - that their relationship with God will be strengthened, and that their baptism will be an occasion for them to testify of their faith to friends and family. (S.Eng preparing baptising members)
26 /4	W E D	Please pray for the visiting and follow-up ministry in the north Mandarin congregation. Ask God to help us show care and encouragement to those who are visited through this ministry. Also ask God to encourage more brothers and sisters to take up this ministry. (N.Mand visiting and following up)
27 /4	T H U	Please pray for the brothers and sisters who have to travel a lot for work. Ask God to guard their mind and heart, as well as protect their health. Help them to find a good balance between work and time with God, that they will triumph over temptation with the grace of God. (members traveling for work)
28 /4	F R I	North congregations are starting their "Evangelism explosion training" in May. May God chose and move members to join and help them practice what they learn, so that they can become fishers of people. (North GE)
29 /4	S A T	Give thanks for the new university students attending Unicell this year. Pray that they can settle-in well, find a sense of belonging there, build strong relationships with others, and grow in their desire to seek, know and love Jesus more. Pray that God will preserve them and protect them from dropping out. (English Unicell)
30 /4	S U N	Please pray for the music concert in May which is being held by X430. Pray that the Spirit will give unity to the preparation committee, also pray for guidance by the Spirit, especially for those brothers and sisters who are responsible for planning musical arrangements. (S.Cant X430)

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