

# May

## Family, Nation, World

### Prayer letter

*PAC Prayer Monthly- May 2017*



Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.  
(Hebrews 12:1)



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Become a true Disciple, for the Glory of God

Become a True Church, Establish True Mission

English

# M o n t h l y   p r a y e r   l e t t e r

1 /5	M O N	Please pray for the X430 music ministry team as they prepare for an event on the 13th and 14th of May. Ask the Holy Spirit to give the team and organising committee unity, wisdom and talent to prepare a suitable music arrangement. Also ask God to move brothers and sisters to love others, and invite them to these events. <span style="color: red;">(S.Cant musical evangelism meeting)</span>
2 /5	T U E	Pray for the English congregation as they have started the first of many prayer-walks in the area of Belmont. Pray that we may discern God's direction and leading for disciple-making and mission, as we seek to reach out to the local community. <span style="color: red;">(S.Eng Belmont outreach)</span>
3 /5	W E D	Give thanks for the completion of the bible study on the gospel of John. Please pray for the south Mandarin congregation as they will be starting a new series on the book of Leviticus at the beginning of June. Please pray that brothers and sisters will grow from these bible studies. <span style="color: red;">(S.Mand bible study)</span>
4 /5	T H U	Please pray for the 4 <sup>th</sup> term of discipleship training in the south Cantonese congregation, ask God to bless the members with perseverance, humble hearts to learn, and that they would rely on the Holy Spirit. Also pray for Wilson and Gem who are teaching, ask God to bless them with extra strength and spiritually intuitive hearts to let the Spirit be the true leader of this training. <span style="color: red;">(S.Cant DT)</span>
5 /5	F R I	North Mandarin congregation is finishing up their bible study on Psalms on the 18 <sup>th</sup> of May, and will be looking at the gospel of John after this, ask God to prepare their hearts. <span style="color: red;">(N.Mand bible study)</span>
6 /5	S A T	North church has started an English ministry committee. They are exploring the possibility of starting an English service and congregation. Please pray for them as they consider this, ask God to bless the committee with a vision, and unity to collaborate. <span style="color: red;">(North English ministry com)</span>
7 /5	S U N	North church is starting EE (Evangelism Explosion) training classes in May, ask God to call on and move people to attend this training, and bless them to practice what they've learnt so that they will become fishers of men. <span style="color: red;">(North EE training)</span>
8 /5	M O N	Those involved in the spiritual direction classes are having a retreat between the 19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> of May, please pray for Ps Thomas and Joy as they prepare for this retreat. Ask God to enhance their spiritual awareness, to lead members who are learning to contemplate and be closer to God. <span style="color: red;">(Spiritual direction retreat)</span>
9 /5	T U E	The <b>Belmont Mayoral Prayer Breakfast</b> will be held on Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017. Pray for the Mayor, Phil Marks, and the guest speakers, Beverley and John Lowe, who will be speaking on "Manna: Bridging the Gap – Helping the Needy". Some members of PACE will be helping to serve food for the breakfast. Pray that everyone who attends will be blessed and encouraged through the fellowship, prayers and speeches. <span style="color: red;">(Mayor Prayer breakfast)</span>

10 /5	W E D	Cantonese South is having their baptism service on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of May, Ask God to help the candidates discover and be clear about the meaning of baptism, that they would be willing to submit their life to following the Lord. Also pray for those having their membership transferred, ask God to use their testimony to encourage brothers and sisters. <b>(S.Cant Baptizing and membership transferal Members)</b>
11 /5	T H U	The first term of discipleship training in south Mandarin is almost finished, please continue to pray for the 5 members, that their spiritual lives may be awakened and changed in these studies. <b>(S.Mand DT)</b>
12 /5	F R I	North Mandarin men's fellowship "gentlemen's coffee house" has been going for a year now, with brothers enjoying this time of fellowship. Ask God to lead and guide the group, and renew them with the Spirit, so this small group can grow. <b>(N.Mand brothers group)</b>
13 /5	S A T	Pray for those who are serving in leadership roles within the English congregation. Pray that they will have a desire for maturity in their faith, that they would yearn for growth in godliness and realise the importance of leading by personal example. May they continue to be nourished by God's word, and experience Him firsthand in their own daily life before attempting to lead others to experience the same. <b>(S.Eng Leaders)</b>
14 /5	S U N	North Cantonese is having a computer and sound desk training session, ask God to move more brothers and sisters to be willing to serve in this area, and to attend this training. Please pray for Wilson and Archie, that they would be able to explain the role clearly to those in attendance. <b>(N.Cant sound desk and computer training )</b>
15 /5	M O N	Pray that each congregation may grow in number with new believers, through the use of discipleship training such as 567, EE and renewal of heart training. <b>(Church trainings)</b>
16 /5	T U E	Please pray for the elderly members of cell group Joy, ask God to protect and heal their physical bodies, as well ask keep their joyful hearts in fellowship. <b>(Health of elder members)</b>
17 /5	W E D	Please pray for the North Mandarin "parent growth group", ask God to humble brothers and sisters who are parents to take time to attend, so that they may be built up within and learn to become parents that are pleasing to God so that they may raise Godly children who will also please God. <b>(N.Mand Parents growth group)</b>
18 /5	T H U	Please pray for the participants of the baptism and membership transferal service in the North congregations on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of June, ask God to strengthen their hearts to submit to our Church, and pray for protection from the evil one. <b>(N baptism and membership transferal)</b>
19 /5	F R I	Thank God for the cell group leaders and assistants in the English congregation. Pray that they will be patient and persistent in caring for the members in their groups and in teaching them God's word. Pray that members of the cell groups will grow in their love for Jesus and their desire to tell their friends about Him. <b>(English Cell Group Leaders)</b>

20 /5	S A T	North Cantonese is short on singspiration leaders, ask God to raise up more suitable brothers and sisters to join this team ( N.Cant singspiration)
21 /5	S U N	Please pray for the Sunday school teachers, ask God to help them to put their classroom management training into practice and acquire basic skills needed to manage a classroom. (S.Cant Sunday school teachers)
22 /5	M O N	Ask God to prepare appropriate Sunday school teachers and youth leaders for the south Mandarin congregation, so that the youth may receive good spiritual food and appropriate guidance. (S.Mand Sunday school and youth group)
23 /5	T U E	Please pray that the pastors, elders and deacons of our church are able to set aside time for contemplation and reflection, that they would use this time to pray for themselves and the people they are serving. (Church leaders)
24 /5	W E D	Pray for the members of the English Ministry Committee as they continue to plan and implement various initiatives to develop a clear and straightforward pathway of discipleship for the English congregation. (English ministry)
25 /5	T H U	To reflect our theme this year which is "Pass on the torch" sister Jane is putting new members on the church rosters, ask God to bless Jane with wisdom when she is putting the list together, as it is a very complicated process which requires communication and collaboration with the North Mandarin and youth group. (N.Cant Services roster)
26 /5	F R I	Please pray for physical and spiritual health of the leaders in the young adult group as they have to minister to more than 50 uni-students, ask God to bless the team with unity, that they would be built up in serving. (S.Cant Leaders)
27 /5	S A T	North Mandarin is planning to start their discipleship training classes in the middle of May, with 5 participants enrolled. Please pray for students as well as teachers. (N.Mand DT)
28 /5	S U N	Please pray for the faith of brothers and sisters in regards to monetary offerings. May they experience the work of God in their lives as they step out and act in faith. (S.Mand Offerings)
29 /5	M O N	Pray for the Alliance Global Mission Challenge which will be lead by Ben Wong. Pray that the church would be encouraged through this and seek more opportunities for mission. (Mission Alliance)
30 /5	T U E	There will be a Youth Camp at the end of September. An organising committee is being established, and a venue has been booked. Pray that God would empower and guide the organising committee, and be at work through the camp to grow our love for, and faith in Jesus. (S.Eng Camp)
31 /5	W E D	We often hear new comers comment on our church with words like "cosy" "heart-warming" and "it feels like family". Ask God to keep these in our church, but also pray that the aroma of Lord Jesus would draw people to keep coming to our church, and pray that they will decide to stay and follow this one and only true God. (New friends)