

December/January

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Prayer Letter

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Merry Christmas
and happy New year!

《Deuteronomy 11:12》

The eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it
from the beginning of the year to its end.



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Become a True Disciple, For the Glory of God

Become a True Church, Establish True Mission

English

Monthly prayer letter

Verse to meditate on: Psalm 103:2

1/12	The Combined English Youth Group will have their final meeting for the year on Friday 1st December. The Senior and Junior groups will be finishing their studies in the Gospels of John and Luke respectively. Pray that as they study the Scriptures they would develop a love for God's word and grow in their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. (S.Eng Youth Group)
1/1	Pray for the planning of the Summer Teen Program in January 2018. Pray for opportunities to invite new friends and that these teens would continue coming to youth group in the future. Pray that they will meet and follow Jesus and experience His love for them in a personal way through our church community. (Summer Teen Program)
2/12	Please pray for the baptism service tomorrow, pray for good weather and water, but more importantly pray that the baptising members and their family will be able to experience God's wonderful love.
2/1	Ask God to guide these baptised members (Xljuan Chen, Melody, Wendy, Jing Yu), pray for their spiritual growth, their hearts and pray that they may find an area in which they can serve in our church. (Baptising member)
3/12	The new ministry committee team in the South Mandarin congregation will start on the 03/12, Pray that every member will live out a testimonial life in front of God and members of our church and that they will commit to serve our church with sincere hearts. (S.Mand Ministry)
4/12	Each congregation is working on planning for ministry next year. Please pray that we complete the first stage of planning for next year!
4/1	Pray that the planed ministry will be carried out according to our plans! (ministry planning 2017)
5/12	There will be a STM training camp from 04 to 06 in January, Daniel and Dorcas from HK will be leading the training, pray that they will equip us to be good gospel soldiers, break our limits and rely on the Holy Spirit to live out our faith in action. (STM Training)
5/1	Please pray for the South Thailand STM, that brothers and sisters from all five congregations will serve in unity, be passionate and joyful. Also pray that they will be able to adapt to the local food and serve the local people creatively. (S.Thailand STM)
6/12	Pray for Sylvia and Isaac who will be in China serving with Grace Vessel over the Christmas period. Pray that they will be a blessing to the children and families they meet, and that the story of God's love revealed at the first Christmas may be clearly communicated. Pray also for safe travel and good health for the team. (Eng Pastor visiting China)
7/12	Hamersley Carols Under the Gum Trees is on 10/12. There will be brothers and sisters from more than 80 churches there. The youth and children from PACN will be performing and running some entertainment and games stations. Ask God to provide good weather and a team of people to organize and plan the event. Also pray for peace, collaboration and joy for the team, that they can share the joy of the birth of Jesus Christ, to whom the highest honor and glory is due!
7/1	This is a cross church and cross cultural event, ask God to show the families living in Hamersley the real meaning of Christmas, and let the seed of the gospel grow in their life. (Hamersley Carols Under the Gum Trees)
8/12	Please pray for the summer STM which includes "life learning" from Cathay life institution and the trip to Guang Xi (Grace Vessel). Please keep praying and offering for PAC 365. (STM)

9/12 9/1	From 1st-10th January 2018 Rolf & Nonna will again be leading a Beach Mission team at Flinders Bay Caravan Park in Augusta. Several members of PACE will join them, including Jason & Lilian Wong, Zach and Nate. Pray that the team will complete all their preparations for the mission in good time, and that they will be effective in reaching out with the love of God and the good news of Jesus. (S.Eng Beach mission)
10/1 10/1	Please pray for the members and children who were baptized and dedicated last month. Ask God to bless the five brothers and sisters, that they will keep seeking change and growth in their life. (S.Mand Baptising members)
11/12 11/1	Pray for the members of the Cantonese congregation, particularly those who are completing daily devotions. Please pray that they will find a brother or sister to mentor and build the habit of daily devotions. Pray that they will be accountable to each other, God and that they will long to serve and follow God. (S.Cant devotion)
12/12 12/1	Please pray for South Mandarin youth group "Kairos", ask God to give us strength and encouragement even though we are short of teachers, pray that the youth can still grow spiritually, to be role models for the younger children in the congregation. (Kairos)
13/12 13/1	Now it appears very likely that the Marriage Act will be amended before Christmas to allow Same Sex Marriage, pray for wisdom for all members of the Federal Parliament as they consider what legislative measures are appropriate to protect freedom of religion, free speech and freedom of conscience, especially for the 40% of Australians who are opposed to this change. (Federal Parliament members)
14/12 14/1	Please pray for wisdom and courage needed to teach the teaching and moral standards from the Bible for our pastoral team. At the same time, pray that God will help believers with their marriage, with healthy growth, that they will be living testimonies to the society, the best marriage that is blessed by God is the marriage under God! (Pastoral team)
15/12 15/1	South Mandarin has finished their one on one discipleship training, and will follow up in the next 4 months. Ask God to guide members as they put what they have learnt into practice. South Mandarin is going to focus on encouraging one on one discipleship this year, may this be a good influence to members' Spiritual growth. (S.Mand one on one)
16/12 16/1	New plan for new year, please pray for the ministry of North Mandarin, and ask God to keep us in unity, so brothers and sisters may work together to flourish God's ministry! (N.Mand Ministry action)
17/12 17/1	As in previous years, members of PACE will go to a nursing home in Belmont to sing Christmas carols and spread some joy on Christmas day after the Christmas Service. Pray for Jane Xu organizing this event, and for the residents of the nursing home that they would experience Jesus' presence with them. Ask God to use this opportunity of visitation to show the elderly residence His love. (S.Eng Nursing home Carols)
18/12 18/1	There are about 20 brothers and sisters from South Cantonese working together on a devotional material for the Lent, ask the Holy Spirit to fill these brothers and sisters, that they may understand the Bible truly, and share the applications with accuracy. (S.Cant Lent Devotional Material)
19/12 19/1	Pray for cell group Success - that God will give the leaders wisdom and strength to lead the group, also pray for the members that they will be able to build each other up. (S.Cant Cell group)
20/12 20/1	North Mandarin always had brothers as the chairperson as for their services, starting from February 2018, a sister will be added on the roster, ask God to prepare members hearts, and ask God to use this sister as He would with brothers in chairing services. (N.Mand Female Chairperson)

21/12 21/1	Please pray for Ps. Thomas for wisdom from the Holy Spirit to utilize electronic media to minister to many over sea pastors and believers! (Pastoring)
22/12 22/1	Pray for unity amongst brothers and sisters in North Mandarin, that they will be able to interact with love, support, encouragement and adoration. Pray that they would humbly build each other up, share the gospel in unity, lift up God's name and live to glorify God! (N.Mand Unity)
23/12 23/1	"Cathay life institution" is planning on systematically training disciples in and outside of our church, please pray! (DT and class planning)
24/12 24/1	Pray for the PACE evangelistic Christmas Service on 25th December 2017, that God will bring newcomers to our door, and that they may be touched by the message of the Gospel and the witness of Jesus' love in the Christian community. (PACE Christmas service)
25/12 25/1	We have entered the third term in discipleship training. Give thanks to God for guidance. Although some students ran into problems, their heart and passion was not discouraged. Ask God to give the students more challenges so that they may grow in their faith. Pray for the students that their hearts will not be shaken. Pray for the teachers for patience, love and wisdom to teach and guide the students. (North DT)
26/12 26/1	North Cantonese is about to start their one on one discipleship to uphold each other in life in 2018. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, so that they can grow together. (N.Cant One on ones)
27/12 27/1	Ask God to provide a church for the Hong Kong students when they return home for their holidays. Pray that they will keep seeking God and a holy life, put God first and glorify Him. Pray that they will cherish their time with their family, honour their parents and be a good testimony at home. (S.Cant students going back to HK)
28/12 28/1	The Australian C&MA meeting is going to be in Perth in January. Alliance churches in WA will be transporting guests, operating the sound desk, looking after children and other logistics, please pray that God will prepare volunteers for these responsibilities. (C&MA annual meeting volunteers)
29/12 29/1	Pray that the youth and young adults will use their holiday to rest and make friends during this summer and stay away from temptations! (make use of Summer Holiday)
30/12 30/1	Several students have graduated from High School or University this year. Pray for them as they consider their future direction, that in the midst of their planning they would make God's kingdom and His righteousness their first priority. Pray particularly for the WACE students as they consider options for university study. (Direction for Student)
31/12 31/1	Ask God to move us to pray for unbelieving friends and family. Pray that our actions will glorify God and bless others. (Praying for non-believers)

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