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(English)

***PAC Monthly
Prayer Letter
April 2019***

Praise be to the Lord God, God of Israel,

Who along does marvelous deeds.

〈Psalm 72: 18〉



基督教柏斯宣道会
Perth Alliance Church

PAC 2019 Theme:

For the glory of God,
Becoming True Disciple,
Growing True Church,
Doing True Mission!

1 (Mon) Uni Students (S Cn)

A new committee is formed to lead the Uni Student group, may God use them and give them the spiritual strength and wisdom to lead the cell groups. Pray God may lead the mentors in how to cultivate the new leaders for the student/youth ministry.

2 (Tue) OT Survey (CLEI)

The Old Testament Overview course has been running since 6th of March; in total there are 10 classes with 54 members. Pray for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the members; may this course renew their lives, experience and love of God.

3 (Wed) North Youth (theBridge)

We thank our Heavenly Father for the work that He is doing in the hearts of the youth, as they hear and respond to the gospel. Please pray for the UF leaders to be able to present Christ clearly in His Word, and pray for His Spirit to move the hearts of the youth to love Jesus more deeply.

4 (Thu) Family Camp (N Mn)

Give thanks for the success of the family camp. Pray for the non-believing friends that participated in the camp that may God open their hearts.

5 (Fri) Fellowships (S Mn)

Pray for Sunday school teachers, and the leaders of small and youth group (Kairos). May God strength them, help them to focus in preparing for the lessons and responding to God in obedience.

6 (Sat) "Messy Easter" (theBridge)

It will take place on 13th April. This family event with fun, food and faith stories will be open to the public and aims at introducing the true meaning of Easter. Pray for wisdom & strength with promotion and planning of the event. Prayers are also required for follow-up contacts and evangelical work with the participants.

7 (Sun) 2nd-Gen Ministry (Whole)

Pray for the discipling of the next generation of Australia-born Chinese (ABCs). For an immigrant church, the parents' values, lifestyle and conduct are still connected to their primary culture, whereas our next generation has grown up in Australia.

How can we be more aware of the cultural basis of our thinking?

How can we give priority to spiritual values, lifestyle and conduct?

How can we find an effective way to evangelise and raise the next gen?

8 (Mon)...Continue (above)

Currently, both the North and South Churches are dealing with this challenge. May God show mercy on us and guide us through this. Pray for wisdom for the parents and the church leaders to listen to the Holy Spirit's guidance to complete this mission!

9 (Tue) Belmont Harmony Day (PACE)

Give thanks for the success of PACS recent involvement in the Belmont Harmonised Cultural Festival. It was a good opportunity to make our presence known in the community and to connect with people. Pray that God would strengthen the relationships built with some of our neighbours.

10 (Wed) Parents' Role Model (S Mn)

May God inspire the parents from South Mandarin Congregation to realise the importance of God's word. Help them to have good testimonies in their life so they can be a good influence for their children.

11 (Thu) Ministry Theme (N Cn)

The North Cantonese Annual theme of this year is "*Be united in one heart, Complement one another in service.*" May the teaching of Ephesians through the sermons help the brothers and sisters apply it into their lives.

12 (Fri) Eng Youth Group (PACE)

Pray for the Combined English Youth Group on the second and fourth Friday nights. Pray that all the high school students can consistently and regularly gather together, being discipled and growing in love and knowledge of Jesus.

13 (Sat) Lent & Easter (PACE /S Cn)

From March to Easter we have launched a lent devotional booklet. May God use the lent devotional booklet to encourage and strengthen one another's faith.

14 (Sun) 365 Mission (PAC)

Pray for our PAC 365 Missions Conference from 30th April to 5th May. Pray for the preparation of the speakers (Ben Wong and two others) and for the planning of the GMC.

15 (Mon) ...continue (above)

Pray that this conference might be powerfully used by God to move us to greater involvement in global mission, either long term, medium or short term.

16 (Tue) Working Comm. (N Cn)

Pray for all the ministry workers. May God bless them with a heart that's willing to serve and so they can work in harmony.

17 (Wed) Good Friday (S Mn)

On 18th April, Good Friday Eve, South Mandarin will gather for a service in remembrance of Jesus' death on the cross. Pray that the brothers and sisters will prepare their hearts, receive and experience the Holy Spirit on the day.

18 (Thu) Recovery (S Mn)

May God continue to protect brother Shen Jian, help him with his physical health and heal him.

19 (Fri) D-N-A (PACE)

The PACE Cell Groups (South Cell, East Cell and Unicell) have started meeting again. However we are planning to transition to a new structure based on DNA Groups (Discover, Nurture, Act) soon.

20 (Sat) ...continue (above)

Pray God uses the Cell Groups and DNA Groups to not only deepen the members love for Jesus, but also empower them to live love-shaped lives and equip them to proclaim the good news of Jesus to their friends and family, colleagues and mates.

21 (Sun) Baptism (Congregational)

All the congregations have started baptism & membership classes. May God lead and provide for those who are keen to be baptized, as well as those planning to transfer their membership, pray for the interview of the potential candidates.

22 (Mon) Sunday School (PACE)

Pray for our PACE kids ministry. Give thanks for the enthusiasm of the teachers and parents, pray that they will be faithful in this crucial ministry of discipling pre-school and primary school age children.

23 (Tue) North Deficit (PAC-N)

“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.” Genesis 12:2 (ESV)

Since July 2018, the expenses of South church has far exceeded the offerings by \$40,000. May the church members rely on God for His provision and be generous in giving.

24 (Wed) Uni Cell Group (PACE)

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.

25 (Thu) Worship Life (N Mn)

Pray for the brothers and sisters in understanding the importance of Sunday worship, so they can have a genuine heart and mind to worship the LORD.

26 (Fri) Teaching the Kids (N Mn)

May God use the parents to teach the younger generations with the truth of the Scripture, so they may walk in the path of God forever.

27 (Sat) Northam STM (S Cn)

South Cantonese Congregation will continue their evangelistic work amongst the indigenous people in Northam on 19th May 2019. They will also help to support and teach around 20 indigenous children there. May God help the team to work in harmony in connecting and communicating with the local brothers and sisters. Also pray that there will be more brothers and sisters from PAC willing to be involved in this mission.

28 (Sun) Christian Church (Society)

Recently the Christian church has received much bad publicity in the media, due to the prosecution of some high profile church leaders for child-molestation. Pray for the victims, that they might experience God's healing and peace. Pray for the church, that God would have mercy and renew his church so that the gospel may continue to be proclaimed despite the bad publicity.

29 (Mon) Next Semester (CLEI)

The Mandarin Old Testament Overview course is planned to start in the second half of the year. Pray that God can help them to be prepared for the course. Pray that the brothers and sisters from both South and North Mandarin Congregation may gather together to participate, and to experience God!

30 (Tue) Kids Development (S Mn)

May God protect the hearts of the children in the Mandarin Congregation, pray that they will not be conformed to the pattern of the world but rather be able to grow in a respectful manner in their community.