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(English)

***PAC Monthly
Prayer Letter
May 2019***

Praise the Lord, my soul,
And forget not all
His benefits. 〈Psalm 103: 2〉



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!

PAC Missions 365 Conference (1/5 to 5/5)

1. Give thanks that Ps Ben Wong, Co-founder of Shepherd Community Church (HK) & Cell Church Mission Network (Global), and Ps Danny Yiu, Senior Pastor of Shepherd Community Church (HK) (SCC) are able to come to Perth to speak at the Missions 365 Conference 2019 (1st-5th May). Pray that God might keep them in good health, empower them by his Spirit and strengthen them to bring challenging and encouraging messages.
2. Give thanks for the way God has raised-up many long-term missionaries from SCC and other CCMN churches. Pray that we at PAC might grasp the opportunity, and be obedient to God's call, to be part of this church-based mission movement. God is calling the Chinese church worldwide to be at the forefront of mission to the nations!
³⁷ "Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."
³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" (Matt. 9:37-38)
3. Pray that more members of our church, and other Chinese churches in Perth, would hear and obey the call of God to be directly involved in the work of mission to the nations, both here and overseas.
4. Pray for the various evening meetings being held during the Conference, that brothers and sisters would come with open hearts to listen and to catch the vision for a church-base mission movement emerging amongst the Chinese churches here in Perth.
5. Pray for the Pastors & Elders Workshop, the Leaders Seminar and the Youth Rally that those who attend would understand the key role they can play in helping to establish a church-based mission movement involving PAC and other Chinese churches in Perth.
6. Pray for faithful and generous hearts as brothers and sisters make their PAC Missions 365 Pledge for the 2019/2020 financial year. Give thanks for those who have been faithful in giving their pledged money for the current financial year.

(Prepared by Rev Rolf Van Wollingen)

English Congregation (PACE)

1. Pray for those who are serving in leadership roles of different kinds. Pray that they will have a desire for maturity in their faith, 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.
2. There will be a PACE Youth Camp at the end of September 2019. An organising committee is being established and a venue had been booked. Sam Parsonson will be our guest speaker speaking on the Book of Daniel. 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.
3. Pray for the key leaders of PACE who are involved in the 'Vine Project' as we continue to plan and implement various initiatives to develop a clear and straightforward pathway of discipleship for the English congregation.

(Prepared by Rev Rolf Van Wollingen)

Mandarin Congregation (PAC-North)

1. The North Mandarin Ministry Committee has decided to include a short mission sharing in every 5th Sunday of the month. Pray that such arrangement will be an inspiration for the congregation, highlight the importance of mission ministry and motivate more participation. The first sharing will be on June 30, and Ps Rolf from PACE will be invited to share, as well as those who have recently been participated in the short-term mission, please pray!
2. The good impacts of the family camp held in March had leading us to plan for another one in March next year. Pray for the planning: date, location, speaker...
3. The number of attendances in our worship service is extremely unstable, which is discouraging in morale. May our Lord reveal Himself and convict us to fear God, not to easily skip, or replace worshipping God with other activities.
4. There is a shortage of pianist on Sunday, the new helpers still need time to train up their skill. Please pray and ask the Lord to prepare for us.
5. Pray for the teacher of Sunday School, may the teachers see the importance of serving this position, take each lesson seriously, also pursue maturity in skills by better equipping themselves through the Biblical teachings.

(Prepared by Rev Duncan Tjong)

Cantonese Congregation (PAC-South)

1. Please pray for the four brothers and sisters who have just been baptized, including Hong Xia, Kinki, Angus Lam, Kathy, and ask the Lord to fire them up to pursue maturity in spiritual life and to serve God whole-heartedly in the rest of their life.
2. On May 19, 2019, we will travel to NORTHHAM to support the ministry and assist in teaching more than 20 indigenous children, may God grants us clear communication and good cooperation with the local co-workers and brothers and sisters. Pray that our Lord will raise up more brothers and sisters to participate in this Short-Term Mission.
3. Pray for Monica, Danny, Lena, Phyllis, Mavis, Allison, Philip, Catherine and Ps Kevin. They will continue to serve together in the ministry committee, their work-family balance and health; may God bless them with more grace, a good spirit to lead brothers and sisters to serve our Lord together in unity.
4. This year, the young adults' group will be led by new leaders. May God use our young leaders and give them the spiritual strength and wisdom to lead. Pray God may lead the mentors in how to cultivate the members to undertake this challenge.
5. Give thanks to the Lord, the devotional of Lents has been successfully completed, may the Lord continue to use the relationships established to deepen our faith and encourage one another in our congregation.

(Prepared by Rev Kevin Leung)

Mandarin Congregation (PAC-South)

1. Ask the Lord to keep the safety and physical health of the elderly in the "Joy Fellowship".
2. South Mandarin Congregation faces a shortage of pianist for Sunday worship service, please ask God to provide.
3. May the Lord keep brothers and sisters in Christ, convict them to understand the Lord is the greatest.
4. May God reveal Himself daily, the Holy Spirit refresh the faith of the youths, so they may live a holy life as their first priority.

(Prepared by Rev Victor Tan)