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***PAC Monthly
Prayer Letter
July 2019***

Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from Him.

〈Psalm 62:5〉



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PAC 2019 Theme:

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

North Cantonese + English *(Prepared by Joy Auyeung)*

1. North Cantonese Ministry Committee retreat finished well by His grace and your prayers. We had open and honest sharing. At the end we affirmed our commitment to one another and to the church. We have agreed on two core values for our Congregation:

Fervent prayer -- listen to the Holy Spirit
Relationship building -- serve in unity

We commit ourselves to attend prayer meetings regularly.

We encourage each other to bring out the best in others for ministry.

2. Church Planting Launch Team:

- May the Holy Spirit anoint and cover the Team with power to be witnesses of the Gospel. A young mother from Muslim heritage and her 3.5 years old son have been attending PACN a few times. Rina Fu has been regularly reading the Bible with her and another new Christian from Sudan. Pray for fruit bearing with all the work that God has been leading us to do.

- The Bridge Launch Team is praying and planning for a few outreach activities targeted at families in the community (for example Fun Day, Parenting Seminars, Kids Club). May the Lord guide us in the best ways to love and care for the people whom He brings. We trust that He will prepare the resources and provide faithful labourers to win people for Jesus.

3. UF- United Fellowship: Please pray for the UF mentoring strategy, that more regular meetings can be established. Please pray for the two mentoring groups (total of 6 older youths) meeting fortnightly. Pray that these groups will be effective in discipling the youth to deepen their love for Jesus through Scripture and deepening relationships with each other.
4. The Caleb cell group was created this year for mature-age adults. This platform allows them to share their life experiences together and receive

CLEI- Cathay Life Education Institute:

The Old Testament Bible Overview course (total 10 sessions in Mandarin) will be commencing in July. Give thanks that more than 15 brothers and sisters have already registered. Pray that God will use this course to renew the faith of brothers and sisters, encourage them to live for Jesus and follow him faithfully all their lives!

South Mandarin

(Prepared by Rev Victor Tan)

1. Please pray for the elderly. Pray that God will keep them healthy, and grant them a refreshed soul everyday
2. Four South Mandarin cell groups have started using the manuscript exploration Bible study method. Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit, so that they may experience God's power and grace through His word.
3. South Mandarin congregation are praying and preparing for eight gospel outreach meetings. Ask the Lord to strengthen the serving members, mercifully preparing the hearts of all who come. Pray for the work of Holy Spirit.
4. South Mandarin congregation have listened to five sermons in the series "Faith, Hope and Love". Pray that the brother and sisters will respond to the gospel and act.
5. Please continue to pray for healing of Brother Shen Jian's physical health.

South Cantonese

(Prepared by Rev Kevin Leung)

1. Give thanks for the 10 brothers and sisters who participated in the disciple training this year. Ask the Lord to continue to work in their hearts, humbling themselves for God's use. Also give thanks for the facilitator Gim, and assistants Jerry and Christine. Pray for strength and unity in serving.
2. South Cantonese congregation will be holding a Belmont Fun Day on 12th October 2019, to interact and serve the Belmont community. The organising committee are already preparing for the Day, with help from Mandarin congregation and PACE. Ask the Lord to help us to have a clear communication and great teamwork. Also ask the Lord to motivate more people to participate.
3. Ask the Lord to strengthen Pastor Kevin and his co-workers in the Cantonese ministry committee: Monica, Danny, Lena, Phyllis, Mavis, Allison, Philip, Catherine, so that they will be blessed by the Lord in work, family, life and health. Pray for a strong spirituality, to lead brother and sister to serve the Lord
4. The youth leaders will be having a retreat on the 26th-28th July. Pray that the Lord will use this retreat to help young brothers and sisters serve with the strength of God. Also pray for the facilitators, asking the Lord to guide them to train the leaders well to take up their roles.
5. Church members Moe and Joy had their wedding on the 16th June in Hong Kong. Pray that Lord will bless them and guide them as they adapt to married life
6. As young children grow up they will move to youth group. Pray that God will guide the collaboration between South Cantonese congregation and PACE, in order to effectively transition the children.

PACE (South English)

(Prepared by Rev Rolf Van Wollingen)

1. Pray for the PACE leaders retreat on Saturday 20th July. Ask to provide spiritual refreshment and renewal for the leaders, as well as an encouraging fellowship time together.
2. Pray for the establishment and development of DNA Groups in PACE. Pray for DNA Group Leaders training session on Sunday 7th and 28th July, and that all the leaders will be able to attend one or the other of the training sessions.
3. Give thanks for Rolf's fruitful and safe visit to Hong Kong in June to meet with the Principal of the Ministry Training College (MTC) founded by Ben Wong and operated by Shepherd Community Church. Pray for wisdom and God's leading in starting a MTC in Perth, in partnership with one or two other churches, for training and equipping people for ministry and mission. A planning group will be meeting on 2nd July 2019.
4. Pray for the uni students who are attending MYC (Mid-year conference) 22nd-26th July. The theme for MYC this year is guidance: 'Navigating Life: How to find God's will'. Pray that the students grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus, as they immerse themselves in the Word of God for the five days of the conference.
5. Thank God for sustaining all the students through their exams in June. Pray that they will use their time wisely during the school holidays and midyear break, developing a regular habit of prayer and meditation in God's Word, and spending fruitful time with friends and family.

North Mandarin

(Prepared by Rev Duncan Tjong)

1. Pray for the brothers and sisters, ask the Lord to strengthen their faith, so they can overcome any problems and obstacles, and keep coming consistently to church.
2. The men's cell group recently changed their meeting pattern and are now led by a group of two. The responsible brothers were well-prepared, leading a good discussion. Pray that God will continue to use this to help the men learn better,
3. Pray for the newcomers; ask the Lord to make them feel welcomed, gradually emerge with the Church.
4. Pray for the Mandarin prayer meeting. Ask God to revive the church, revive ourselves, and make us willing to attend prayer meetings, to pray for the church and other brothers and sisters.