

August 2019 《八月份家事代禱之頁》 *PAC Monthly Prayer Letter*

(English)

For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light. (Eph 5:8)

PAC 2019 Theme:

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



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North Mandarin

(Prepared by Rev Duncan Tjong)

1. Pray for the sick, may God heal them and keep them with a good spirit and maintain their trust in our Lord Jesus even in the most difficult times.
2. We started the Gospel of Mark Bible study topic in our family group; pray that the messages are received not only by believers but also non-believers.
3. Family Camp in March 2020, may God richly bless us for all our needs.
4. We will organise a STM for next year; pray for direction from God so that brothers & sisters will be encouraged, and His name will be glorified.

North Cantonese + English

(Prepared by Joy Auyeung)

1. **Core Value:** Pray Unceasingly, Listen to the Holy Spirit
2. **Thank God!** Our Ministry Committee members joined in the last three prayer meetings, brothers and sisters shared prayer with passion and encouragement, interceded for others. Pray to God that our hearts will be opened, able to hear the voice of the Lord and His will. More participants.
3. **JC-Youth Adult Cell Group:** Two meetings per month, either Bible Study or outreach for newcomers; please pray for the leaders: Wilson, Jane, Janet, Kyo & Stefanie, that God would protect them from evil and they would serve one another holistically, yet maintain a healthy work-family balance.
4. JC group is a platform for the working holiday visitors, may God open up opportunities for us to share Christ-like example and the Gospel with them.
5. **Church Planting Committee:** May the Lord guide and prepare the hearts of people who have been connected with the Church Planting Launch Team to accept Jesus as their Saviour. Give thanks that the Team has been working together in the gospel from the first day until now, and we are confident that God who began a good work in us will carry it on to expand His Kingdom. May God bless, protect and help the Team to seize every opportunity to share His love and grow disciples.
6. **UF (English Youth) Ministry:** Please pray for the UF Leadership team: Alice, Anna, Franky, Irene, Janet, Jason, Lilian, Rina, Shih Ching. Pray that they continue to grow together as a team, that they themselves are disciplined well, so that they can effectively disciple the youth. Pray also for growing gospel-focused-partnerships with **other** congregations and with parents.

Cathay Life Education Institute

(Prepared by Rev Thomas)

1. The South Cantonese DT-40 course will start soon. It will led by Gim Hong, assistants Jerry and Christine, and instructed by Rev Auyeung. We have 10 students enrolled. Please pray for preparation & communication, unity, spiritual gifts and physical strength, also pray for the commitment of teachers & students.
2. Mandarin "Old Testament Survey" has finished 1/3 of 10 lessons, thank God that students well reception and inputs, may God speak to us through the course, touch our hearts, change our lives, and we may be able to walk with Jesus every day!
3. CLEI Executives: Principal Rev Thomas, Executive Officer Jane Lai, Secretary Saidee Liu, Finance support Amy Chan, Multimedia support Archie Ng, Local Consultant Pastor Rev Rolf. Please pray for the cooperation, wisdom, efficiency of this local team, and establish a healthy and growing ministry in Perth and beyond.

South Mandarin

(Prepared by Rev Victor Tan)

1. Taiwan “Spiritual Home” Caring Ministry join us to run a series of seminar Aug 17, and workshops Aug 19-21 (Topic: 从圣经中寻见真我).
2. Pray for the healing of Brother Shen, who is still under cancer treatment.
3. Starting from October, in 10 consecutive weeks, we will have small prayer groups to particularly pray for the non-believers/outside of our church.
4. Pray for the Children’s Ministry and the renewal of the teachers: that they may teach with all their hearts and be a good example for the kids.
5. Pray for Yin Wu (Mrs Guo) and Sister Chun Hong, especially their physical and spiritual health, that they may be able to sleep well and enjoy life.

South Cantonese

(Prepared by Rev Kevin Leung)

1. There are ten candidates for the DT 40-lesson Course, starting this month. May our Lord prepare their hearts, especially the lecturer Gim Hong and assistants Jerry and Christine that they may all serve in one spirit.
2. Belmont Fun Day on 12 Oct 2019: We are organising this event for the BELMONT community in cooperation with the Council and joined by the Mandarin and PACE congregations. Please pray for harmony and unity.
3. Pray for our Sunday preachers especially Rev Leung, preparation of message and holiness in all aspects of life, i.e. workplace, family, personal, maintain physical and spiritual healthy; bless the congregation to improve in fellowship and offering, and become more devoted to Christ.
4. A retreat camp (26-28 Jul 2019) was provided for the student youth group leaders; may the vision, passion and spiritual fire carry them onward. Pray for them as they learn to serve with Jesus’ heart.
5. Next year there will be a few promoted to the primary class, and also to the youth group. Let’s pray for a good transition for our next generation, with a close relationship and cooperation with the Mandarin and PACE congregations. May God lead us and our members to grow deeper into His word and be a testimony for family members and friends.

1. Give thanks for the recent PACE leaders retreat. May God refresh our leaders and unite us with the same vision of “making, equipping, and sending disciples of Jesus”, strengthen and empower us to put into action what we have discussed.
2. Pray for the Prime Minister and his Cabinet as they continue to consult interested parties regarding the proposed Religious Freedom legislation. Pray for wisdom and bipartisan support for the legislation, so that appropriate measures can be put in place to allow Christian schools, Christians in the workplace, and churches to continue to practice their faith without fear of intimidation or unnecessary litigation.
3. Pray for the RICE Rally now in Perth on Saturday, 3rd August 2019, at Riverview Church. The topic is ‘New Normal’. Pray for the speaker Steve Chong and for all the youth who will be attending, especially those who are yet to commit their lives to Jesus
4. Give thanks that Jason Wong has now completed his studies at Trinity Theological College. Pray for those who are continuing their studies at TTC this semester: Howard Liu & Javis Cheng full time; Lilian Wong part-time, and Wendy Fan full time at SMBC. Pray that their personal love for Jesus deepens as they grow in their knowledge of God and the Bible intellectually. Pray for good and wise time management with work, study, family and church commitments. Pray also for God’s protection upon their families and against any schemes of the evil one.
5. Pray for those attending the Perth Women’s Convention in September and Perth Men’s Convention in August. Pray that they’ll be blessed through the Bible teaching and that they’ll be challenged, encouraged, and strengthened in their faith through the fellowship with other brothers and sisters.
6. Pray for the organising committee for the upcoming PAC Combined Youth camp in September. The focus is on A New Hope with studies from 1 Peter and talks from Daniel. Pray for wisdom for the organising committee, led by Matt, and strength for those who are serving in various capacities. Pray for the guest speaker Sam Parsonson. May God also prepare the hearts of all attending.