

Monthly prayer letter

Verse to meditate this month: Psalm 1: 1-3

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| 1 /2 | T H U | The C&MA Annual General Council is being held in Perth this year from Wednesday 31st to Saturday 3rd February 2018. PAC hosted the ACACC pastors for lunch on Wednesday 31st. Pray that the Council business runs smoothly and that all the pastors and leaders who attend will be encouraged by the fellowship and devotional talks. <p style="text-align: right;">(C&MA General Council meeting)</p> |
| 2 /2 | F R I | Please remember those international students who have returned to Hong Kong for the holidays, ask God to bless their time in HK, to continue to seek a Holy life, and be a living testimony for God, find a church community to belong to, and treasure the time they can have with family, and to care for their parents. <p style="text-align: right;">(Students visiting home)</p> |
| 3 /2 | S A T | South Mandarin bible study on Luke will begin from 07/02. Give thanks for the over 20 members who have signed up. Pray that members will grow in their knowledge and wisdom in the Lord. <p style="text-align: right;">(S.Mand Bible study)</p> |
| 4 /2 | S U N | New plan for a new year, please pray for the ministry north Mandarin congregation is about to start, also pray for unity in heart, so that brothers and sisters will collaborate to flourish God's work! <p style="text-align: right;">(N.Mand Ministry)</p> |
| 5 /2 | M O N | South Cantonese congregation will begin to promote devotional materials on 'Lent' in March, ask God to use this material which is put together by over ten brothers and sisters, so that each day everyone will have devotions. <p style="text-align: right;">(S.Cant Daily devotions)</p> |
| 6 /2 | T U E | Thank God for a successful Teen Summer Program in January. Pray for the Combined (North & South) English Youth Group, starting in February, that the leaders will be enthusiastic and the High School students will be eager to learn how to be faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus. (Eng Leaders serving) |
| 7 /2 | W E D | To grow and protect the relationship between brothers, there is a brother's fellowship group that is more free in structure, starting from adult and young adult groups. They meet once a month to share life, devotion, and pray together after a meal, as well as sharing in WhatsApp. Ask God to move more brothers to start small cell groups like this, to build relationship and trust between them, in hope of one on one discipleship in the future, to make a breakthrough in growth. <p style="text-align: right;">(N.Cant Cell)</p> |
| 8 /2 | T H U | Kairos youth fellowship is doing the "Alpha course" in February, ask God to help these youth to get to know God better in this course, that their life will be transformed. <p style="text-align: right;">(S.Mand fellowship)</p> |
| 9 /2 | F R I | There are many brothers and sisters coming back to Australia from overseas for visiting family, traveling, business or STM in February. The number of people attending Sunday worships is getting back to normal. Give thanks, the number in past months did not affect peoples' worship to God. May God accept our whole hearted worship, and His great name be lifted high. <p style="text-align: right;">(N.Mand thanksgiving for Worship)</p> |
| 10 | S A | Pray for the High School and College students who are returning to studies this month. Pray that they will begin to establish good study habits and set |

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| 12 | T | godly priorities for the use of their time and energy. (High school students) |
| 11 12 | S U N | The North Mandarin Discipleship Training started last year in December for 2 lessons, but for a number of reasons can only be resumed again in February this year. Please pray that God would continue to lead and guide, and for the participants that they will be able to come out of holiday mode and put their focus back onto the course. (N. Mand. discipleship) |
| 12 12 | M O N | Pray that God will strengthen Pastor Leung, Catherine (Deacon Committee Chairman) and Philip (Ministry Committee Chariman), that God's grace and blessing would be abundant in their work, family, health and everyday life; that they would also have good spiritual walk and discernment to lead brothers and sisters in serving our Lord. (S. Cant. leaders) |
| 13 12 | T U E | Please pray for South Mandarin's family service on 18th February celebrating Chinese new year. May the Lord awaken and enable us, that each of the small group presenting on the day can do so in a way that glorifies His name. (S. Mand Chinese New Year Celebrations) |
| 14 12 | W E D | Pray for the newly started english university student cell group in North church. Pray for God to give wisdom to the leaders Janet Wong and Anna Tai. (N. Eng. Uni Student cell) |
| 15 12 | T H U | On Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February the leaders in the English congregation (leaders of Youth Group, Cell Groups, etc) will be having a retreat at St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater. Pray that they would enjoy good fellowship, have good sharing and reflections on their own walk with God, and have a clear sense of God's leading concerning ministry directions in 2018. (Eng. leaders retreat) |
| 16 12 | F R I | In February, North Mandarin congregation will start rostering sisters as chair person for services, who were trained up in December last year. May God use these sisters the same as the brothers, equip them with the right giftings to lead the service for His glory. (N. Mand. female chair person) |
| 17 12 | S A T | South Mandarin will start their fourth dicipleship training on 3rd February. Pray that God will give the teachers the gifts of teaching and guidance, and the 5 participating students will have humility and a heart keen to learn and grown. (S. Mand. Discipleship training) |
| 18 12 | S U N | Please pray for the marriage of Sally and Ekin from South Cantonese, their wedding date is 18th February. May God protect and guide the whole process and provide good weather for the outdoor wedding, and help them to adjust well to marriage life. (S. Cant marriage) |
| 19 12 | M O N | A new preaching series on the Gospel of John will begin in February, with corresponding studies and discussions in cell groups. Pray for faithful preaching and teaching, and humble learning of God's word. May PACE respond in faith & obedience, and our lives be powerfully transformed by the work of the Spirit. (S. Eng. preaching and cell groups) |
| 20 12 | T U E | North Cantonese is starting to develop one on one dicipling. Pray that the Holy Spirit would powerfully convict brothers and sisters to be steadfast in building up one another. (N. Cant. One on one) |

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| 21 /2 | W E D | Pray that God would continue to help South Mandarin's One on One sharing life ministry, that brothers and sisters will continue to grow together, be accountable for each other with love and zeal. (S. Mand. one on one) |
| 22 /2 | T H U | Pray for unity of heart and spirit in North Mandarin's brothers and sisters, that they will love and support one another, pray for more encouragement and praise, and against negative criticisms/judgement. That both the young and old will be humble and willing to be trained up and grow, working together to spread the gospel so that the Lord's name can be lifted high, and live lives that testifies God's glory. (N. Mand. unity in the body of Christ) |
| 23 /2 | F R I | Please pray for those who have believed in the Lord for a while but not yet baptised. Pray that God would strengthen their faith and be moved to be baptised and serve together as a member of our church. (N. Cant. baptism) |
| 24 /2 | S A T | Following the amendment of the Marriage Act to allow same sex marriage, the Federal Government established a governmental panel led by Phillip Ruddock, a former attorney general, to examine the legal protections available in Australia for religious freedom and freedom of conscience. The panel accepted submissions until the end of January, and is due to report to Parliament at the end of March. Pray that suitable measures can be devised to enshrine full freedom of religion in Australian law. (Religious freedom in Australia) |
| 25 /2 | S U N | Pray that God will move our hearts to pray for those around us who do not know the Lord Jesus personally, and be willing to live a life by His grace that glorifies God and serves people. (Prayer for unbelieving family and friends) |
| 26 /2 | M O N | Please pray for our elderly brothers and sisters, that God would bring healing to their bodies, and joy to their spirits, that they would experience God's presence daily. (Elderly health) |
| 27 /2 | T U E | Please pray for all the pastors and their families: Pastor Auyeung, Rolf, Victor Tan, Kevin Leung, Duncan Tiong, and Sylvia. Pray for protection against attacks of the Evil one, for healthy bodies and to be filled with the Holy spirit and insight to continue leading our church and shepherding us. (Church Pastors) |
| 28 /2 | W e d | Pray for all the new parents settling into a new phase of life with an added member of the family. Ask God to strengthen them and enable them to develop helpful routines, and to give the parents wisdom and grace to raise their children in the ways of the Lord. (Eng. New parents) |

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