

January

《Family、Nation、World》

Prayer Letter

Church Prayer Monthly – 2017 January



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Motivated for daily discipleship

The eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it
from the beginning of the year to its end.

〈Deuteronomy 11:12〉



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M o n t h l y P r a y e r L e t t e r
Verse to meditate for the month: Psalm 103 : 2

1 /1	S U N	Rolf & Nonna are leading a team of people, which includes five members of PACE (Jenny & Shih Lon Fu, Justine Wong, Matt Chan & Jerry Zhao) on Beach Mission in the Flinders Bay Caravan Park, Augusta, from the 1st -10th January. Pray that the team will be a living testimony to the gospel of Jesus, that many children, teens and adults will participate in the planned activities, and that some will come into a new relationship with God during this time. (Beach Mission)
2 /1	M O N	Please pray for the family camp which will be running from the 6th – 8th of January. Give thanks that there are 70 people registered to attend. Pray that God will bless the messages given by Brother Liu, and that the participants will use this time to connect with God and to be renewed (S.Mand Camp)
3 /1	T U E	Please pray for Ps. Thomas who is currently on holidays in Japan. Pray that he will be able to build a good relationship with his brother, and that he will have opportunities to share the gospel with his brother and family. (Ps. Thomas's trip to Japan)
4 /1	W E D	Please remember the disciples, pastors and churches we have overseas. Please pray for steady growth during the year, and for Ps. Thomas who will be conducting discipleship training in China, Hong Kong and Macao from the 4th – 20th of January. (Overseas training)
5 /1	T H U	Our Elder Zhixiong Liu is giving a gospel talk in the North Mandarin and Cantonese congregations, and will also be speaking in the Perth Chinese Christian Church (PCCC). Please pray that God will use Zhixiong and his interpreter Zhi Lin, that the message will bless those in attendance. Please also pray that members will invite friends and family to this event. (Gospel talk)
6 /1	F R I	Thank God for the High School students who have successfully completed their WACE exams. Pray for them as they enter university, for a sense of God's calling on their lives, and in their studies. Please also pray for opportunities to interact with the Christian groups on campus. (High school students going to uni)
7 /1	S A T	This year each congregation will have their own theme and ministry plan, with the aim of motivating members to use their talents in serving! Please pray that those responsible for the ministry plans will be wise, and plan more opportunities for the members and pastors to share the gospel with others. (Each congregation's mission)
8 /1	S U N	The board of elders and pastoral team is still discussing a 7-year church development plan. They aim to work with the congregations to create a plan which is practical and economical, with plans to consult members early this year. Please pray for the ongoing planning and process (Church expansion)
9 /1	M O N	The new President-elect of the USA, Donald Trump, will take office on the 20th of January. Pray for a smooth transition in government, and for great wisdom as he and his cabinet begin to implement new policies and agendas. (US President)
10 /1	T U E	Give thanks to God for leading and guiding our children's ministry in 2016, through the KIM program (individual ministry to children with different needs) and the Messy Fun Day, as well as the Hamersely Carols event. We are now

		preparing for 2017. Please pray for wisdom, power, faith, and members who are willing to serve in 2017 so that the north church can continue with their theme of "family and church in unity", consolidating this and building up the next generation. (North Children's' ministry)
11 /1	W E D	South Mandarin has chosen their theme to be "changed for Jesus" to live out our faith, a life of mission and testimony, and to be changed in Christ. Ask God to help us accomplish this! (S.Mand Theme for new year)
12 /1	T H U	Give thanks for the Christmas Party on the 17 th of December and Friendship Service & Lunch on Christmas Day organized by PACE. Give thanks for the friends who came along and heard a testimony or a gospel message. Pray that members can have opportunities for follow up with these guests, and that they will continue to show an interest in the things of God. (PACE Christmas)
13 /1	F R I	This year our theme in the North Mandarin congregation will be "gather the body of Christ with love, training up disciples with faith". May this be more than a slogan; rather please pray that this will be something to help the members see that the church is a family, that they will be willing to submit to church, strive for growth, to become true disciples of Christ, living a life pleasing to God. (N.Mand Theme for new year)
14 /1	S A T	Later in January some youth leaders from the Combined English Youth Group will be leading a Teen Summer Program for high school students. Pray for the leaders who will be led by Monica, Janice, Franky and Janet, and for the teens involved, that new friends will be invited, and that healthy relationships can be formed and/or strengthened to promote the spiritual development of the teens. (Teen summer program)
15 /1	S U N	North Mandarin congregation had their first brother's fellowship in November. Please pray and ask God to prepare the hearts of members, and content for them to enjoy, that they will built up through this fellowship. (N.Mand Brothers fellowship)
16 /1	M O N	The theme for North Cantonese this year will be "pass on the baton" with a focus on unity of family in Christ, building up the next generation to serve, and to build up more disciples, ready to pick up the batons. (N.Cant theme)
17 /1	T U E	The vision, mission and planning for 2017 requires understanding and participation from every member in the church. Please pray and ask God to enlighten, move, and call on members, that they would be prepared to participate. (HS leading believers)
18 /1	W E D	Many brothers and sisters are travelling overseas in January, especially for CNY on the 28th of January. Pray for safety during their travels, for happy reunions with family, and for opportunities to share the gospel with non-Christian family members and friends. (Members oversea)
19 /1	T H U	Ask God to use the South Cantonese Ministry Committee members (Daniel, Phyllis, Super, Alison, Mavis, Joyce, Peter, Lena and Laam), and give them a good testimony. Pray that they will have the strength to encourage and lead other members to serve. (S.Cant Ministry committee leaders)
20 /1	F R I	Please pray for the youth camp in March, ask God to give confidence to those on the organizing committee, as some of them are new to this role, that they would have the confidence to plan this camp for the North Youth (United Fellowship). (North UFCamp)

21 /1	S A T	Please pray for the "heart renewal" discipleship training, which is beginning in February for the South Mandarin congregation. Ask the Spirit to bless Ps. Victor and his wife Lee with power to prepare and lead this 40 week long course, that they will be sharp in mind, to grow with participants and to follow Jesus Christ. (S.Mand DT)
22 /1	S U N	All of the PACE cell groups are in recess during January. Pray that members will maintain a close walk with God, and find other ways to maintain fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as taking the opportunity to connect with non-Christian friends. (S.Eng Cell groups taking breaks)
23 /1	M O N	North Mandarin will base our upcoming sermons on Genesis and Galatians. Please ask God to help those who are preaching to prepare the messages, and let brothers and sisters be built up from them. (N.Mand Sermons)
24 /1	T U E	Cathay life institution is starting "deeper pastoral care 1: spiritual direction" "Revelation" and "renewal of heart" discipleship training courses and other talks, please pray for this time of preparation and participation. (Church Training)
25 /1	W E D	Ask God to keep the discipleship training students in good daily devotion. Even though they are on holiday from December to February, pray that they can still continue with their devotions during this time (S.Cant DT students)
26 /1	T H U	South Mandarin is starting the next bible study class, which will be based on the gospel of John, in February. Please pray for Ps. Victor as he prepares these studies, that everything will go smoothly and that members will be moved to participate. (S.Mand Bible study)
27 /1	F R I	Give thanks for Javis Cheng who has completed his first year as a trainee staff-worker for AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students) at UWA, serving with the Christian Union student ministry on campus. Pray for Javis and his wife Janice, that God will continue to grow them in their love for, and passion to serve Jesus, and to equip them for the ministry he has planned for them in the future. (S.Eng Member)
28 /1	S A T	Pray for our church as we enter our 4th decade, that each pastor may have a vision for the church, as well as passion, love and wisdom to care for God's people. (Vision and mission)
29 /1	S U N	Please pray for the leaders of the young adults, that they may have opportunities for devotion every day, and that they will be able to draw energy and strength from God to serve, and be more and more empowered as they serve. (S.Cant Leaders)
30 /1	M O N	North Mandarin is planning to start a "renewal of heart" discipleship training course in March. Ask God to prepare brothers and sisters who are willing to be equipped to join, also ask God to give teachers the wisdom needed to lead these classes. (N.Mand DT)
31 /1	T U E	In May to June this year, we will undertake our first Missions Conference for Perth Alliance Church (PAC Mission Challenge). We have invited Ben Wong to Perth to guide us. Ask God to help us really begin to take the good news of the Gospel to the world through this event! (PAC Mission Challenge)

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