

# JULY

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### Prayer Letter

*Church Prayer Monthly- July 2017*



*Become a true Disciple, for the Glory of God*

*Become a True Church, Establish True Mission*

Just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.  
(1 Peter 1:15)



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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 this month : Jeremiah 29:11-13

1/7	S A T	During the July school holidays the South Mandarin congregation will be having bilingual services in Mandarin and English, pray that God will use the services to help the younger members to feel involved and that they will be willing to participate. Pray that brothers and sisters can adjust to the changes and will accommodate each other with love. <span style="color: red;">(S Mandarin Bilingual Services)</span>
2/7	S U N	This month each congregation will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) for the nomination of deacons. Pray for brothers and sisters to be convicted and nominated. <span style="color: red;">(EGM)</span>
3/7	M O N	Pray for the 3 brothers and sisters who were baptised and 2 others who transferred their membership in the South Cantonese congregation, ask God to guide their growth and prepare them for the ministries God is calling them to. <span style="color: red;">(S. Cant Baptised and transferred Members)</span>
4/7	T U E	Give thanks for the challenges from our time with Ben Wong during PAC Missions Convention week. Pray for guidance and wisdom as Rolf and Sylvia consider PACE ministry and implement some of the things they have learnt and been convicted of. Pray for breakthrough and courage for changes, so that PACE can truly live out Jesus' mission. <span style="color: red;">(English Mission)</span>
5/7	W E D	Pray for the new friends who have visited PAC. Ask God to help them participate in church activities and help us to make them feel welcome and loved, so that through God's church they can come to know Jesus and accept Him as their personal saviour. <span style="color: red;">(New Friends)</span>
6/7	T H U	North Mandarin congregation have recently started activities for the purpose of uniting brothers and sisters, to help them bond with each other as a family in Christ, so that they can join each other in taking the gospel out and bring many to come to know Jesus. Please pray for these activities and for guidance from God. <span style="color: red;">(North Mandarin Union)</span>
7/7	F R I	Pray for the retreat from 14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> July as part of the 2017 Discipleship Training in the South Mandarin congregation. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Rev Victor and other leaders during this time and for the reflection and growth of the 5 participants so God can use them for His good works. <span style="color: red;">(S. Mand Discipleship Retreat)</span>
8/7	S A T	The important messages Rev Ben Wong had preached during the mission conference were regarding discipleship. Pray for God's guidance in how to disciple our brothers and sisters through one to one meet ups and other means to make disciples of Jesus with a mission-focused mind. Pray that God will help us to boldly reach out to those around us who are not yet Christians. Pray that parents can be a good example to their children and disciple them so they can be used for God's mission. Pray that we can contemplate and live out the messages and convictions received from the conference. <span style="color: red;">(Discipleship Training and Missions)</span>
9/7	S U N	Pray for the "Love Everyday" Group and its members Peter, Pinky and Kathy. Ask God to grant them wisdom in leading the group with His word and love. Two new couples have joined this group, thank God for leading them to the group and pray that God will use people to engage with them and grow them in Christ. <span style="color: red;">(S. Cant Cell Group)</span>

10/7	M O N	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 time with friends and family. (School Holidays)
11/7	T U E	Jesus said: "Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Ask God to help us to be obedient to His commandments and be a good example to brothers and sisters in Christ. (Obedience)
12/7	W E D	Please pray for the North Mandarin discipleship training group as their first term will be finishing in mid-July. Participants are having a joyful time in learning from God's word and praise God for His guidance through some difficulties. Pray for God's strength and wisdom to be with the group and for their faithful perseverance in dealing with difficult studies. (NM CDT)
13/7	T H U	The young adults in the South Mandarin congregation will be holding a fundraising variety concert on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to raise funds for church development in the future. Pray God will bless the concert and use it as an opportunity to grow the young adults in serving for His ministries. (S. Mand Concert)
14/7	F R I	Pray for the planning and development of the Sunday school for the South Cantonese congregation. Pray that God will give Jessie and Rev Kevin wisdom in preparing and organising the materials and ask God to motivate brothers and sisters to train and serve in the children's ministry. (S. Cant Sunday School)
15/7	S A T	Pray for love and perseverance for the emerging and existing discipling relationships in PACE. Ask God to continue grow a culture of discipleship and the discipling movement in PACE; may the leaders and members of PACE catch the same visions from God. (English Discipleship Training)
16/7	S U N	Praise the Lord that brothers and sisters have the heart to help and care for Jie Yang's family. Ask God to give them strength as a group to love their brother Jie Yang and serve him with God's love. Pray that God will be merciful with Jie Yang and heal him in His timing. (S. Mand Jie Yang)
17/7	M O N	The North Mandarin brothers group have been gathering for half a year, praise God that during this short time many brothers have built strong relationships with each other. Thank God for His grace and pray for His continued guidance as they gather, to build each other up in Christ and to glorify God. (N. Cant Brothers Group)
18/7	T U E	At the beginning of winter, many brothers and sisters caught the flu and fell ill, pray for God's healing for those who are currently unwell and protection for the elderly and young members of the church. (Health)
19/7	W E D	Pray that God will give PACE people a burdened heart for the lost around them, and give them the courage and love to reach out to non-Christians that they come into contact with. (English Missions)
20/7	T H U	Pray for the South Cantonese Discipleship Training group which is half way through after 4 sessions. Ask God to give the participants a persevering heart and be humble when learning from God's word. Pray for Elder Wilson and sister Gim as they lead the group, ask God for strength and wisdom in facilitating the studies and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. (SC CDT)

21/7	F R I	Rev Ben Wong has suggested that our congregations start a one year "Ministry Academy" course. Pray for God's revelation in whether this is a ministry that will be fruitful according to His plan for us as a church. (Ministry Academy)
22/7	S A T	The North congregations are still in discussion regarding the possibility of starting an English service. If it is according to God's will, pray that He will give burdens and visions to brothers and sisters in helping and serving faithfully for this ministry. (N English Service)
23/7	S U N	Pray for the pregnant sisters in the North congregations. Ask God for protection over the mothers and babies and for the babies' safe arrival into this world. (North Pregnant Members)
24/7	M O N	Children's best teachers are their parents. Pray for the parents to be good examples of godly men and women to their children so they can be disciplined at home and not just at Sunday school. Pray that parents have a persistent and patient heart in teaching their children with God's word. (Parents Disciplining Children)
25/7	T U E	Pray for the Cantonese members who have completed the San Fu Discipleship Training: Lois Host, Yan Ruan, Grace Lam, Helen Chan, Susie, Jessica Ho, Doris Chan, Jane Kung, Joyce Koo. Pray that they will exercise what they have learnt to become Fishers of Men for the glory of Christ. (N Discipleship Training)
26/7	W E D	Pray for the physical and spiritual health of the leaders of the young adult group as they have to minister to more than 50 university students. Ask God to bless the team with unity and to build them up while they are serving. (S Cant Leaders)
27/7	T H U	The North Mandarin congregation is planning to start a new small group mainly for the young couples with children so that they are able support and learn from each other. Pray for God's guidance in the discussions of setting up the new group. (N Mand New Group)
28/7	F R I	Pray for the health of the elderly brothers and sisters of the South Mandarin congregation. Ask God to heal their physical sufferings and help them to always faithfully depend on God. (S Mand Elders)
29/7	S A T	Jesus said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Pray that the members of our church will have the motivation and passion to receive discipleship training, so to build each other up in Christ and so that we can reach out to the lost for the continuation of Jesus' work. (Discipleship Training)
30/7	S U N	Pray for the uni students who are attending MYC (mid year conference) this July. May they grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus as they immerse themselves in the Word of God for the 5 days at the conference. (Mid Year Conference)
31/7	M o n	Pray for the youth members. Ask God to protect their heart against the temptations from the evil ones and be obedient and faithful to the Lord. (Youth Members)

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