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Prayer Monthly - Aug 2017



“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.²⁰ For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

(Matthew 18:19)



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English

Monthly prayer letter

Verse to meditate this month : Jeremiah 29:11-13

1/8	T U E	Give thanks for the successful Kairos Youth Fellowship music fundraising event which was held on the 22/7. Give thanks for the money raised for the development of the church building. (S.Mand music fund raising)
2/8	W E D	Pray for speaker Dr Don Carson, who will be visiting Perth from the USA and speaking in numerous events during August. These events will be for Christians and non-Christians. Pray for all who will be attending - that they will be blessed and strengthened to respond to God in faith and obedience. (USA Speaker Dr Don Carson)
3/8	T H U	Please pray for the evangelism event being organised by the Louis Program ministry in conjunction with PAC. This event will showcase the movie "Metamorphosis – From Water to Wine" and will be held at the end of October. This event aims to lead many non-Christians to the Lord. Please pray for those involved in this event, that God will provide a good venue and give wisdom to those organising this event. (Louis movie premiere)
4/8	F R I	Please keep praying for the discipleship training course being held in the north Mandarin congregation. The first term finished in the middle of July, and the second term will be starting soon. Give thanks to God for His leading and blessings, that the students have adapted to this method of learning and pray for the students – that they will be built up from this course. Ask God to continuously guide and lead them. (N.Mand DT)
5/8	S A T	Yang Jie's parents have returned to China, ask God to strengthen their hearts, and keep them healthy. Thank God for his wonderful work, Yang's medical condition has improved and ask God to have mercy and heal Yang. (Member's health and faith)
6/8	S U N	Give thanks for the recent PACE leaders retreat. Pray that the leaders will be refreshed and united with the same vision of "making, equipping and sending disciples of Jesus". Pray that they will be strengthened and empowered to put the discussed plans into action. (PACE Mission)
7/8	M O N	Please pray for our adult Sunday school teachers, ask God to encourage brothers and sisters to seek God's word, that they may be willing to join the Sunday school and be equipped. (S.Cant Adult Sunday schools)
8/8	T U E	Pray that the Lord will open the hearts of English speaking members in our church that they will step out in faith to reach out to others, whether that be their neighbours, friends or family. Please also pray for willing brothers and sisters to travel overseas to Thailand for the upcoming short term mission trip. (N. Eng members outreach)
9/8	W E D	The south Mandarin congregation is finishing their second term of discipleship training classes in August. Ask God to strengthen the student's desire to spend time alone with God and keep up with their daily devotions. (S.Mand DT)
10/8	T H U	Please pray for the south Cantonese cell group that meets in Maddington, that members will love and support one another in spiritual growth. (S.Cant SG)
11/8	F R I	Pray for all attending the Perth Women's Convention (5/8) and Perth Men's Convention (19/8). Pray that they'll be blessed through the Bible teaching. Pray also for opportunities of fellowship which will enable the attendees to be

		challenged, encouraged and strengthened in their faith. (PMC and PWC)
12/8	S A T	The north Mandarin congregation is planning to start a family cell group, which will have their first meeting on the 19/08. There are currently 5 families who have agreed to participate. Please pray for those responsible for organising this event, that the children will be well catered for so that the parents are able to focus during the meeting. (N. Mand New Family cell)
13/8	S U N	Praise God for the preschool and primary school aged children who participate in church events, worship and Sunday school classes. These children are a part of the command “make disciples of all nations” and so it is important to encourage participation in church. Please pray that God will give us a clear vision so that the teachers and parents are able to work collaboratively to lead the children, helping them to understand and accept His gift of grace. Pray that these children will grow up to be true disciples of Christ. (N Sunday school)
14/8	M O N	Please pray for the upcoming Thailand short term mission trip, give thanks for a positive response from members. Ask God to help select appropriate team members and expand our vision on mission. Pray that this mission will run smoothly as it is the first PAC STM through CCMN. Pray that those ministered to in Thailand will be lead to Christ. (South Thailand STM)
15/8	T U E	Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to reach out and care for the marginalised and disadvantaged in the Belmont community. (PACE outreach)
16/8	W E D	Please pray for the discipleship training classes which will be complete at the end of the month. Pray that God will give members perseverance, that they will rely on the Spirit to continue learning with humble hearts. Please pray for the teachers (Gim and Wilson), that God will give them strength and spiritual decrement to let the Spirit lead the entire course. (S. Cant DT)
17/8	T H U	Praise God for the Cantonese Evangelistic Explosion training (EE) which is nearly finished. There have been many opportunities for visitations with this training and 10 people have given their lives to Christ. Please pray for the graduation exam on the 18/08 and that the trainees will continue to seek out opportunities for evangelism after the course has finished. (EE trainees)
18/8	F R I	The children and youth ministries in the south church have grown recently and expansion is needed. The board of elders has decided that this is necessary, along with whole church expansion and evangelism opportunities in the local community. Please pray for the board of elders as they plan for the future, ask God for his wisdom and guidance. (South expansion)
19/8	S A T	Pray that God will give PACE people a burdened heart for the lost around them. Ask God to give us love and courage to share the Gospel to our friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. (PACE Gospel sharing)
20/8	S U N	Please pray for the leaders of the student young adult group. Pray for their physical and spiritual wellbeing as they need to care for and minister to over 50 university students, pray that God will bless them with the heart of unity, and that they themselves will be built up from serving (S.Can Leaders)
21/8	M O N	The children’s individual ministry in PACN has been running for a year now. Please pray for those involved and for the group of buddies who are full of love and patience to serve in this ministry. These children are involved in working one-on-one with children in our church who have different needs. This enables

		<p>these children to learn about God in a safe and loving environment. Please pray that the Spirit will continue to guide all of the children involved, so that they may be built up and become wonderful testimonies for God.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(N Children's ministry)</p>
22/8	T U E	<p>Please pray for the families, friends and children of our pastors, particularly those who don't know Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour. Pray that they will be influenced by our pastors and be drawn to God, to accept His embrace.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Pastors family and friends believing)</p>
23/8	W E D	<p>Please pray for the visitation ministry in the north Mandarin congregation. They are involved in visiting new friends and have recently begun visiting brothers, with an aim to care and minister specifically to them. Please pray that they are able to achieve this and build up relationships between brothers and sisters.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(N. Mand visitation)</p>
24/8	T H U	<p>Pray for the upcoming English youth camp in September which will be focused on the topic of the Cross. Please pray for wisdom for the organising committee, led by Jerry and Anna. Pray for guest speaker Sam who will be speaking at the camp and for those attending, that God will prepare their hearts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Combined Youth Camp)</p>
25/8	F R I	<p>South Mandarin family cell group has started a new course, pray that brothers and sisters will be willing to spend time reading God's word so that the studies will be helpful to them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(S.Mand New SG studies)</p>
26/8	S A T	<p>Ps. Thomas and his co-workers have trained 20 leaders from both north and south congregations after a month of spiritual direction training. Please pray that this training may truly be helpful in their small groups and personal ministries.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Spiritual direction)</p>
27/8	S U N	<p>Please pray for the expectant mothers in north Mandarin congregation, pray that God will keep the mothers and babies healthy. Pray also for a smooth and healthy delivery!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Pregnant members)</p>
28/8	M O N	<p>North N41 is currently considering their options for potential meeting spaces as they lost the house on Menton Ct. They are currently preparing and planning and will begin when the motion is passed at the AGM. Please pray for this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(North expansion)</p>
29/8	T U E	<p>Pray for Jason Wong and his study at Trinity Theological College. Pray that His personal love for Jesus deepens as He grows in his knowledge of God and the Bible. Pray for good and wise time management with work, full-time study, family and church commitments.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Jason Wong)</p>
30/8	W E D	<p>Pray for the members of the church, that they will be reminded of the key to being joyful which is giving. Pray that we will lessen our personal unnecessary need from others and do one good deed for the Lord every day. May PAC become a Joyful Church!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Be Joyful!)</p>
31/8	T H U	<p>Please pray for the Cantonese youth camp in September. The organisers and their families have been ill recently, ask God to protect them from the enemies' attacks, and also pray that God will reveal the purpose of this camp to participants, so they would be willing to join!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Cantonese Youth Camp)</p>