

Monthly Prayer Letter

Verse to meditate on : 2 Corinthians 4:18

1/11	W E D	Give thanks to God for the 'Water to Wine' movie screenings on the 28 th and 29 th of October, there were hundreds of non-believers from different backgrounds who attended this event and had the opportunity to hear of God's amazing work. Glory to God! Please pray for opportunities to follow-up with these non-believers. <i>(Follow ups after water to wine)</i>
2/11	T H U	South Mandarin will start training classes on "one on one discipleship" from the 08/11, please pray for Ps. Victor and his wife. Pray that they will have the wisdom and ability to teach and that they will be able to encourage participants to act on what they've learnt. <i>(S.Mand training)</i>
3/11	F R I	Pray for the High School students who are in the midst of sitting their WACE exams this month. Pray for good exam preparation and recall of material they have learnt, as well as a firm trust in God to sustain them and their parents during this stressful time. <i>(High school and uni students exams)</i>
4/11	S A T	Please pray for the Discipleship training class in the North Mandarin congregation. Ask God for guidance and protection. Due to the digital meetings, there have been interferences which can affect the classes. Give thanks for dedicated learners and please continue to pray for the students and the teachers. <i>(N.Mand DT)</i>
5/11	S U N	The Sunday school classes on the life of Jesus finished in October, ask God to keep calling members to persevere with their daily devotion, and to long after serving God. <i>(S.Cant Sunday school student daily devotion)</i>
6/11	M O N	Thank God for His provision, the funds raised for the Hamersley Carols is better than last year. Please pray for those who are organizing this event, that they will serve with joyful hearts to continue fundraising and send out invitations for the event. Please also pray for good weather for the event which is scheduled for 10/12. <i>(North Carols fund raising)</i>
7/11	T U E	Thank the Lord for His amazing planning, that there were opportunities for Pastors and participants to interact during the discipleship training course, despite resistance from other people. <i>(China - Revival)</i> Thank God for the "Basic Discipleship training" which builds churches with a healthy and sturdy foundation, but also provided healing and the rebuilding of marriages through the contemplative discipleship training course. <i>(China - Renewal)</i>
8/11	W E D	Pray for PACE ministry planning for 2018. May God give wisdom and a clear vision to Rolf and Sylvia as they explore strategies to further develop the English ministry for 2018. <i>(S.Eng Ministry planning)</i>
9/11	T H U	Thank God for the baptism service on the 15/10, ask God to bless sister Eleanor, strengthen her heart, and use her as a good testimony in church and her own life. <i>(S.Cant newly baptised member)</i>
10/11	F R I	Ask God for mercy on Yang-Jie, that God through His presence, Yang-Jie may feel comforted during this time in rehab. Please pray for both spiritual and physical strength. <i>(S.Mand Member)</i>
11/11	S A T	Please pray for the north Mandarin congregation as they have decided to have a sister as Chairperson for Sunday service. The training for this will commence soon, with the sister being rostered from February 2018. Please pray for the congregation as they start this trial. <i>(N. Mand Female Chairperson)</i>

12/11	S U N	North church is having their yearly Rite of Passage (children come to age) on the 29/11, pray that God will help each family "pass down to the next generation, the wisdom, power and deeds of Yahweh." Pray that God will bless the north church as they work together to help the next generation grow, so that they will be God's disciples for life. (Rite of Passage)
13/11	M O N	Pray for University students who are preparing and sitting for exams this month and/or looking for summer vacation work. Pray that they will be diligent in their studies and seek the righteousness and kingdom of their heavenly Father, trusting him to provide for all their needs (Uni-students exams and looking for work)
14/11	T U E	Please pray for cell groups "Grace" and "Love", ask God to give wisdom to the leaders and help members to grow and build relationships. (S.Cant Cell groups)
15/11	W E D	Thank God for unity in our team, we collaborated well with the local teachers and had great interaction and leaning. Please pray for ongoing training of local co-workers who will be able to pick up the baton and train the next generation of leaders. (China – New Leaders)
16/11	T H U	Some brothers and sisters have started to share the gospel, teaching new believer materials and "One on One" discipleship courses, ask God to keep their faith up and strengthen them. (S.Mand Gospel sharing n training)
17/11	F R I	The fundraising has begun for the Hammersley Carols outreach event. Please pray for unity within the organizing committee from different churches. Pray for passion in working together for the purpose of reaching out to the community, showing the love of Christ, that the people who attend may be guided to a relationship with God. (North Christmas Carols)
18/11	S A T	The results of the plebiscite on Same Sex Marriage will be published this month. Pray that whatever the outcome, the government will ensure that the rights of all Australians to practice their religion freely will be protected. (SSM)
19/11	S U N	Please pray for the ministry direction for the next year for our whole church, that a theme and direction may be set while still allowing each congregation to have specific goals and targets which reflect the current situation for each congregation. (New theme for 2018)
20/11	M O N	Please pray for the three sisters from south Mandarin who are getting baptised on the 26/11. Ask God to strengthen their faith, and bless the day to reveal God's Glory to people! (S.Mand Baptising body)
21/11	T U E	November is a busy time for international students to finish assignments and prepare for exams, ask God to protect their hearts, that they will experience God in this busy time. Pray that they will also put God first and give glory to God! (international students)

22/11	WED	Rolf and Nonna are planning to lead a team of volunteers for the Scripture Union Family Festival (Beach Mission) at Augusta, from the 1 st -10 th January 2018. Pray for the planning and preparation for the mission, that sufficient people will join the team, with the appropriate gifts to serve and witness to the campers in Flinders Bay Caravan Park. (S.Eng Beach mission)
23/11	THU	Please pray for the baptism services in December! Pray for members who have decided to be baptized, ask God to prepare everything, so that these baptism services will be smooth! (North baptising members)
24/11	FRI	Please pray for the relationships between brothers and sisters, that they will be united in love and support one another; with no negative criticism. Pray that brothers and sisters will be humble to one another and share the gospel together (North Mand Member)
25/11	SAT	Please pray for the new ministry committee in the south Mandarin congregation, pray that the new team will collaborate with love to serve God together. (S.MandNew MC)
26/11	SUN	Pray for our mission team who are going to Thailand. Pray for co-operation with the church in HK, the preparation work and meetings. Pray also for the training before their departure in January. May God prepare the heart of all participants and provide opportunities for the team members to bond and get to know each other a bit better before the mission trip. (Thailand STM)
27/11	MON	Amazing Guidance! We have being invited to a minority ethnic group to start "Basic Discipleship training". Please pray for this as we need someone to translate the materials to their language. Pray for the translator and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in discerning when is a good time to start a class with them! (China — Minority ethnic group)
28/11	TUE	Please pray and find time to read Haggai. Learn to put God's kingdom and church affairs first in life and work. (Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness)
29/11	WED	Please pray for new comers in our church, ask God to strengthen their longing for God. Pray also for the follow-up work, that this will be done with love and care. (New comers)
30/11	THU	The C&MA of Australia will hold its annual Council Meeting in Perth in February 2018. Annual Council is the legislative body of the Australian Alliance, a gathering of licensed workers and church representatives, who meet for business, spiritual renewal, fellowship and encouragement. The theme for the 49th Annual Council is 'Be Prepared' . Pray for all the Council preparations and that it will be a significant time of encouragement for all who attend. (C&MA Annual council meeting)

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