

# February

## Family, Nation, World

*Prayer Letter - Feb 19*



- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers. (Psalm 1:1-3)



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Be a true disciple, for the glory of God.

Be a true church, do true mission

English

# Monthly Prayer Letter

## Monthly Meditation Scripture: Psalm 1:1-3

1 /2	F R I	The C&MA Annual General Council is being held in Sydney this year from Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2019. This year the C&MA of Australia celebrates its 50th Anniversary since its founding in Australia. 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. <span style="color: red;">(C&amp;MA Annual Council)</span>
2 /2	S A T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praise the Lord! In December last year more than 1100 people attended the Hamersley Carols Under the Gum Trees event. Activities on the day including carnival games, free hot-dogs and drinks, performance from local school and community groups, Salvation Army band and choir. Praise the Father for the good weather and that everything went well, and that we have raised \$1000 which will be given to local primary schools' chaplains to support their work. Please pray for all the individuals and families who attended the event as they have heard the good news of Jesus' birth and redeeming love. May the Holy Spirit guide them to seek and know the truth, and accept Jesus as their Saviour.</li> </ul>
3 /2	S U N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also giving thanks for all the brothers and sisters from different churches who came and served as one body. Pray that the Lord will continue to touch our hearts for loving our neighbours, may we abide the holy spirit with faith and courage to preach gospels to all those around us.</li> <li>• 109 copies of a Community Survey were completed at the Hamersley Carols event, which indicates this event was well loved by the local community. May the Lord give us wisdom and ability to continue the work of reaching out to the community. Pray that people are drawn to Jesus through the gospel and good works. <span style="color: red;">(Hamersley Carols Under the Gum Trees)</span></li> </ul>
4 /2	M O N	South mandarin congregation will have a Chinese New Year worship concert. May the Holy Spirit guide all the preparation to show His message and words and lead people to the Lord. <span style="color: red;">(S Mand. Chinese New Year worship concert)</span>
5 /2	T U E	A new preaching series on the book of Genesis 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 members of PACE respond in faith & obedience, and our lives be powerfully transformed by the work of the Spirit. <span style="color: red;">(Preaching Series in PACE)</span>
6 /2	W E D	Give thanks for the Sabah STM team. Praise the Lord that we had a good time with people in Sabah during the STM last Xmas. <span style="color: red;">(Sabah STM team)</span>
7 /2	T H U	Pray that God will give us wisdom in how to equip and encourage believers to revive their spiritual lives. May they not only engage in Sunday worship but also testify to the Holy spirit's work in daily life. <span style="color: red;">(Revive Spiritual Lives)</span>
8 /2	F R I	The number of participants in North Mandarin Congregation is not stable. Pray that God will help brothers and sisters to see the importance of worship and not to replace Sunday service by other plans. <span style="color: red;">(N Mandarin Worship Life)</span>
9 /2	S A T	Pray for God's mercy on the children and youth ministry at South Mandarin congregation. May God prepare committed leaders for good spiritual shepherding of the children and youth. <span style="color: red;">(S.Mand children and youth leaders)</span>

<b>10</b> /2	<b>S U N</b>	On Friday 15th to Sunday 17th 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 open sharing and reflections on their own walk with God, and have a clear sense of God's leading concerning ministry directions in 2019. <b>(PACE Leaders Retreat)</b>
<b>11</b> /2	<b>M O N</b>	A team from South Cantonese plan to visit Northam 3 or 4 times in 2019 to support the Aboriginal Gospel ministry and to help teach more than 20 aboriginal children. Pray that God will give us good communication and cooperation with the local people, and that God will raise up more brothers and sisters to join this ministry. <b>(Northam Gospel Ministry)</b>
<b>12</b> /2	<b>T U E</b>	Pray for God's move and supply for North church's offering as it has been falling short over the last half year. <b>(North offering)</b>
<b>13</b> /2	<b>W E D</b>	Pray for brother Shen Jian as he is undertaking chemotherapy. May the Lord have mercy on him, help him with his physical health and quick recovery. <b>(S. Mandarin brother's health)</b>
<b>14</b> /2	<b>T H U</b>	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. There is some discussion with Jason Wong about changing the format of English Youth Group. Pray for wise decisions that will result in more effective discipling of our English-speaking youth. <b>(Combined English Youth Group)</b>
<b>15</b> /2	<b>F R I</b>	South Mandarin Congregation will continue seek "Fire from Holy Spirit – Faith, Hope, Love". May the Lord lead brothers and sisters to rebuild their loving relationship with God through Sunday sermons and weekly newsletters. <b>(St. Mandarin Theme)</b>
<b>16</b> /2	<b>S A T</b>	Pray for the UF ministry and for the leadership team. Pray for humble and open hearts, and wisdom in connecting with each other. Pray also that our Lord Jesus will build up his church through the leaders, by the power of His Spirit, for the Father's glory. <b>(UF in Nth Church)</b>
<b>17</b> /2	<b>S U N</b>	May God lead our ministry and direction this year as well as the church leaders such that we will serve for Christ alone. <b>(Church ministry and direction)</b>
<b>18</b> /2	<b>M O N</b>	Pray that God will give Monica, Danny, Lena, Phyllis, Mavis, Allison, Pastor Leung, Catherine, and Philip (Chairperson of the Ministry Committee) strength to work together in Ministry Committee. May God bless their work, families, lives, health, personal walk with God and their leadership in bringing brothers and sisters to serve God together. <b>(S Cant. Leaders)</b>
<b>19</b> /2	<b>T U E</b>	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 godly priorities for the use of their time and energy. <b>(High School &amp; Uni Students)</b>
<b>20</b> /2	<b>W E D</b>	Pray for students in in this new year especially for those who just entered high school and uni. May God not only help them adapt to the new settings but also strengthen their relationship with God. <b>(New semester starts)</b>

21 /2	T H U	Howard Liu has resigned from his job to commence full-time theology study. May God guide him, give him the strength to persevere, and prepare the things he needs to accomplish in his study. Please remember Howard in your prayers as well as his wife Lillian. <b>(Howard studying at TTC)</b>
22 /2	F R I	Pray that God will give Pastor Leung, Catherine (Chairperson of the Board of Deacons), and Philip (Chairperson of the Cantonese Ministry Committee) wisdom and strength. May God bless their work, families, lives, health, personal walk with God and their leadership in bringing brothers and sisters to serve God together. <b>(S Cant. Leaders)</b>
23 /2	S A T	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. <b>(New parents)</b>
24 /2	S U N	Pray for the family camp for North Mandarin Congregation in March next year. It is now open for registration. Pray that all the preparations will be led by God and also pray for the preparation of hearts. The prep team will be heading to the camp site for prospection on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of February. May God guard them for a safe trip. <b>(N.Mand camp)</b>
25 /2	M O N	Pray for all the shepherds (Ps Thomas, Ps Duncan, Ps Joy, Ps Kevin, Ps Rolf and Ps Sylvia) and their families, keep them safe from the attacks of the evil one. May they have a healthy body, an active spirit and spiritual insight to lead the church and shepherd the sheep. <b>(church shepherds)</b>
26 /2	T U E	The young adults group will be led by new leaders this year. May God use these young brothers and sisters and given them the spiritual strength and wisdom to lead. Pray God may lead the mentors in how to cultivate the members in undertaking mission. <b>(S. Cant fellowship)</b>
27 /2	W E D	The long-awaited report of the review into religious freedoms in Australia, conducted by a governmental panel led by Phillip Ruddock, was finally released in December 2018. The release of the report was overshadowed by a misguided attempt by the Opposition to end alleged discrimination against gay students in faith-based schools. When he released the report, the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, spoke of plans to establish a Religious Discrimination Act. However this may not be the best approach to protecting religious freedom in Australia. Please continue to pray for the Prime Minister and the government, that they would be given wisdom from above in how best to address this issue. <b>(Religious Freedom)</b>
28 /2	T H U	North mandarin congregation has a few new piano players joining the worship team. Pray God will help them to gain experience and grow in their ability to participate and learn how to worship. <b>(N. Mand piano players)</b>

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