

2021 PRAYER LETTER

NOVEMBER 9 | CALVARY BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONFESSION

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

THANKSGIVING

Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness (Psalm 30:4)

- for smooth EWS streamed live & JW online worship & all serving
- for God's safekeeping, providential care & blessings this past week
- for good turnout despite covid restrictions, & pray for follow up of 7 new friends at **YAF Gospel Rally**

INTERCESSION

I. CHURCH LEADERS & MEMBERS

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God. (Eph 2:19)

1. Session [English/Mandarin/Hokkien]:

- wisdom & likeminded faith

2. 8 persons to enter full-time ministry

3. Church Staff

4. Congregation [Eng/Mand/Hokkien]

- Covid-19 protection for our members
- members to be sanctified & prepared unto good works
- courage to testify the Gospel boldly in humility & love
- families to draw closer to one another; to God in prayer & His Word.

5. Members serving in various ministry:

for faithfulness & joy in serving

6. Overseas Members:

for God's protection from COVID-19; safety in travels & God's protection for students & members

7. National Service:

safety, protection & courage to do right

II. OUR NATION

I exhort therefore, ... For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. (1 Tim 2:1-2)

- Government officials & all in leadership to lead wisely; for their salvation
- Revival of godliness, holiness & righteousness in our country
- Covid - wisdom for govt to manage the increasing high number of cases

III. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together (Heb 10:25)

1. Bible Study Group Leaders

Dn Aaron, Boon Suan/Ching Wei, Rev Chan (Hokkien), Chun See, Dorothy, Dn Eng Hee/, Dns Shou Swan, Eld Foong, Pastor Isaac, Jeffrey, Eld Lawrence, Maverick, Patricia, Peter, Thomas, Eld Vincent, Dn Weng Ngai, Eld Willie

2. Literature Ministry

Daily Manna & Jr: God's wisdom for all writers, translators & editors; the ministry be a blessing; Readers to grow in grace

3. Fellowship Groups

- **YF** - Sp: Rev William Yap
- **YAF** - Bible study

4. Other Events

- **Week of Prayer** (Nov 23-26)
- **YF camp** (Dec 13-16) - Sp: Rev Lee Hann Yang

IV. SALVATION

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation (2 Cor 6:2)

Our unsaved loved ones & friends

- Ying Ngai's father: be open to gospel
- Taiki (Japan)

V. SICKNESS

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick (James 5:15)

1. God's grace & strength to meet daily needs, comfort in their afflictions & speedy recovery for the sick, namely:

CANCER

- **Eng Kiat** (Tracy's bro in law) - God's peace & assurance
- **Florence S**: minimal side effects & continued daily grace
- **Lawrence L**: strength & grace daily
- **Linda T**: Nov 12 admitting for biopsy procedure; grace & peace for Lawrence
- **Michael T**: onset of dementia: grace for Jennifer as she cares for him
- **Peggy**: wisdom for doc on treatment
- **Robin S**: oral chemo treatment
- **Seb**: full recovery; grace for Eileen & children
- **Siew Lian** (Tina's sis): undergoing chemo
- **Silvia** (Giovanna's piano teacher) - for grace & strength as she started chemo since Nov 8

OTHERS

- **Baby Claire T**: Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) - comfort & strength daily; grace for parents Nicholas & Wanxian
- **Pastor Isaac**: quick recovery of ptosis surgery
- **Maikel's father**: full recovery fr stroke
- **Ruth** - trigger finger & frozen shoulder
- **Pastor Yap** - full recovery fr Covid
- **Yoong**: stable in hospital; recovery for Puay Liang & daughter who are Covid-positive
- **Members afflicted with Covid** - recovery & protection for those in the same household

2. God's care for Seniors

3. God's grace & strength for caregivers

VI. MISSIONS

Behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it (Rev.3:8)

1. Calvary Missions Committee

2. Local

- a) AWANA CLUB: Clubbers Connection for all; pray for both leaders & clubbers
 - Award Ceremony via Zoom on Nov 20
- b) JCK
 - for protection & grace for staff, pupils & their family members
 - for wisdom to safely carry out operations under new health protocols; understanding of parents & pupils when school is affected

c) CROSSROADS PRISON MINISTRIES

- God's guidance when sharing the gospel
- safety & protection during visitation
- **Samuel**: for wisdom & peace for his family

d) SANH befrienders - safety & protection for all residents & staff

3. Overseas

- a) CHINA: safety & God's protection
- b) HILLTOP MANILA, PHILIPPINES
 - Center for Biblical Studies Institute & Seminary (CBSIS)
- c) SRI LANKA: God's protection & churches continue to stay faithful despite much trials
- d) N. THAILAND:
 - Maepoon - for smooth online worship svcs
 - Samakke - to be able to resume worship services soon
- e) Vancouver BP: wisdom for Session & spiritual growth for the members
- f) VIETNAM: safety & protection for church & members continue to be strengthened in their faith despite difficult Covid situations

4. Mission Associates

a) SINGAPORE

- smooth formation of Presbytery
- Galilee, Life, Maranatha, New Life & Sharon

b) ERBC

- One ERBC student Covid-positive & a second under quarantine
- wise time management during study break to prepare for exams (Nov 1-12)
- Graduation Service Nov 19
- ICA approval of student visas for new ERBC students

c) MALAYSIA - Bukit Gambir, Rawang, Kelapa Sawit, Kulai & Evangel, KL/ Malacca /Tangkak;

- God's grace & protection on His people

d) AUSTRALIA - Covenant, Ebenezer, Hope, Providence; Covid - slowly opening up

e) INDONESIA - GAPPI & Theological College (Batam)

VII. LORD'S DAY ACTIVITIES

Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool; for He is holy (Ps 99:5)

- protection for worshippers
- for booking, reception & ushering teams
- for smooth live-streaming

1. Hokkien Service (pre-recorded)

Chairman: Eld Kevin
Speaker: Pastor Daniel

2. Mandarin Service (In-Person)

Chairman: Dn Teck Keong
Speaker: Pastor Daniel

3. English Service (In-Person)

Chairman: Dn John
Speaker: Pastor Isaac

4. Sunset Service (In-Person)

Chairman: Eld Ho
Speaker: Pastor Daniel

5. Junior Worship (Online)

for children in worship & learning of God's Word; for teachers' creativity to connect w children via online

6. Basic Bible Knowledge (Online)

L19: Pastor Frank

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ (Gal 6:2)

- Students managing year end exams
- **Wei Ern (Matt's friend)**: trauma & flashbacks disturbing him; for a closer walk with God & to attend worship regularly
- Members w unspoken requests, family issues, in need of jobs...etc