

# PRAYER LETTER

21 July 2020



## 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 His protection and care daily, the faithful preaching of God's Word, successful live-streaming, JW programs & all involved behind the scenes
- for smooth services for worshippers in church for worship on 19/7
- journey mercies for May Fong, presently quarantined in hotel
- cataract surgery for Lawrence T.

## 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)

- Session [ENGLISH & MANDARIN]:**
  - for God's wisdom to meet spiritual needs & well-being of members
  - for upcoming election & ACM
  - wisdom for committee to plan & execute when we enter into Phase 3
- 8 persons** to enter full-time ministry
- Church Staff**
- Congregation [Eng/Mand/Hokkien]**
  - Courage to testify the Gospel boldly in humility & love
  - Peace of God in times of fear & anxiety
  - Families to draw closer to one another; to God in prayer & His Word.
  - safety & protection for those involved in the frontline
- Members serving in various ministry:** for faithfulness and joy in serving
- Overseas Members:** for God's protection from COVID-19
- National Service:** safety & protection

### 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 through the phases
- COVID-19 – wisdom to doctors in countries dealing with pandemic & for all to be protected from the virus
- Revival of godliness, holiness & righteousness in our country

## III. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

- Fellowship & Bible Study Groups:** for wisdom & protection as we reconvene with face to face meetings; for God's continued guidance & blessings at online meetings. Outreach opportunities to unsaved.
- Literature Ministry:**
  - Daily Manna & Jr: God's wisdom for the writers & the ministry be a blessing; Children to grow in grace
  - Thai DM: translators in Bangkok
- Thursday Bible Lectures:** for Pastor Isaac in preparations & smooth live-streaming
- Adults Bible Class:** for God's guidance for the teachers to prepare their lessons; God's blessings on the students as class resumes on 26/7

## IV. SALVATION

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

### Our unsaved loved ones & friends

## V. SICKNESS

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

- for God's grace & strength to meet daily needs, comfort in their afflictions & speedy recovery
  - Agnes: Cancer; God's protection as she commutes for doctor's appointments
  - Pr Jonah Lee: blood clot in brain, unable to walk
  - Kathie - physical strength to eat & drink
  - Linda T: smooth procedure on intestines, 22/7
  - Ruth: gastro issues
  - Wilson S.: leg pain
- for God's grace for all Caregivers

## VI. MISSIONS

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

- Calvary Missions Committee**
- Local**
  - Awana Club:**
    - Leaders Connection: prayer fellowship every Saturday
    - Clubbers Connection: leaders & clubbers have fruitful sessions
  - Crossroads Prison Ministries:**
    - God's protection & guidance on the resumption of on-site ministries
  - JCK:** God's protection for children & staff
    - smooth running & safety for all
    - outreach to children & parents
  - Migrant workers:** for open doors to the Gospel through the care packages
  - Nursing homes:** Lentor & SANH - residents, staff & visitors to be safe
- Overseas**
  - China:** preparation to meet in small grps
  - Hilltop Manila, Philippines:** Center for Biblical Studies Institute & Seminary (CBSIS)

- Sri Lanka:** Completing of TRI registration; Purchase of land for church in Kumburupity
  - Thailand:** full-time local preacher for Thai Samakke;
  - Vancouver BP:** God's protection & guidance as VBPC reopens for in-person worship on 26/7
  - Vietnam:** safety & protection for all serving God faithfully
- Missions Associates** (Those with whom we co-labour)
    - Singapore - Life, Sharon, Galilee, New Life, Maranatha
    - ERBC:** Principal, faculty, staff & students; Joshua to get an air ticket to Sri Lanka
    - Malaysia - Bukit Gambir, Rawang, Kelapa Sawit, Kulai & Evangel KL/Malacca/Tangkak
    - Australia - Ebenezer(Melbourne), Covenant (Perth), Hope (Adelaide), Providence (Adelaide)
    - Indonesia - GAPPI & Theological College (Batam)

## VII. Miscellaneous

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

- Good health for expectant mothers
- Members with unspoken requests, family problems, in need of jobs esp. during this pandemic
- Rachel - for opening doors for job
- Senthil & Meena - God's providence of home near church

## VIII. LORD'S DAY ACTIVITIES

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

- protection for worshippers attending
  - for all planning, booking and logistics
  - for smooth live-streaming for all services
- Mandarin Service**  
Chairman: Dn Su Chun Wei  
Speaker: Preacher Bendick
  - English Service**  
Chairman: Eld Kevin  
Speaker: Pastor Isaac
  - Sunset Service**  
Chairman: Eld Foong  
Interpreter: Dr Kelvin  
Speaker: Pastor Peter
  - Junior Worship**  
Pray for parents to prepare & engage their children in worship and learning God's Word; for teachers to creatively connect w children via online resources
  - Basic Bible Knowledge Class**  
L3: God: The Holy Trinity: Eld Vincent
  - Adult Bible Class** (via video)  
L21: Sunday – Monday: Eld Su