



# **PRAYER CALENDAR**

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

### **OUTREACH PILLAR**

#### **REV LEE KIEN SENG**

1. Pray for Ps Kien Seng as he extends pastoral care to worshippers that he will be able to exercise grace and truth as he ministers to them.
2. Pray for Ai Tin who has not been able to sleep well in the night. Pray that she will wake up so often and even if she does, she will be able to quickly fall back to sleep.
3. Pray for Gavriel to have stamina and perseverance in his studies as his P6 workload has increased significantly.
4. Give thanks to God that Gracia, Gaius and Gloria are enjoying their work. Pray that they will excel in what they do as an act of worship to God and be a blessing to those who work with them.

#### **MISSION MINISTRY**

1. Pray for Sister Pannee and her ministry in Chiang Rai, Thailand.
  - For wisdom in proposing the church building project to the village's head and that the people in the community will not oppose to the project.
  - For adequate budget and funds to build the church.
  - For a piece of land to build a cemetery for the church community members as the leaders of the village do not allow the church to use the village cemetery.
2. Thank God for giving Sean, Hooi Yin and family a blessed time in Singapore. Despite the strict social distancing, thank God for the opportunities to meet with some of the church members while they were back in Singapore. Thank God also for getting them through their quarantine in Japan and providing for all of their daily needs.
3. Pray for Sean and Hooi Yin in Japan
  - God's blessing on the remainder of their full-time language studies due to end in March 2021.
  - God's sufficiency to share the gospel with boldness.
  - They will entirely trust in God for their placement in 2021. They are meant to intern in a church for one year after their studies have been completed. May the Lord provide them a church where they can be a blessing and be able to develop a good relationship with the pastor and congregation.
  - As Japan has entered another state of emergency, pray for God's guidance for the country's leaders, that the number of infections will come under control and for protection for the vulnerable.

#### **THAI SERVICE**

1. Pray that all members will thirst for God in their personal devotion every day.
2. Pray for members who are not in DG, prayer group or bible study group. Pray that they can make time to join such groups for their spiritual growth and fellowship together (through Zoom).
3. Pray that all members will be active to attend physical worship at church on Sundays at 3 pm.
4. Pray that all participants will be faithful to attend the membership class that is starting in February.

## **EVANGELISM MINISTRY**

1. With the COVID situation, the Evangelism Ministry is not able to organize the annual Chinese New Year dinner outreach program for the PFS supported families. Thank God that we can still provide gift vouchers and mandarin oranges for the families. Pray for God's grace and mercy upon the PFS supported families, and that the token will be an encouragement to them, especially during this difficult time.
2. Pray for the Evangelism Ministry, as they plan for the upcoming Alpha Program starting on 26 February 2021. Pray for wisdom as the team looks at running the course in a blended approach, where participants can join via zoom and/or gather in small groups to join via zoom. Pray for more volunteers and helpers to support and help facilitate the program, and pray that our members and worshippers will take this opportunity to invite their non-Christian friends.

## **STREET EVANGELISM (St. E)**

1. Pray for the St. E team to make use of the Online Outreach Resources on True Way website to connect with their contacts, in "walking across the room" to initiate spiritual conversation with them via phone call or text message.
2. Pray for the St. E team to share their evangelistic encounters with other worshippers so as to spur them to desire to connect with their contacts in reaching them for the Lord Jesus.
3. Pray for the hearts of the people to be open and receptive to the sharing of the St. E team. Pray that, in due time, they will give their hearts to the Lord Jesus.

## **FOLLOW-UP MINISTRY – ABC/SCL CLASSES**

1. Pray for ABC leaders to look out for those who need to be taught the basics of the Christian faith and to encourage them to participate in ABC class.
2. Pray for SCL leaders to encourage those who have attended ABC class to proceed to participate in SCL class so that their faith in Christ may be further strengthened.
3. Pray for worshippers to be open to participate in Zoom meeting if they desire to discuss about and grow in their Christian faith.

## **FOLLOW-UP MINISTRY – BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE CLUB (BCC)**

1. Pray for God's direction for the future of this BCC ministry.
2. Pray for God's provision of more students for the BCC Courses.
3. Pray for markers to prayerfully consider introducing other online sound-doctrine Bible Courses to their students to consider doing during this period of COVID-19 situation.
4. Pray for markers and students to be able to relate with each other in a deeper manner, perhaps through text messaging. In so doing, this may create an opportunity for the markers to know their students better and then, introduce them to Christ.

## **BOYS BRIGADE MINISTRY**

1. Pray that our new Sec 1 recruits will settle well into BB and cultivate a positive attitude towards learning new things as well as discovering truths pertaining to the Christian faith.
2. Pray that God will raise up new Primers to return to serve at Nan Hua. Pray that our Officers and adult volunteers can have a fruitful and meaningful time of mentoring them and that God will continue to draw them unto himself.
3. Pray that the new appointment holders, comprising Sec 3s & Sec 4s, will exemplify a spirit of excellence and be nurturing towards their juniors. Pray for God's guidance as they plan for activities and think about how they can be more effective in conducting their various BB badgework lessons.

## **CARE CLUB MINISTRY**

1. Pray for the children to be surrounded by godly friends and teachers who will guide them and be a good influence in their lives.
2. Pray for the children to have good time management and discipline to study, that they will do well in their studies for the glory of God.
3. Pray for a smooth transition to secondary school and Singapore Youth for Christ programme for the Sec 1 youths.

## **GUITAR OUTREACH MINISTRY**

1. Pray that the fortnightly jam sessions will resume as soon as possible as there are many members enquiring when these sessions will start.
2. Pray that the Guitar Outreach Ministry Core Team will remain encouraged, united and committed to continue serving in this ministry.

## **UKULELE MINISTRY**

1. Thank God for good responses for the ukulele lesson for beginners at Esther SAC. Pray for Ngiap Joo to have the wisdom to teach as it is difficult to teach ukulele when singing is not allowed in SAC. Pray for the learners to be disciplined and diligent in practising at home.
2. Pray that the ukulele ministry can still be continued at Esther SAC despite the Covid-19 pandemic.

## **TUITION MINISTRY**

1. Pray that God will provide the tuition ministry a place to run tuition classes.
2. Pray that the teachers will still continue to be faithful in giving tuition at decentralized locations and through zoom.

## **SENIOR CARE MINISTRY**

1. Pray for True Way Befrienders to have good interaction with the seniors that attended the Intergenerational Games and Recreation night every Tuesday.
2. Pray for enjoyable and engaging time with the seniors during the Chinese New Year outreach program on 3rd Feb at Esther SAC. Pray that God's love to the seniors can be conveyed through the program.
3. Thank God for the Meals-on-wheels operation on Wed, Thurs and Sun. Pray for all the volunteers to have a burden and love for the recipients (mainly frail seniors).

## **PRAY FOR SINGAPORE**

### **Christian - "To watch over their tongues."**

\*Meditate on James 3:1-5; Psalm 19:14; Psalm 141:3; Matthew 12:36-37; John 17:17; Ephesians 4:29-30.

What should Christians do regarding the constructive usage of their tongue? Here are three suggested ways:

#### **1. Commune with God**

- a. Look for appropriate Bible verses, meditate on them and use them to commune with God such as Psalm 19:14 ESV, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer."
- b. Ask God to help you utter words which are acceptable in His sight.

Better still, you can memorize them and use them constantly to commune with God.

## **2. Give words of affirmation**

- a. Look at the good points of others and be ready to give words of affirmation such as this: "I know that you are able to do this and now that you have done it, it is a great job done. Keep it up, my friend!"

## **3. Give words of encouragement**

- a. Look at the season(s) of life in others and be ready to give words of encouragement such as this: "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5 ESV.

### **Prayers:**

1. Pray that Christians, with the guidance of the Spirit of God, will use their tongue constructively such as praying to God, giving words of affirmation and encouragement to others.
2. Pray that they will be careful with their speech when they relate with one another so that they will avoid boasting, cursing, careless words and gossiping.
3. Pray that they will use different platforms provided by their churches to get themselves into the Word of God so that their speech will be sanctified.
4. Pray that they will store up the Word of God in their hearts so that they might not sin against God.