

Thursday



### My Health Problems

"I am 30 years old. My hands and feet remain cold all year round. Currently I am being prepared for pregnancy. I usually eat a little but I like eating fruits. I eat fruits almost every day in whatever seasons. I eat different fruits in different seasons, say apples, oranges, strawberries, mangoes, grapes, cherries and durian... Basically I eat such a great quantity of fruits. Moreover, I feel very uncomfortable every time when my menstruation comes. Such discomfort is awful. Many elder members of my family advise me not to eat fruits which make my body week. They also suggest that I need to consult doctors for my health improvement. However, as far as I know, these doctors will let me drink a lot of Chinese medicine to heal whatever sickness I have. Is it really useful to take Chinese medicine? Is it the only way?"

(Listener "A Grain of Wheat")

✚ Ask the Lord to heal the listener and let her know that she should be careful and pay more attention to her diet and physical exercises. Also pray that God will give her wisdom to take good care of her body so as to make her become pregnant smoothly and safely.

### Highway Suspended

Many sections of 318 National Road of Sichuan-Tibet Highway were blocked by massive mudslides and collapses triggered by continuous rainfalls. 8 vehicles and about 30 travelers were stuck and trapped. According to Dan Zeng, Deputy Director of the Public Security Bureau at the rescue site, police reacted quickly to the disaster by getting together the Highway Department, Transportation Bureau, hospitals and other departments as the first line of emergency rescue. At 23 o'clock that night, all the 30-ish trapped people were safely rescued and properly placed while rescue for the trapped vehicles was still on. The 318 National Road of Sichuan-Tibet Highway was under single-lane two-way traffic control on the one hand while clearing work was in full strength hoping to get the line re-open in no time.

("China News Network", July 16, 2018)

✚ May the Lord's blessings to Renbu County, Shigatse City, Tibet. Hope that the livelihood of Tibetans will resume, and the road be reopen soon.

Friday



### Elderly Care Ministry

"Since the second half of last year, I have begun to serve the elderly in the church. Sermons from Radio Liangyou have empowered me and helped me to love the elderly I served. May God continue to teach me to serve them better. In fact, I am inexperienced in these areas and I hardly find the right person to discuss with. I thus cautiously serve by following His guidance through my prayers. I was therefore very grateful when I heard that there were sermons scripts to share on the radio program! May the Lord keep me and bless my service and if you have information about elderly care ministry, please keep me posted!"

(Sister Wang, Hubei Province)

✚ May the Lord guide sister Wang in the elderly ministry. Grant her wisdom and vision to understand the needs of the elderly; knowledge to better care for them and let them feel the love of the Lord and hope of the future.

### Bible for Buyi

The ethnic group of Buyi is one of the oldest indigenous groups in southern China. It has a population of about 3 million and mainly live on the Yunnan-Guizhou Plateau near Guizhou. They are mainly engaged in cultivation. Although not much attention has been paid to this ethnic group, God has touched missionaries to lead them to enter their life and translate the Bible for them many years ago. Translation of New Testament has been completed. Puyi phonetic written language was created by China in 1956, but only very few people know it. Audio version of the NT is easier for widespread dissemination. They hope that they will distribute the audio version to Buyi people and collect their feedback in future. So the translation of the Old Testament can begin afterwards.

✚ Thank God for the fruitful efforts of the missionaries and Buyi believers who have been devoted to the bible translation. Pray that the recording process will be smooth. Also pray that the audio bible will become a tool to help more Puyi people to know the creator and obtain the grace of the redemption which brings about reconciliation between people and God. Also pray for the financial needs of this ministry.

Saturday



### Improved Relationship

"My family has had a wonderful change. At that time, my husband and I separated. I found that my child had no sense of security and he had made many unreasonable requests. My husband did not accept me. But God has used my conflicts with my child to make my husband ask me to stay. I have noticed my husband's changes. In the past, he did not come home frequently because of his work. But he likes to return home and is willing to communicate frankly now. My husband is willing to change after I myself have changed. For example, he was interrupted by me when he was speaking during our family gathering last night. He was very unhappy and accused me. We both suffered so we prayed together. Then my husband took the initiative to apologize to me the next day! My child's self-image can be established since the relationship between me and my husband has improved. My child's examination result has ranked the hundredth in his school and the first in his class."

(Sister Chen, Chongqing City)

✚ Thank God for blessing Sister Chen's family. She has had reconciliation with her husband. Her son is growing up healthily. Pray that the Lord will make this family become the one who can glorify Him.

### Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Broadcast Response:** 4,392 audience responses and 950,000 times downloaded from our website and social platforms were recorded in May. Number of people using our various platforms exceeded 310,000. The Liangyou Index was 128.6 and it was higher than those in the past four months. Thanks to the Lord!

2 **LTS Training:** The third training session of the third phase of "The Ways of Pastors" was held smoothly and safely. The download figure of the newly established LTS App has exceeded 20,000 by the end of June! Assessments for students of the "Navigation Program" can be done via the App. The program has been newly organized for the younger generation. Please pray that more young Christian brothers and sisters will serve better in their churches after they have been trained and equipped.

## China News and Prayer

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

This summer is hot but we heard the words "cold winter", "deep autumn" and "strong wind" over and over again. Church services were closed after the new regulation on religious affairs had come into force in the Mainland in earlier this year. Such news has been heard from time to time. I hope that this prayer leaflet will encourage people to put more efforts into praying!

It is extremely important to rely on our Father's grace very much in the days of unsmooth ministries. We should not rely on what we see but on the fact that God is faithful. I hope that from the beginning until the present, this small leaflet has still been helping us to move forward at least in several aspects:

\* When we read the difficulties of brothers and sisters in Christ, let's always regard our difficulties as no big deal.

\* When we read the challenges China is facing, let's not forget that the gospel is a powerful source of change.

\* When we read the needs of ethnic minorities, we are always reminded that there still a long way to go.

\* When we read the fact that our broadcast requires inheritance, we are always reminded that we have to pray for the new generation earnestly.

Our shortwave and medium-wave radio broadcasting still conveys the good news of the gospel continuously every day. Yes! We have already heard that people in urban areas have not used shortwave for radio reception. However, there are still many audiences yearning for it in towns, villages and mountainous regions of poverty.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will use the programs produced by our colleagues. Ask the Lord to guide people's heart so that they can follow Him. First we should kneel down to pray. Let all people hallow the Lord's name and wait for Him patiently!

Wish you blessings in your ministries for the Lord. Rely on the Lord to rejoice!

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Sunday



### Mom Ruined My Life

"When I was two-year-old, my mother went away from my father and walked into another family with me. Then she gave birth to my younger brother. For more than a year there she went away again, but without me this time. I was four and my brother less than one. Since after, my days gone dim, got no love or care at home. As my step-father was very lazy, we were very poor. I learned to make my own shoes when I was 11 years old; went to work for livelihood at 13 and got married at 18. Now I am 36 years old and my child 17. To my husband, we always quarrel. Our relationship is not good. I blame these all to my mother. I hate her especially in times of hardship and it's her that ruins my life. I believed in the Lord at 14 years old but I couldn't get through the scars in my heart."

(Sister Xinyu)

⌘ May the Lord help sister Xinyu melt away her resentment towards her mother, so that she can forgive her mother for all the hurts. Pray that she can also establish a healthy family and her state-of-being.

### Nature Reserves

The General Office of the State Council issued a State-level Nature Reserves Adjustment Notice for 6 areas: Dahei Mountain in Inner Mongolia, Danjiang Wetland in Henan, Jiuwan Mountain in Guangxi, Huayuan Mountain in Sichuan, Mangkang Black Snubnose Monkey Reserve and Qiangtang Nature Reserve in Tibet. The Ministry of Ecology and Environment announced about their adjustment scope and functional division, whereas the concerning regional departments need to reallocate their demarcation and corresponding land ownership and use respectively. The relevant regions and departments must strictly implement the "Regulations on the Nature Reserve of the PRC" and the "Regulations on the Adjustment and Management of State-level Nature Reserves". They should coordinate and supervise the socio-economic development of these nature reserves.

("China News Network", July 16, 2018)

⌘ The adjustment scheme for state-level nature reserves is targeted for a high-level accomplishment. May the management of various measures to progress in a steady and effective manner.

Monday



### Feeding Spiritual Life

"Spiritual lives of our whole family, including my mother, father and mother-in-law, are fed by your programs every day. My mother has asked me to write to you and to express our gratitude for your production. Thank you for your programs which give us spiritual food daily. When my mother did not believe in the Lord, she worshipped idols daily. My mother-in-law used to forward the programs to her every day. Since my mother has had a conviction of the Lord in January this year, she looks forward to listening to your radio programs every day. Pray that the Lord will be pleased to accept the ministry of your station. Wish your station abundant blessings and love."

(Sister Sun)

⌘ Thank God. Sister Sun's family is the one that the Lord loves. Every member of the family can understand and accept the teaching and grace of the Lord's words. Pray that the Lord will establish this family so that can be used by the Lord greatly.

### 13 years of Abscondence

A female grafter had been on the run for 13 years with a massive amount of public funds she embezzled. Despite the plastic surgery done to conceal her real identity, she was trapped and uncovered by the operation. Pan, a fugitive who was suspected of embezzlement and absconding, was arrested and brought to justice by the police. While she was still a corporate accountant at the beginning of 2005, she suddenly disappeared without a trace. The procuratorate then found a huge deficit of public funds in the involved company during their investigation. Pan therefore, naturally became the major suspicion of defalcation. To avoid being caught, she fled from city to city nationwide, mostly those in the north though. During these years of limbo, she dared not rent a house nor went into a regular hospital when she was sick. She exclaimed that during the 13 years on the run, paranoia has become part of her DNA.

("China News Network", July 12, 2018)

⌘ May the Lord keep our officials away from greed and save them from living in limbo and paranoia. Pray that Pan will repent thoroughly and be willing to accept the legal sanctions.

Tuesday



### Glad to Know

"A Taiwanese friend introduced Radio Liangyou to me and I have been listening to your programs since January this year. I have always been keen to host radio programs since my school years. I was also fortunate to, even for a short term, have an opportunity to work for a consumer hotline in Hunan before going abroad for a better career path. Having obtained a rather secure career, I now also participate in teaching overseas Chinese educators here in New Zealand. In church, I have been a church deacon and Sunday school teacher. I crave to see a platform like Radio Liangyou in New Zealand. May the Chinese Christians in New Zealand walked in His way and to see the glory of our God."

(Sister Xiao, New Zealand)

⌘ Thanks to the Lord for saving sister Xiao, who wants to bring our broadcasting platform overseas. May sister keep on serving the Lord and culture the young believers to spread the gospel of the Lord!

### Dismissed Corrupt Officials

"Two hundred million" has become the amount of bribery in the cases involving dismissed government officials. The Tianjin People's Court heard the case in which the former Deputy Director of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Hebei Province, surnamed Yang, was accused of accepting bribery assets with a total value of more than \$RMB 206 million. In other cases, the former Secretary of the Yunnan Provincial Party Committee, surnamed Bai, was accused of accepting assets amounting to more than \$RMB 200 million from others; the former Vice Chairman of the Tianjin Municipal People's Political Consultative Conference, surnamed Wu, was accused of possessing public assets totaling more than \$RMB 342 million. There were many other officials involved in cases of bribery amounting to more than \$RMB 200 million. But their ranks were not high.

("CCTV News", July 13, 2018)

⌘ Pray that the authorities can crack down on corruption seriously so as to achieve deterrent effects. Also pray that the "black sheep", who have been charged with bribery, will face the punishment they deserve and that they can repent to turn over a new leaf.

Wednesday



### The Dos and Don'ts

"No one had ever told me how to run my life since I was born. Not until I met the Lord Jesus and Radio Liangyou did I know the right from wrong. In the past, I acted and behaved self-centeredly. Now, the Lord is my steer of life and His words lead me the way. In my original family. I am the youngest with the other seven siblings and therefore, having all of us raised was already a great achievement for my parents. I am now 37-year-old, a mother of two daughters who are aged 5 and 8. I am grateful to know the Lord Jesus and Radio Liangyou. I dropped out of school after three years of Primary education. Then I self-learn many other words or so. Grateful for all your care and concern and your effort is much appreciated."

(Sister Tian, Henan Province)

⌘ Thankful to the Lord for granting sister Tian the wisdom to differentiate the do's and don'ts. May God continue to lead her and grant her wisdom upon parenting her daughters to walk on the path of Jesus.

### Facial Recognition

In the past, one needed to go through the registration counter, then join the long queue and lastly present your ID card to finish the identity authentication procedure. Now, one simply needs to complete an e-form on the mobile phone and "brush" one's face to finish the authentication. People can now lie at home and use Alipay to gain recognition for their pensions or do real-name taxation. Such "brush-face" authentication technique is getting more popular in our daily lives. People also start to concern about what will happen if someone steal their photo. They also worry about the consequences of losing their phones. The self-verifying technique is questioned on its reliability and validity. Experts on facial recognition explained that such technology has used the world's leading biometric identification method, and it achieves an accuracy rate of 99.99%. It is expected that "brush-face" will more be used than passwords in the future.

("Wuhan Evening News", July 12, 2018)

⌘ Pray that these high technologies would be used in good hands, to save people's time and bring convenience to their daily lives.