Thursday



















Saturday







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Dear Warriors in Christ,

"I want to be sincere, and not to lose the trust by others: I want to be pure, because someone cares;

I need to be strong so that I can endure sufferings in the world;

I must be brave so that I can win by struggling; I must be brave so that I can win by struggling."

("Hymns of Universal Praise, New Edition", Hymn 759) Recently a Chinese ministry researcher has pointed

out that radio gospel broadcasting has played an important role in the growth process of Chinese churches for the past 70 years. With the "new norm" of increasing control over churches in the Mainland nowadays, the stability of WeChat and gospel websites has received great challenge and has become less reliable. In addition, the messages delivered on the pulpits of registered churches will be increasingly away from the teachings of the Bible. As a result, many Mainland pastors more look forward to returning to the broadcast of the gospel station which has been focused on pure sermons and biblical teachings. They also listen more attentively to programs on sermons and systematic bible study!

Thanks to the grace of Heavenly Father, and also to the trust of many Mainland pastors and believers in our gospel broadcasting. We really dare not to be lazy. We will be more cautious and dedicated to insisting on proclaiming the good perfect teachings of the Bible via our broadcast. We will also accompany our audience with God's words through proper exposition of the truth.

Please pray for the production of our biblical teaching programs being increased currently and to be increased in future. Also give earnest intercession to the Mainland believers who are still in extreme sufferings!

Wish you deeper love for the Lord!

Rev Raymond Lo **Executive Director**

My Life Rekindled

"It is the Lord who helps me and guides me to regain my power through every time of pain and loneliness. It is the Lord who let me know the value and meaning of life, and understand the preciousness of soul. It is also the Lord who has accepted me as His child and made my broken heart rekindled with the living passion! I have listened to your programs for three years. I am grateful that the Lord has used this platform to make me enter the stage of marriage and have a happy family. My husband, a Christian brother, loves me very much. I fully understand that the Lord has cared such a lowly person like me. I am just an abandoned. marginalized and unloved person. The Lord has also made me feel love and family warmth. I am no longer frightened and lonely. It is because He always looks after and accompanies me in my life."

(A listener names as a "Grateful Person")

Please pray that "Grateful Person" can find love and direction of life in the Lord; and can experience the blessings of the Lord. Also pray that she will be able to testify her own experiences with people around to glorify the Lord's name.

Headband Monitoring

A primary school in Jinhua City, Zhejiang Province has let students to put on a device called "Mind-detecting Headband". The product claims to be able to detect students' attention during their lessons and homework. The "attention scores" of students, can be sent to teachers and parents in the WeChat group every 10 minutes so that they can monitor the children's "good or bad" condition in the class. Online controversy was aroused after the incident had been disclosed. The education department stopped it urgently. It was known that the education department did not know beforehand when the device was brought into the school campus.

("Hangzhou News, Xinhua News Agency", Nov 10, 2019)

署 Please pray that school authorities will use technological products with caution. Any technological products should be assessed and reported before they come into use in the school campus. It is subject to question that whether or not students' attention can be monitored in this way.

My Mum is Released

"After the cremation of my father's body, my old mother has told us that she has been over it and her mood is much better. In recent years, my father has had a hard time due to his poor health. My mother is released from her burden in her heart at present. My three brothers have dealt with our father's funeral expenditures and given the remaining to our mother for her expenses. My younger brother is kind and even better than my eldest and second elder brothers. He just does not want to accept Jesus. He got married through matchmaking last July. It will be difficult to maintain his marriage if it does not rest with God. Sometimes my sister-in-law is moody. Please ask the Lord to help them."

Please pray for Sister Sun's family. Pray that her brother can accept the Lord and that the family will live in harmony and witness the Lord's love.

X'mas Program for Bai

The gospel program for the Bai people, "Magpie in the Sun", has been broadcast for many years. A special Christmas program will be produced for them at Christmas time in 2019 and the Bai people of Dali will be the main target. The good news of Christ's birth will be proclaimed in their mother tongue. A short radio drama, "Is there any place?" has also been prepared. I believe this is the radio drama produced for the Bai people for the first time. Although it is only a short one, it is a very good task. Our co-workers have to double their efforts to make this new attempt.

₩ Ask the Lord to use the Bai believers and churches to spread the good news of Christ's birth in the severe winter. Please pray for the production and broadcast of this special Christmas program. Ask the Lord to give wisdom and power so that every participant can contribute the best to produce an attractive program. In addition, please pray for the promotion of the program. The people who can listen on time may not be numerous due to the limited channels. Therefore we have also planned to promote and broadcast the program via social platforms. It is hoped that more Bai compatriots will learn the good news that Christ was born to the world.

Service not Allowed

"People from various departments here such as the police and township government came during our service on Sunday. Unless our co-workers endorsed our nonobjection to the government and acceptance of its control, our service would not be allowed. Some of our co-workers did not agree for fear that we could not manage anything once they endorsed it. Finally, an elderly woman was grasped and forced to press her fingerprints. It was heard that they would send someone to supervise us next Sunday. We are weak, but we still think that if they want us to do something which offends God, we should not do. We need your prayer."

(A listener named as "A sister who feels injustice")

Ask God to empower the sister to face the persecution her church has encountered and reject the unrighteousness. Also pray that the church can work in

Gospel Broadcasting

- 1 Audience Response: The downloading volume of listeners through different platforms continues to remain high amid the current situation. The training program, "Disciple Training", which was launched at the end of October, has received overwhelming response. The program notebooks for the audience have been short of supply and need to be double printed. Moreover, two days of live broadcast have been added in the prayer program, "Throne of Grace", after the revision. Its audience response is very good. An average of 13-15 calls is received from the audience during the 18-minute phone-in session. The audience asks for intercession for their personal or ministry needs.
- **2 Production Increased**: In response to the demand for the systematic bible study by Mainland pastors and believers, we will launch a new program on systematic bible study at the end of March next year. In addition to the existing bible teaching programs of "Liangyou Theological Seminary" and "Liangyou Radio", the new program, "Crossing the Bible", will be produced. Please pray for its current plan and production being carried out intensively.

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Tuesday







Wednesday







Compulsive Gambling

"Until a car accident brought my father away at his 49, my mother started to take in and go to church. When I was 31, I married to a divorcee who was addicted to gambling. My husband promised me to quit when we courted at the beginning. I naively believed in him but in fact he has made no rectification at all in our 13 years of marriage. My husband is presently in debt of millions of yuan and I prayed to God to hold me through these struggling years. I thank our Lord, who has strengthened me, that I can keep on praying for my husband in face of the anxiety within me. I am serving in the church choir now but am ashamed of not having a good life to glorify His name."

(Audience "Church Sister")

May the Lord encourage "Church Sister" to hold on praying to God with all her trust. May the Lord save her husband from the bondage of gambling.

A Scavenge-Influencer

In 2014, some media put in front of us a 77-year-old "scavenger" who liked studying books and magazines at the Hangzhou Library. His industriousness speedily made this old man an online influencer of Hangzhou City. He died in a car accident, sadly, and his stories revealed to us one by one. The old man was a graduate of the Chinese Department of Hangzhou University and had once participated in the compiling of the Hanyu Da Cidian. He retired as a first-class teacher in a secondary school. Despite receiving a pension of more than 5,000 yuan every month, he lived as a scavenger. All his money had gone to the poor students and among his leftover were many of these yellowish evidences of his generosity. They included certificates of donation for others' education development. sponsorship for Project HOPE as well as letters from the sponsored children. The old man had three beloved daughters who were all frustrated by their father's scavenging behavior. Their puzzles and accusations were finally resolved when they saw the belongings of their beloved father.

("I want to sing for you" "Penguin", Nov 10, 2019)

★ May the warmth of the old man trigger off more good deeds to warm the world.

Will God Be Angry?

"A friend came to beg me to help dance at her dance performance lest they might violate the contract for not having enough dancers for the show. Out of urgency, I promised her to help. On arrival at the show venue, I was terrified to know that it was an idolatry activity. As our God is jealous, I couldn't imagine how angry our Lord would be. But I couldn't walk away, especially when ours was the opening dance. While I was dancing, I cried out my praises to my God with my heart. I love my God and I was so moved by His love to me. But then there were two more dances to do. During the waiting period, I felt upset again and lost some of my confidence. Have I done something very wrong? How should I do otherwise?"

(Audience "Little Sister")

Plague Case

On November 12, the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed that two patients from Inner Mongolia were diagnosed with plague and had sought treatment in Beijing. After the announcement, two suspected cases were claimed online to be found in Beijing. Experts was formed in Beijing to make a comprehensive diagnosis on the suspected patients. The results later affirmed them not meeting the diagnostic criteria for plaque. quarantine measures were therefore removed. Regarding to the two confirmed cases from Inner Mongolia, one patient is in stable condition while another one still critical but showing slight improvement. Up to now, there have been no new cases of plague in Beijing. The National Health and Health Commission Emergency Office has arranged national experts to go to Inner Mongolia to start up the regional traceability work, hoping that the source of infection and the route of transmission be identified.

("bj.Bendibao", Nov 15, 2019)

Pray that the disease of plague can well be contained by the effective prevention and control strategy. Pray also for people's peace of mind from the fear of plague.

To Marry or Break-up

"Hello to the staff of Liangyou Radio. I am a baptized Christian. I have heard many preaching about courtship and marriage, but I ended up having a non-believer as my boyfriend! We have premarital sex though I knew this is not right; I let myself fall into this temptation! Now we are talking of marriage, but the sin is worsening my life. Should I marry him earlier or break up with him as soon as possible? Tangled!"

(A sister)

Pray for the sister, understanding her struggle inside. May the Lord strengthen her, make her realize that spreading the gospel to her boyfriend and bringing him to our God is of the ultimate importance. Let them establish a Christian family together to experience the beauty of the Lord, to repent and get close to the Lord hand in hand. May the Lord come and take control of their lives and families.

Glass Walkway

As the "glass walkway" in the scenic spot of Zhangjiajie had gone viral in 2016, a flurry of glass attractions, many as 2,000 glass structures have sprung up across the country in a short period of time. However, there requires no applications to raise a glass walkway! Many of these construction teams acquire no road or municipal engineering construction qualifications at all. No industry standards, no acceptance criteria, no supervision; these problems are seen throughout the entire industry. The fact is, glass walkway is not yet on the list of sky-high attractions that required the government's special supervision. Besides, the Natural Resources Bureau said that the glass walkway, which is hanging on the edge of the cliff, is out of their jurisdiction. In the absence of regulations and a responsible authority, supervision of these glass structures is in a vacuum.

("Qianjiang Evening News", Nov 8, 2019)

It will be tragic and makes great impacts to the lives of many tourists once an accident occurs in mid-air where these suspending facilities located. Pray that relevant departments can set up standards for their supervision very soon.

Daughter's Marriage"I am troubled by the marriage of my daughter. My daughter

who works in Zhengzhou couldn't find a meeting place. I took her to a family church in Zhengzhou last August where a fellow sister introduced my daughter to a young man whose parents are both believers in the Lord. Though I was told that he was not a Christian, I ignored about this if he was still a church-goer. I am very wrong though: he smokes, drinks and plays games till mid-night; and he rarely goes to church. He didn't contact my daughter much and he turned her down when she asked him to fellowship. They were engaged in March. My daughter is teetering on the edge of a depression: she sometimes only wants to die, and she bursts into tears every time she speaks of him. The devil is in her heart. I blame it on myself and I hesitate if this marriage is by the will of God."

(Sister Ren, Henan Province)

₩ May the Lord help sister's daughter choose the right spouse and build her marriage in the Lord. May she be strengthened and have courage to make the right decision.

Geographical Discrimination

This year, after the 23-year-old Miss Yan from Henan Province submitting a resume for a job application, she received such a reply the next day: "Inappropriate. Reason: Henan people." The party considered her equal employment rights were violated, and therefore decided to sue the recruiting unit. In 2005, a banner writing "Resolute strike against Henan Blackmail and Blackmail Group" was hoisted in the jurisdiction of the Shenzhen Longgang Branch Police Station. Two Henan citizens brought a lawsuit against such doing and they received an apology and some compensation at the end. That was "the first case of geographical discrimination". Such prejudice and stereotyping may deprive others from having fair opportunity; and even worse, to offend or make harm to others' reputation.

("China Youth Daily", Nov 11, 2019)

Pray for the Lord's mercy. May the imposition of such geographical discrimination be removed so that everyone can be treated fairly and correctly.