

Thursday



### Whole Family Collapsed

"The hospital informed me that my father was gone. Until now my whole family has collapsed. The two children have reduced fever, but three adults have continued to have a fever and severe symptoms. Currently among the three adults, only my wife can get up, but she is feeble after she has stood for a while. I have worked hard all the way for more than ten years to reach the middle class. When the natural disaster comes, I have found that there is nothing but only endless powerlessness! My father's death was too sudden and I couldn't see him for the last time. Currently I still cannot manage his funeral myself. My condition is getting worse. But my two kids need care. I am the "pillar" of my family and I must not fall!"

(Brother Hu of Wuhan)

✚ Please pray for Brother Hu's family. It is grateful to know that his family has been admitted to hospital and their condition has improved. Pray that the family will recover as soon as possible and overcome this epidemic situation.

### Wartime Control

An emergency notice was issued in Dawu County of the province on Feb 13 that wartime closed management would be implemented. All residents will not be allowed to go into or out of the buildings, except for medical personnel, practitioners of medical materials, anti-epidemic public servants, volunteers, staff of designated supermarkets and pharmacies, purchasing agents, and practitioners of basic people's livelihood necessities such as water, electricity, petroleum, gas and communication networks. Violators will be detained in accordance with wartime regulations. Dawu County is under the jurisdiction of Xiaogan City, Hubei Province. As at Feb 12, an accumulation of 238 cases had been diagnosed in Dawu County. It is worth noting that Dawu County is not the area with the most serious epidemic in Xiaogan City, but it ranks second to the last among the seven areas there.

("The Daily Economic News", February 13, 2020)

✚ It is reported that the implementation of "wartime control" is an extraordinary action during the extraordinary period. Ask the Lord to stop the spread of the epidemic under the situation of strict control.

Friday



### My Father's Family

"My father's family and my brother's family live in Qingshan District, Wuhan. An x-ray examination of my father's lung indicated that his lung was infected. He was weak and had breathing difficulty. He had still not reached a hospital for his admission. He had had a high fever for a few days. His fever was as high as 39.5 degrees after he had had injection in an out-patient clinic last night. He had no appetite this morning. My mother also coughed and she was suffering. She was too tired to move. She was groaning while lying in bed. Ask God to give my parents strength, protect them, and heal them."

(Sister Liu of Wuhan)

✚ Please pray for Sister Liu's parents so that they can reduce fever as soon as possible and they can be strengthened to face the epidemic. Also pray that they can be hospitalized to receive medical treatment. May the Lord's comfort come to the family so that their daughter outside will be at ease and fully rely on God's presence and healing.

### Uyghur Believers

Ancestors of the Uyghur people were the Colt tribe of Turk who had been exposed to the gospel of Christ early. At the beginning of the 11th century, 200,000 people of this tribe had been baptized and converted to the Lord. Since the beginning of the 14th century, Uyghur people and the entire tribe had been converted to Islam. By the end of the 19th century, a missionary team came from Sweden to preach the gospel and some Uyghur people were converted to the Lord. Currently there are tireless efforts to preach to the Uyghur people. However, the external and internal environments are very severe. It is reported that there are still Uyghur Christians who follow the Lord secretly.

✚ Some Uyghur believers translate spiritual books for nurturing believers into Uyghur and publish them as audio books recorded for training believers spiritually. Please pray for Uyghur believers amid hardships and dangers and for the production of these audio training materials. Also ask the Lord to open the way for FEBC to be involved in distributing and broadcasting these precious materials so that more believers can be supported and helped.

Saturday



### Dying

"Brother Min lives in Dongxi Lake. He had suffered from repeated fever, asthma, and difficulties in breathing since Jan 22. He had CT scan of his lungs twice which revealed a "double-lung" pathological change. Although this is only a highly suspected case, his illness has already been severe with respiratory distress. He is unable to walk and uses a wheelchair. He is also unable to eat. He has a wife, two children (already had suspected symptoms) and two elderly people aged above 60 in his family. The two elderly people have poor health and he has dared not to tell them his condition. So far no wards are available there. He cannot be hospitalized to receive any medical treatment! He is dying now. Please pray for the hospitalization and treatment for him!"

(The wife of Brother Min, Wuhan)

✚ Please pray for Brother Min and ask the Lord to help him get rid of the symptoms. Pray that that he can be hospitalized smoothly. Also pray that the Lord will protect his family.

### Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Broadcasting Platform:** The working environment was severe and Hong Kong society was restless last year. However, our Liangyou Index increased by 88 per cent over 2018! The broadcast of the programs on demand and downloading volume exceeded 1.6 million times on average per month! A total of 700 new students were also added to Liangyou Theological Seminary. In the light of an untimely condition, we thank the Heavenly Father for allowing more listeners and students to listen to our programs and attend lessons by resorting to the radio station.

2 **Ministry Obstructed:** Due to the impact of the epidemic, the training course of "The Way of Pastors" originally scheduled this month needs to be rescheduled. In addition, the new program, which will be launched at the end of this month, also needs to be postponed because of the obstructed return journeys of the co-workers who have gone back to their homeland to spend the Lunar New Year. Ask the Lord to ensure our co-workers' safety of so that we can continue to share God's Word through broadcasting.

# China News and Prayer

## Mar/Apr 2020



Dear Warriors in Christ,  
When we see the rising number of virus infection cases in various provinces every day, we will inevitably be worried and sad. Although the pneumonia virus is raging, it cannot stop the love of Christ. The hearts of Chinese believers are with China. They offer the sincerest prayers to Hubei and China.

We care about listeners across the country ceaselessly, and send programs and intercessions in various WeChat groups daily. Liangyou Radio has produced live prayer meetings to connect with mainland listeners' phones and pray for them. I have written more than ten intercession articles on the website of Liangyou Theological Seminary and WeChat account to share the needs and feelings of the listeners in Hubei. I have also invited Hong Kong and foreign teachers, and Christians across China to earnestly seek healing and peace for their compatriots, and to share the love of Christ.

Many churches in the Mainland and Hong Kong have suspended Sunday services which are held via live webcasts at present. Our "Worship in the Air" and "Podium of Liangyou Theological Seminary" share sermons weekly so that Christian brothers and sisters continue to gain pastoral care.

Let us just believe in the power of Jesus' resurrection. Let us keep in mind Jesus' command: "Don't be afraid, just believe!" Please pray persistently. Believe firmly that Jesus is still in control of everything.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Wish you toughness, boldness, good health!

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Sunday



### Elderly Grandparents

"Please save my beloved grandparents who are both 83 years old and have now highly suspected of novel coronavirus-infected pneumonia. Grandma has got tested but the result will take at least four days to reveal. The aged are diabetic, with symptoms of dementia and have difficulty in mobility. Only my emaciated aunt is taking care of them, and she is now urging for medicines, masks, alcohol, gloves and other supplies! I am hoping someone can help them find medical supplies so that they can survive through this difficult period."

(Brother Li, Wuhan)

⌘ Pray for Brother Li's grandparents. May the Lord protect them, be with them and save them from the attack of COVID-19. May God strengthen his auntie and enable her to take good care of the elderly with enough provision of medical supplies.

### Huludao Explosion

At around 19:50 on Feb 11, an explosion happened at a clethodim factory of the Liaoning Xianda Agricultural Science Co., Ltd. in Huludao City. As of 1:10 on Feb 12, all the flames were put out. At least five were killed, ten injured and four of whom went to the hospital by themselves. After being treated at full speed, all the wounded have now with no life-threatening danger. On the morning of the 12th, the Environmental Monitoring Center went to the site to carry out emergency monitoring. No toluene, a pollution agent, was detected. It is reported that the operation of the company involved has come to a halt for rectification while its responsible person is under arrest. Relief work has been performed while an investigation into the cause of this incident is underway.

("CCTV News Client", February 11, 2020)

⌘ In the face of the outbreak of the epidemic, may the Lord help the wounded recover well in the hospital. Moreover, may the relevant unit exert their utmost to provide psychological comfort and compensation for the families of the deceased. Pray also that no environmental pollution was made by the explosion

Monday



### Have A Fever Too

"My niece and her husband living in Wuchang and have been under home quarantine for 8 or 9 days because of a continuum of high fever. Despite that they are suspects of novel coronavirus-infected pneumonia, there are no beds for them to hospitalize for treatment. May my brothers and sisters in Christ pray for them. May there be beds in the hospital where this couple can be treated and got recovered. And more importantly, may God open their hearts, let them repent and believe the gospel of the Lord. Thank you!"

(Sister Xu, Wuhan)

⌘ Please pray for Sister Xu's niece and her husband. Let them quickly admit to the hospital for treatment and through this adverse situation can they find the true God as the master of their lives; to get healed and have peace with the presence of God all along. May there be glory to the Lord.

### Jian-Yi-Yong-Wei

As claimed "If Wuhan wins the battle against the virus, Hubei will. If Hubei wins the battle, the nation will", there are aids gathered from the whole country to Hubei. On Feb 11, the First Affiliated Hospital of Fujian Medical University lined up to support Yichang, Hubei. They would be stationed in local hospitals to take over wards with more severe patients. Netizens used the homophonic "Jian-Yi-Yong-Wei" (meaning never hesitate to do what is right) to describe this friendship. Before they started off, the crew all stood in line in front of the First Hospital awaiting their commanders to call their names. Hearing the replies of "Presence" from these ready-to-go colleagues, their counterparts in white coats came with tears in their eyes to wave them good-bye. The team promised that when the epidemic situation resolves, they will do the roll call again on their safe return: "Not One Less!"

("Guangming Penguin", February 12, 2020)

⌘ Regardless of one's own safety, the back-up action of this medical team has moved the hearts of many. Pray for the Lord to keep the mind, body and spiritual wellness of the whole team.

Tuesday



### My Grandpa

"My grandfather lives in Jiang'an District. With CT, he was diagnosed with COVID-19 at Wuhan First Hospital on Feb 3. His lungs were seriously infected and the emergency doctor there recommended to hospitalize him immediately. Although grandpa was gasping and turned unconscious, with a blood oxygen level of 60%, no bed was available for him. He was later treated and saved by Wuhan Asian Heart Hospital where, however, was unable to offer any follow-up treatment to him. I now hope that he can soon be transferred to a hospital where follow-up treatments are offered."

(Sister Wang, Wuhan)

⌘ Pray for Sister Wang's grandfather. May the Lord help him transfer to another hospital where he can receive proper medical treatment. Through this epidemic crisis, may the old man experience the mercy and healing of the Lord and accept Him as the master of his life.

### Price Gouging?

With a purchase price of 0.6 yuan/piece, a sizeable pharmacy in Honghu City sells these disposable masks at 1 yuan/piece. After receiving a complaint, the Honghu Market Supervision and Administration Bureau investigated the case. The pharmacy was accused of "without referencing to the initial cost, its profit has exceeded 15% which constitutes an act of price gouging." The pharmacy was fined and all the goods which said as illegal were confiscated. The business operator stated that he disagreed jacking up the price of face masks neither, so the charge was a result of miscommunication. After the news broke out, many people reckoned that a dollar for a mask was rather "fair" at this critical moment. A charge with price gouging was therefore quite incomprehensible. The pharmacy manager has confessed his fault and has no intention of a review on the justification and appropriacy of the charge. In fact, he does agree that profiteering from the sales of face masks is not right during this period.

("Yangcheng Pie", February 13, 2020)

⌘ We hope that during the anti-epidemic period, everyone will be like this operator to have the virtue of responsibility and morality.

Wednesday



### Home Alone

"My brother, 45 years old, had once believed in the Lord but didn't really commit to it. My mother got infected and died at home recently. My brother who has always taken care of her started to have a high fever. Now he is home alone and the community cannot provide him any transportation while the call #120 is always unanswerable. Urgently, he needs to go to the hospital for a CT scan and make a nucleic acid test for diagnosis, and get his high fever fixed! My brother has depression and is now in extreme fear and helplessness. He needs to be cared for!"

(Sister Jiang, Wuhan)

⌘ Pray for Sister Jiang's brother. In the sick, may the Lord send angels to take care of him so that he can experience the Lord's love and healing, and accept the Lord with hope.

### Cadres become Buyers

As the epidemic prevention and control has entered a critical period, Changhua Town, Changjiang Li Autonomous County strictly implements travel control measures to restrict the movement of village people. These measures have caused troubles on villagers' travel, leading to a shortage of living materials in return. In order to ensure the mass to stay home in peace to bear with the hardship together, Changhua Town thus organize their cadres to become buying agents who collect the needs of ordinary people via broadcast, WeChat, and telephone every day. With a shopping list, in two farm wagons did they drive to a farmers' market 20km away. Through such centralized purchasing, they bought in 4,000kg of vegetables, fruits, and fish as well as 24 gas cylinders for a total of 296 villagers in a few days. By so doing, villagers' daily necessities were well provided despite the inconvenience that caused during the epidemic prevention period. The act of these cadres has received wide applause from the villagers.

("People's Daily Online", February 12, 2020)

⌘ During the epidemic, everyone takes practical action to work together to resolutely win this battle without gunpowder. Truly grateful for their work and service.