

Thursday



Where to Start

"I do not know how to live a balanced life and how to seek God's will. Neither do I know what God has prepared for me. I really want to find a church suitable for me to commit myself to the ministry, but I do not know where to start. Is it a sin to pursue a good life? Is it an excessive pursuit of material things? I do not even know what to do is right. My family lives in a rural area. Originally I have planned to go back to apply for a teaching post and to be committed to the church of my homeland. However, I still want to go to a big city. My homeland church is too desolate and there are no young believers. I am now 24 years old. I have followed my grandparents to believe in the Lord since my childhood. My family members all have believed in the Lord. But I have not learned much biblical knowledge. I have no spiritual growth, so I am very upset."

(Sister Wen)

✚ Ask the Lord to help Sister Wen pursue earnestly her spiritual growth, equip herself and understand the Lord's guidance.

A Sign Around the Neck

An old lady in Foshan, Guangdong had been caught nicking a bag of pork chops and was publicly shamed by putting a sign that read "Thief, Stole for the Third Time" around her neck. She was said to come to the store for groceries but secretly put the pork chops in her bag while paying for other items. This was the third time the old woman stole from the shop. The store had called in her family but had received no corresponding compensation or apologies. Having the consent of her family, the shop punished the old woman to warn the public against stealing. She was asked to sit in front of the supermarket with the sign for 10 minutes. This incident has attracted the attention of senior leaders, and the district government has also stepped in to coordinate the handling.

("Xiaoxiang Morning News", September 8, 2020)

✚ People are only concerned about the wrongs of stealing and punishment for the elderly. Perhaps there were other psychological or neurological reasons to lead to her multiple thefts. May the government officials pay attention to the family relationship and physical well-being of elderly.

Friday



Refuse to Eat

"Thankful to Radio Liangyou that I have learnt a lot after listening to your programs for more than a year. Thank God for giving me two sons. The elder one came to Shanghai to live with me in April last year and is now studying in a vocational high school. But he dislikes my cooking. When he first came to Shanghai, he ate steamed buns for breakfast and fried rice with eggs at night. After a long time, he prefers eating junk food to those I cooked. He now takes breakfast, lunch and dinner all at school. Eventually he was tested as malnourished. I may not be that good at cooking, but I am not a hotel chef after all! What should I do?"

(Audience "The Troubled")

✚ May the Lord grant "The Troubled" wisdom and love in her communication with her son. May she be willing to learn different dishes and her son showing appreciation to her efforts in return. Taking good care to a family is always a challenge; may God help her.

Getting in Touch with Hui

The Hui people are the fourth largest ethnic group in China with a population of over 10 million. The FEBC has produced a gospel program, "Grace and Truth", for them since 1992. A lot of gospel messages have accumulated over the years. In order to get more in touch with the Hui people, some volunteers and ministry partners have developed a mini-program in WeChat. Its initial content is mainly stories, including "Madame Baihua", "Unveil to Gain Freedom", "Life is No Longer the Same", "Life-changing Religion" and "Secrets of a Happy Marriage". This is the most convenient way which will transmit the messages specially created for the Hui people. It is ready to be launched on October 1.

✚ Please pray for this new Hui mini-program. Ask the Lord to use it and let believers recommend it to Hui friends so that they can hear the good news by listening to stories and testimonies. Also ask the Lord to help the ministry partners, enabling them to have the wisdom and perseverance to continuously upload the most appropriate information; and to promote this gospel channel more efficiently in order to lead more Hui people to know the salvation.

Saturday



Re-Linked

"I started listening to Radio Liangyou when I was 19 and had been listening for more than ten years. I saw you all as Moses of the time, leading the Israelites to influence the nations and spread the gospel to the end. To be honest, I knelt while I listened because I took every word as from God but through your lips; whether in hardships and difficulties, in times of good or bad, I had always got your companion and comfort. But then a problem on radio reception blocked me from listening to it until 2018, when I saw it again on WeChat. I regretted that I were not knowing this earlier then I would not have been wasting my time all these years! I am thrilled to be re-linked with the Liangyou family and with your loving dedication that I am confident for a healthy growth of spiritual life. Grateful to you and thank you Lord."

(Sister "Comfort")

✚ I am grateful for Sister "Comfort" for being able to meet Radio Liangyou again. May God's words keep touching her and encouraging her. Hope that she can work harder spiritually to equip herself to be used by the Lord.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Protected by the Lord:** So far, all our staff are safe amid the epidemic. In order to comply with the anti-epidemic measures, our staff were arranged to work from home for the past period, except for maintaining necessary operations. Our Mainland and local broadcasts have been run as usual during the epidemic. Please pray that the Heavenly Father will use the broadcast programs and messages to let more listeners receive the salvation and hope.

2 **Podcast Ministry:** Radio Liangyou has been working hard in the gospel broadcasting for 71 years. We hope to create a new ministry via Podcast with a new brand name! This new platform will serve a very different group of people – the new generation of intellectuals in the Mainland. Program production and operational testing will start soon and will be officially launched early next year. Ask God to spread the gospel more widely to different groups of people through this ministry.

China News and Prayer

Oct/Nov 2020



Dear Warriors in Christ,

The universal pandemic continues. The fight against it, which has lasted for more than half a year, has made people tired. Please pray for various frontline medical staff. Our God is great. He listens to humble prayers. He is compassionate regardless of who we are!

I think of my late father who had prayed for my 80-year-old mother with lung cancer. It is a beautiful testimony. It may be a misfortune for others, but a beautiful blessing for me. It indicates that the great God listens to people's prayers. For the first time in his life, my father prayed vocally in front of the family. God answered him unexpectedly.

Our family members gathered together to pray because my mother had lung cancer. This was also my father's first prayer. I vaguely remembered him praying: "My wife has never done anything bad in her life. May God give her three more years of life." It was just a simple statement from the bottom of his heart. Other people may forget it, but God has not forgotten and He has listened to it attentively. As a result, my mother really returned to the Heaven in 2016 after she had suffered from lung cancer for three years.

God gave my mother three more years of life. My family members cherished this period of getting along with her very much. My father fulfilled a husband's responsibility to take care of his wife during these three years. It was surprising to see God answering an old man's simple prayer.

People face different difficulties amid the universal pandemic, but God wants to hear humble prayers of people coming before Him. I wish that God will use this leaflet, "China News and Prayer", so that China and our compatriots will receive extraordinary blessings due to our prayers. Sure!

"Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" (Jeremiah 32:26-27)

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Sunday



A Seminary Teacher

"Teacher Xiang teaches in a theological seminary in Wenzhou. He is about 44 years old this year. He is a full-time servant of God. He felt unwell in November last year. His medical examination revealed that he had terminal cancer. I know until now that his sickness is so serious. He is an enthusiastic and loving Christian brother who always cares about the spiritual growth of others. I have lived in Wenzhou for so long and have received help from many brothers and sisters. Only Teacher Xiang is just like my elder brother. He is upright, kind and willing to help. He is very good regarding both of his faith and love. I have really owed him too much. Currently he has difficulties, but he is still considerate to others and loves God as before. Please pray for his health."

(Brother Qiang)

- ⌘ Ask the Lord to let Teacher Xiang be healed. Pray that his enthusiastic life will become a witness of the Lord. May the Lord have mercy on him.

Underground Surrogacy Market

Despite the illegality of surrogacy, its needs and benefits have contributed to a long-standing underground industry. The chain of surrogacy industry consists of the demander, the surrogate company, the egg donor, the surrogate mother, the doctor, and the hospital that issues birth certificates. The child is a manufactured "commodity" whom one can choose its gender, single or multiple births. In addition to the needs caused by infertility or loss of an only child, some homosexuals who dream of having children can also be realized through surrogacy. A number of surrogacy companies stated that as a result of the epidemic, the search for surrogacy abroad has been blocked, causing a significant increase in intermediary orders for domestic surrogacy. Some companies have even launched "sure-win and gender-inclusive" package for RMB 880,000.

("The Paper", September 9, 2020)

- ⌘ Behind these "sure-win" promises are the chaos such as egg exchange and concealment of fetal disease. These commercial surrogacy activities are challenging the moral ethics of the public. Pray for God's mercy on people's waywardness.

Monday



Thanks, "You" Are There

"I started listening to Radio Liangyou about a year ago; and I was a new believer. Although I had participated in training before, my faith was still unstable. In addition to the torture of anxiety, time had become my worst enemy. I have a job in a café, and I have a lot of leisure time having nothing to do. I feel so empty and bored is unavoidable. After I have listened to your program, I have a lively feeling of enlightenment, a discovery of the company by good friends. The most impressive is what I have heard of the identity of God's children in Christ. Although I have been suffering from insomnia, "seconds do not wear on like years" with the company of Liangyou. No matter where, the spiritual world is immediately connected once you wear earphones, Thanks, "you" are there – Radio Liangyou"

(Brother Fang)

- ⌘ Brother Fang has found hope in his spiritual life. Please pray that he will be devoted more to his church. Also pray that he will be greatly empowered to get rid of the torment of illness by relying on Him.

Difficult Rescue

Nine people have been trapped since the collapse of the roof of an under-construction tunnel in Leye county, Baise city of Guangxi. As of September 14, there have been more than 86 hours from the occurrence of landslide. Rescue work has been facing three major difficulties: First, there are huge dangerous rocks and cracks above the landslide section, which is difficult to clean up and can easily lead to secondary disasters. Second, the rock formations surrounding the dangerous rocks are relatively broken and have poor stability, which endangers the safety of rescuers and increases the difficulty of rescuing the trapped persons. Third, due to the complex rock formations on the top of the tunnel, the technology applied onto the rescue is difficult and risky. Experts are required to study and formulate plans for new situations that arise, which may further lengthen the rescue.

("The Beijing News", September 14, 2020)

- ⌘ May the Lord protect and rescue the trapped persons. Pray that experts can work out a safe plan very soon to shorten the rescue time.

Tuesday



Practice Patience

"I have had headaches, cervical spondylosis, and insomnia for one year and four months, during which I barely read the Bible or prayed. Despite all the disability and discomfort, I have kept on listening to your programs. In my illness, God helps me learn to be patient. I am afraid my imperfection would fall short of the glory of God; I therefore need to double my efforts in the future. In the past ten days, the pain at my head and cervical vertebrae has worsened, especially during nighttime. In view of the rapid stiffening of my cervical vertebrae, I planned to visit a doctor in Tianjin. My husband is 83 years old, physically weak; he got severe constipation while his wobbly legs and foot pain make him hard to walk."

(Sister Ma, Hebei Province)

- ⌘ May the Lord heal Sister Ma's illness. Pray that her pain can be alleviated, and she be empowered to get close to the Lord and care for her senior beloved husband. May the Lord remember them.

300K in Short

According to information from the Ministry of Education, there is a shortage of 300,000 teachers in physical education (P.E.) across the country. There is less than one P.E. teacher in every elementary and middle school on average. Meanwhile, most P.E. classes are too formalized, and are often replaced by cultural classes. Only 43% of elementary school students can take three sessions of P.E. classes a week, while 31% of elementary schools and 83% of junior high schools never even organize any extracurricular P.E., not to say to ask students to exercise for an hour daily. As a result, most students could barely develop any sports hobbies throughout the 16 years of campus life. Henan Province conducted a survey of 120 primary schools; more than 80% of rural primary schools have no specialized P.E. teachers, nor can provide professional sports education.

("Tencent QQ News", September 15, 2020)

- ⌘ A serious lack of P.E. teachers reveals a negligence of physical education by the education system. May the Lord have mercy on our children, so that they can participate in physical activities of high quality and achieve an all-round development in life.

Wednesday



God Keeps Me On

"Because of an amazing encounter, I've known Radio Liangyou for more than a year. I was once deeply troubled by the matter of parenting and therefore kept searching for materials to learn how to make my children obedient, polite, initiative, and have positive thinking and better communications with parents etc. I called to the Lord in my distress, and I cried to my God for help. He answered my prayer and let me find the WeChat account of Radio Liangyou on my smartphone! How wonderful! Weren't there all the materials that I wanted? Your programs let me see so many of my shortcomings and insufficiency. By following the advice and instructions, I have changed a lot. It was not easy at first but by the strength from God, I keep on listening to the radio and change myself bit by bit every day."

(Sister Chen)

- ⌘ Grateful that Sister Chen met the Lord through our radio broadcast. May the Lord grant her wisdom to teach her children to grow up in the words of the Lord.

Flood Disasters in Gulin

Many places in Gulin County, Luzhou City, Sichuan Province have encountered disastrous heavy rainfall for many days. In July, 43,000 people in Huanghua Town, Baini Town and Jiaoyuan Town had been affected. On September 8, a pregnant woman who was about to give birth in Sanxing Town had been in a coma as she was trapped by a mountain torrent. The rescue vehicle could not move forward and the rescue team came on foot to forcibly save the trapped pregnant woman. On the same day, villagers in Yongle Town were besieged by a sudden flood. Entire village were submerged by the floodwater which reached the window levels. Rescuers saved all more than 60 trapped villagers. On September 10, there was mud-rock flow in Shuangsha Town. The evacuation had successfully prevented the casualties of 44 people in the landslide area there.

("Cover News", September 10, 2020)

- ⌘ Please pray for the weather of continuous torrential rain and the non-stop rescue operations. Pray that the Lord will bring the flood disasters to an end as soon as possible and reduce the damages to a minimum.