

Thursday



Granddaughter's Blood Cancer

"Ask God to save my 5-year-old granddaughter, has got blood cancer. My son loves her very much. I have been divorced for nearly 15 years. My husband has been indulged in whoring, gambling, drinking and smoking. It is God changed me so that I do not hate him. I ask him to visit granddaughter together when she has become sick. My granddaughter was punctured for testing in Beijing Children's Hospital. The result indicated that her cancer was congenital and reached a late stage. Pray that the Lord will give my son a peaceful heart and that God's presence is with him. The doctor also said the child might not bear the treatment given. If there was no treatment, my son and daughter-in-law would not be tolerant. Please ask God to help them to make decision."

(Sister Wu)

✚ Pray to the Lord for the healing of Sister Wu's granddaughter. God can do everything that cannot be done by people. Ask God to comfort child parents and their whole family so that they will entrust her to the Lord's work and submit to the Lord's sovereignty.

Good Man Good Deeds

In the county town of Pingxiang, Xingtai, Hebei, the acts of a veteran surnamed Kang has moved his neighborhood by his unfailing love to his sick wife on the one hand and supports to his poor folks to get out of poverty on the other hand. Kang is then given an honorary title of "Good Man in Pingxiang." His wife has been paralyzed in bed due to cerebral hemorrhage in 2006. In addition to his own business and raising children, he also looks after his wife in every possible way, such as helping her change diapers, do rehabilitation training, and prepare Chinese herbal medicine. Not only is he a model husband, in 2009, he initiated the establishment of Pingxiang County Weimin Pepper Professional Cooperative, which successfully led more than 5,000 farmers to increase their income and improve their quality of life.

("China News Net", December 8, 2020)

✚ Be grateful for this veteran and pray that people can set mind not to be tempted by one's own cravings. May everyone be happy to serve others, not only to a few that they know, but also to those they do not.

Friday



Inner Darkness

"Every time when my uncle and aunt come to my home stirring up troubles, images of brutal revenge would run through my mind. If there had had no God in me, I would have hurt them. Instantaneously, I realize how a horrible sinner I actually am! I used to see my uncle and aunt as devils, but now I find myself the true one. When there is disagreement, I usually hold my breath or simply get it through hollowly. But when irritation intensifies, my inner darkness comes out. As I am so much like my uncle and aunt, should I then treat them as I do to myself, or kinder?"

(Audience "Xiao Hei")

✚ Grateful that with the light of the Holy Spirit audience "Xiao Hei" sees the evil and darkness in her. May her spiritual life grow and get strong to break away from the control of her inner darkness. Pray also for her uncle to see the great love and forgiveness of the Lord through the good testimony of sister.

Dongxiang Blessed

According to the data in 2010, the population of the Dongxiang ethnic group exceeds 620,000. They mainly inhabit the Dongxiang Autonomous County of Linxia Hui Autonomous Prefecture, Gansu and 99.95% are Islam. The Dongxiang dialect belongs to the Altaic Mongolic languages. Recently, some scholars have discovered Dongxiang characters. They are working hard to sort it out. Evangelists have preached the gospel to them since the 1940s, but there was no obvious effect. However, God called missionaries and a handful of Dongxiang believers to translate the New Testament and start recording an audio Bible. In recent years, the ministry has been obstructed due to the departure of foreign co-workers. Currently, some Dongxiang believers, who have received theological training, persist in the translation ministry and their translation the Old Testament books is under way

✚ Thank God for enabling the Dongxiang believers to still make efforts for the gospel ministry amid extreme hardships. Pray that the Lord will keep them safe. If the Lord permits, recording of some of the Old Testament books will begin in the new year to let the Dongxiang people hear the good news of salvation.

Saturday



At the Crossroads

"I'm going to take a master's degree in the Composition Department of the China Conservatory of Music (at the East China Theological Seminary) in Beijing. Its learning atmosphere is however doubtful as their cultural classes opened for arts students are less sophisticated. I also concern that their emphasis in ethnic music may shatter my devotion to sacred music. Will I lose my original intent? Will I be assimilated or brainwashed? Worried that I will not learn much music knowledge but a waste of time at the end. I feel very anxious. I don't have the devotion and faith of Daniel. Moreover, mathematics was always my fondest subject, but the stress caused by obsessive-compulsive disorder forced me to drop out of school. I then started learning music. Very tangled! I wish I knew what God wanted me to do with my life"

(Sister Feng)

✚ Pray that the Lord will make a way and let Sister Feng see His lead and know about her own gift. Honor our God prior to any decision to make, and under no circumstances should she glorify God without losing her initial intent.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 2021 Broadcasting Theme: "Come, Follow me!"

In 2021, we will encourage the listeners to seize the opportunity to respond to the Lord's call by being determined to follow the Lord. They can start from confession, repentance and renewal of life, and then follow the Lord as His true disciples and save people for the Lord's sake! We have prepared a series of materials and training courses for listeners to equip the believers to lead people to the Lord.

2 **New Version of Website:** Radio Liangyou launched the new version of its website on September 21 last year. It is more refreshing and convenient to use. The responses of both co-workers and audience are positive. Last October, a new column of "Testimonies from Listeners" was also launched to publish testimonies of the listeners who have believed in the Lord and have benefited through Radio Liangyou. These testimonies are the fruits yielded by your prayers and participation together.

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

In recent years, in addition to the concern about the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the global, many churches and institutions have difficulties in finding suitable successors. Even the presidential election of a major nation has made people sigh, "What a shortage of talented people!"

In the years of Prophet Isaiah, it was noted, "The Lord said: 'I will make mere youths their officials; children will rule over them.' People will oppress each other - man against man, neighbor against neighbor. The young will rise up against the old, nobody against the honored." (Isaiah 3:4-5)

The hardship of this era does not exist in the ferocity of the pandemic, but in the deceitfulness of human hearts. The appearance of good leaders is not easy. It is the real pain to see the wicked human nature deteriorating. The world urgently needs to continue to preach the gospel of repentance. It also urgently needs truly healthy churches and workers of this era who can witness the Lord effectively. Is the situation of "ruled by children" mentioned by the Prophet a "metaphor" or is it mocking that the necessary leadership has been lost in the current situation? Facing China which is growing stronger, it is really difficult for the Mainland ministry to move forward. Ask the Lord to call His servant leaders to emerge and choose those who can succeed.

Thank God. We can find you who pray zealously, read every "China News and Prayer" and unite together to ask God to give a strong spirit to pray.

At this moment, it is worth listening to Paul's advice for weak Timothy: "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:6-7)

Wish you life renewal at the beginning of the new year!

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Sunday



A Fanatic

“When I was in middle school, a good friend and I were both enthusiasts in radio broadcast. I had a shortwave radio at home; and being interested in international broadcast, I have heard of Radio Liangyou that time. Despite studying in a Christian school, I was not religious. Never been to church until my high school graduation. It was an evangelistic meeting and I began a new spiritual life. My faith used to be small. But after a series of events, I decided to return to the church and got baptized. As a wireless fanatic, I bought a shortwave radio to listen to Radio Liangyou. It had benefited me a lot. Nevertheless, work and further studies took me away. Thanks to the Lord that a friend has recently helped install a shortwave antenna on the roof of my house that can I now listen to the gospel radio again.”

(Audience “Fanatic”)

⌘ Grateful to hear that audience “Fanatic” has rejoined our family of Radio Liangyou. May he be spiritually helped and have good serving and testament of God in church.

Predatory Pricing Strategy

Enhanced by the epidemic, community group purchase of fresh vegetables has become extremely popular. In just a few months, major online stores such as Meituan, Pinduoduo and Didi have all entered the market and even attempted to break through with large-scale investment in the short term. Facing the large-scale enterprises, vendors of the vegetable market cannot compete and their livelihoods will face uncertainty. On the other hand, although online stores’ pricing are lower than others, the actual products cannot be seen before payment. For example, some consumers have bought nearly spoiled ribs and inedible fruits, but there is no after service they can follow up with.

(“Sina News Net”, December 8, 2020)

⌘ Please pray that online stores will not nipple up the market by vicious competition in order to monopolize the business. Also pray for traditional vendors so that they can keep pace with the times, know how to make use of their own advantages and flexibly establish their sale channels in this Internet era.

Monday



What to Do

“Last year my husband encountered some difficulties and someone recommended your programs to him. In fact, I have known Radio Liangyou very early because my mother and grandmother have listened to the station for many years. Listening to Radio Liangyou makes me feel at ease and calm. Currently my family faces a significant choice. How should I rely on my Heavenly Father to face the decision? I have never had a child because of my health problem. I have been receiving medical treatment in recent years. I am in my 40s. My doctor’s advice looks hopeless. But my family wants to choose an alternative way out which is basically the way of ‘Ishmael’s birth’. I dare not to do so and feel that it is improper. My husband also has the same mind. But he is the kind of man who accepts the opinions of relatives more. My spirit is very weak at present. The elders are more persistent and have put pressure on me.”

(Audience “Grace”)

⌘ Ask the Lord to enable “Grace” and her husband to face their relatives in unity and to have the faith to rely on the Lord. Pray that they will persevere and make the right choice.

Difficult Job Market

The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of China announced that college graduates are expected to reach 9.09 million in 2021. Under the impact of the coronavirus, graduates have to face severe and complex employment prospects. The two Ministries held meetings to encourage all regional education departments and schools to expand job opportunity for the graduates, such as recruiting more research assistants and enlarging the “Second Bachelor’s Degree program”. Moreover, state-owned enterprises and medium, small, and micro businesses are encouraged to create more positions for graduates who are also called on to serve in urban or rural communities.

(“The Beijing News”, December 1, 2020)

⌘ Pray for the future of graduates, whether to study or to work, may the Lord give them peace of mind and be free from any fear of the unknown. Let them have wisdom and insight to choose the path ahead.

Tuesday



Ganzi Tibetans

“We came to Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Diqing, Yunnan and Tibetan area to preach the gospel. Here almost all Tibetans are Buddhist. There is no Christian and church. Please ask the Lord to open the door of preaching the gospel in Tibetan area, and make the unreached Tibetan abandon their idols and accepts God. In God’s love, whether the king or common people, all need God’s salvation. So our great commission is to preach the gospel to them. We owe them the debt of the gospel regardless of their race or color. Pray that the way ahead of the preaching ministry can be guided and kept by our heavenly Father every day.”

(A brother)

⌘ Please pray for the brother’s team. Ask the Lord to use their ministry in Tibetan area and provide them with what they need. Pray that the hearts of the Tibetans will be opened to know the true God and that God will choose them to become the Lord’s children.

Tax-related Crime

The “three-fake” illegal acts refer to “fake enterprises”, “fake exports”, and “fake declaration”. A false claim of business operation is aimed to conduct false invoicing; and to enjoy tax rebates or tax reliefs for the pandemic with the use of fraudulent export declaration information. The State Administration of Taxation earlier announced that a joint campaign with the Ministry of Public Security, the General Administration of Customs and the People’s Bank of China was launched. Many “three-fake” violation cases were cracked in Guangdong, Chongqing, Sichuan, Ningbo, Fujian, and Shenzhen. The Sichuan case involved the highest amount of money through which its illegal production and sale of fake invoice software and the issuance of fake invoices caused tax evasion of RMB 23.2 billion.

(“China News Net”, December 7, 2020)

⌘ Pray that the law enforcement departments understand their know-how to combat tax fraud by fair means and allocate the tax revenue aptly; and, people who have engaged in tax evasion should make self-reflection and be willing to repent and quit all the wrongs.

Wednesday



Pray for my Family

“I praise God and thank Him for the grace and blessings. He first chose me and my mother, then my younger sister. He has changed our lives. I sincerely ask you to pray for my mother-in-law who is very tough and superstitious. She worships false gods and prohibit me from preaching the gospel to my family. She forces us to follow her. If my mother-in-law can repent and be saved, that will certainly bring good changes to her children and grandchildren. Please pray for my father who is in 80s. We hope that he can repent and be saved in his lifetime. In addition, pray for my daughter-in-law. She has been married to my son for almost three years. When she got miscarriage, my mother-in-law got someone to play superstitious ritual behind my back. Please help me Lord.”

(Sister Liu)

⌘ May the Lord let Sister Liu be brave to preach the gospel to her family so that her mother-in-law can be free from the bondage of idols and have hopes because of knowing the true God. Pray also for the mercy and blessings of God on the pregnancy of sister’s daughter-in-law.

Dispute on Rights

Dismissal during pregnancy, sexual harassment in the workplace, domestic violence... In the face of tragic experiences, women choose to speak out through the Internet to solicit influence and support for themselves; but at the same time, some are found to involve false or exaggerated facts. For example, a mother in Guangzhou complained on Weibo that her daughter who suffered from asthma was punished by a teacher to vomit blood and was sent to the hospital for emergency treatment. It was later confirmed that the “blood” was cosmetics. Enthusiastic netizens who conduct “doxing”, verbal criticism, and even send threatening messages before knowing the facts may create new victims “in the name of their kindness.”

(“Xinhua News”, December 7, 2020)

⌘ Posting an issue of human rights online can help create public pressure, but also a “double-edged sword.” Pray that netizens are rational and self-controlled and avoid doing harm to the innocents.