

Thursday



### Struggle with Drug Abuse

“One day I discovered that my husband has been taking methadone every day. He is a drug addict and he is hiding this from me. My husband has always been good to me and our child, retrospectively speaking. Always trying his best to make ends meet and our wants satisfied, he has been working hard to get out of the addiction to return to normalcy. Besides, my husband needs to travel every day to take care of his 90-year-old father. The travel which is exhausting further worsens his health. Despite a year’s efforts, he failed to quit using drugs; in a bitter struggle, he just could not get it over. He excruciates as in hell if he intakes no drugs. This was what I have seen once. He tried to restrain himself, but always in vain.”

(Audience “Heart-broken Sister”)

⌘ May the Lord of all comfort empower “Heart-broken Sister” and help her husband quit his substance addiction by faith. Strengthen their relationship so that her husband can triumph over his physical weakness.

### Be Prepared

China’s Ministry of Finance has recently allocated RMB 1.2 billion as preventive and relief funds for agricultural and water conservancy disasters. One purpose of the funding is to support Zhejiang, Yunnan, Guangdong and other provinces (regions) to reinforce its construction of temporary drought-resistant water sources, to purchase water-lifting equipment, to enhance its anti-drought ability, and to avoid a lack of drinking water due to drought. The second purpose is to support Hebei, Anhui, Henan and other provinces (regions) to acquire materials needed for the prevention and control of major crop diseases and insect pests; and to promote biological control, ecological control and chemical emergency control so that agricultural production can be stabilized, and food safety ensured.

(“China News Service Online”, April 6, 2021)

⌘ Owing to drastic global climatic changes, natural disasters are occurring more often in China. Pray for the Lord’s mercy on his people and let all relief funds be rightly used on agricultural production and water conservancy disasters. May early preventive measures can help reduce jeopardizing people’s lives, food supplies and dwellings.

Friday



### Slip Down the Hill

“Because of slippery mountain path, I fell down the slope and fractured my ankle while I was plucking tea. After having my foot plastered at the hospital the foreman immediately bought a ticket and sent me back to my hometown. Now I cannot stand without assistance. The local authorities suggested me, ‘get the verification of disability and then sue the foreman.’ But I don’t want to sue him. But they said, ‘application for compensation should be made at where the work injury happened.’ I went to the hospital to see the doctor. He said my feet injury was terrible. After the fall from a long steep slope, my twisted ankle was swollen like a steamed bun, and my knees and big toes all turned black. Due to the fear of taking responsibility, the foreman thus sent me to my hometown immediately. Now my whole body is aching. Besides, as I was leaving in a hurry, the foreman did not pay me wages nor any medical expenses. I just hope there will be compensation for my work injury.”

(Sister Li)

⌘ Our compassionate God, please help Sister Li get back her wages, medical expenses, and compensation for work-related injuries. Help her to communicate with the foreman and let him see the love of the Lord Jesus.

### Return to Workshop

It has been more than a year that a numerous of our co-workers who have been in ethnic minorities ministry were stuck at their hometown due to Covid-19. As the epidemic is slowing down, these faithful coworkers have returned to their workplace gradually. They are making deployment on various post-epidemic ministry arrangements.

⌘ Please remember in your prayers the co-workers who have recently returned to their ministry fields. Ask the Lord to grant them wisdom whether to continue their previous ministry or into another one that allow them also to share the love of Christ with. In addition, as some co-workers will not return to their fields for some reasons, flexibility on the ways of serving is therefore required. As the interpersonal relationships have been established over a long time, we need a new way and means to serve the gospel targets from abroad.

Saturday



### Grumbles

“I would like to have your advice: Firstly, how should I deal with my child’s red packets? My child was unwilling to hand over his red packets to us, saying that he could manage them properly. But he wasted the money right away. That made me very angry, and I did not know how to cope with this? Secondly, I feel miserable when encountering unfairness. One example is a mismatch of school’s financial aid where the needed students and families did not get supported. Another example is the school’s appointment of a particular person’s company as the subcontractor of students’ accommodation and its management. Although they said where to live is their choice, these students were in fact have no alternative! In view of these, we as parents are very angry and desperate! We feel aggrieved, dissatisfied, and upset! May the Lord help us let go of resentment!”

(Audience “Grumbling Sister”)

⌘ The Lord of Comfort, please let “Grumbling Sister” understand that there is true peace and joy in the Lord. May she live a triumphant life with no worries by relying more on the lead of the Lord.

### Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Ready to Serve:** In line with the theme of the second season for Radio Liangyou – “Come and act- Ready to Serve!”, we introduce “*Blessed Invitation*” Friendship Evangelism to encourage listeners to respond to God’s Great Commission and take action to lead people to the Lord. Six well-designed friendship evangelism activities allow listeners to weave evangelism into their daily lives, to establish relationships with gospel targets, to share gospel messages with time, and to lead people to salvation. .

2 **New Generation of Audience:** Thank God that the programs “*Filmanime Lamp*” and “*Like The Way You Are*” on our mainland podcast – BreakPod – have received favorable responses. Radio Liangyou’s live music program “*Gimme Five*”, broadcasting online every Monday to Friday afternoon, is also generating much interest and interaction with young audiences. Please remember our young radio hosts in your prayers.

## China News and Prayer

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Dear warriors in Christ:

“*God will make a way. Where there seems to be no way, He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me. He will be my guide. Hold me closely to His side. With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.*”

The song “*God will make a way*” is beautiful, and its lyrics touches me, too. Not only that God have never promised us a blue sky, but He even allows those who belonged to him to face despair (examples as seen in the Old and New Testaments). When there seems no way, God’s people become disturbed and confused. But let us not forget God’s care, whose love and power are still helping us every day. He will do us wonders in His time; He will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert! God has our back, and we will not be discouraged. Wait patiently for the Lord and pray to Him relentlessly.

**For Mainland Pastors:** Under a generally restrictive ambience, it is not easy for pastoral staff to preach or demonstrate the truth rightly. At the time they are faithfully taking up the duty of pastoral care, they are also taking up the many challenges.

**For Missionaries:** Under the new management regulations, the space for missionaries in the Mainland is shrinking day by day. Pray that Heavenly Father will protect these missionaries so that their lives and ministry will continue to be a beautiful and powerful testimony to the Lord Jesus. May Heavenly Father take care of each of them and give them peace!

**For Gospel Broadcasting:** Gospel broadcasting has always been walking on eggshells. In this new environment, the work is even more difficult. Pray that the Lord will protect and use the gospel broadcasting ministry, so that more people in China will become disciples who earnestly follow the Lord’s footprints!

May you grow deeper in your love for Jesus!

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Sunday



### Home in Danger

"Listening to Radio Liangyou every day irrigates my dry and crushed spirit. I can feel deeply the Lord's presence every moment of my life. Please pray for the sisters of Glorify God Choir of St John's Church and call upon the Lord to treat Sister Xiao's brain tumor, Sister Gu's physical discomfort and Sister Li's pain in the waist. Pray that God will use His amazing hands to heal them. Pray also that the God of Justice will protect me so that no evil persons in power can rob me of the home where I have spent my life since I was 4 years old, and where I have been through thick and thin. I'm 70 years old now. I can often hear my parents' gentle voices and the scenes of my siblings' playing together often appear in my mind. My attachment to my home is very strong. I beg my brothers and sisters-in-Christ to call upon the Lord to protect my home."

(An Elderly Sister)

☞ Dear Lord of Love, we pray that you hear Sister's prayer and take care of the needs of the brothers and sisters in her church. We also pray that You protect her home, grant her peace and trust in You so that she can face the challenges in her daily life.

### Manpower Shortage

With the rise in income level and the implementation of the two-child policy, people choose to employ helpers, part-time workers and housemaids to alleviate the burden of household chores. However, the current number of vacancies for workers is as high as around 30 million. Moreover, the industry is still so disorganized, mostly with poor management standard and quality. Some personnel in the industry expressed that to raise the quality of the service, more skill-upgrading programs should be offered by institutions. More attractive career prospects should be provided while rights and benefits of all kinds should be improved to attract and retain talents in the field.

("CCTV Business Channel", April 7, 2021)

☞ Pray that the country will draw up laws accordingly to protect the rights and benefits of housekeeping workers, establish a framework for the recognition of qualifications, encourage people who are interested to enter the industry to receive continuous training and to renew their knowledge and skills from time to time.

Monday



### Borrowing Money from Me

"Must we lend others money if we are asked to? A church sister requested a loan for her daughter's dance training because she didn't have money to pay for school fees. Her husband is working out of town and they have only one child. Dancing class seems not a must if they don't have money for school fees. I didn't lend her any money. This sister seldom came to church. Occasionally, she asks us to pray for her, saying that she was bound by sin. She hasn't attended our church for a long time already. Refusing others means not loving God and not following the teachings of the Bible. But I'm not moved to lend her money. What should I do?"

(A Sister, Zhejiang Province)

☞ Pray that God's Word will strengthen the heart of our sister so that she can clearly understand God's guidance. Please help her to serve the Lord and the church with shrewdness and decide with her heart to help others willingly, not reluctantly.

### Enriching Health Knowledge

A survey in China revealed that 90% of the interviewees didn't have any understanding of Parkinson's disease (PD). To deepen the general public's knowledge of PD and enhance primary care doctors' quality of diagnosis, many medical organizations in China recently co-operated to roll out a publication item named "Glossary on Fighting Parkinson's". The Glossary, jointly compiled by China's leading experts in PD, employs an interesting, vivid, simple and practical style and format to cover aspects such as symptoms, medications, surgeries, rehabilitation, etc. For example, the Glossary collects professional terms relating to the treatment of PD and explains them in comprehensible language to help patients and their families to understand PD. Besides, the Q&A section which aims to prevent patients and their families from obtaining mistaken information about the treatment of the PD.

("China News Service Online", April 3, 2021)

☞ Pray for PD patients that they will not miss the chance of treatment or the chance of effectively putting the disease under control. May the Lord grant the patients' families hope and strength so that they have more love and patience for them.

Tuesday



### In God's Keeping

"My mother is a devout Christian. 33 years ago, she shared the gospel with us - my brother, sister and I. For years, our faith has been built on Christ but at times, we are also weak and ignorant. We are thankful that God is merciful. Our families are under God's care. Indeed, we need to pray for our children. Our children are all baptized but in this confused world, they need intercessory prayers all the time. As a mother, I request you earnestly to pray for the three children so that they live in God's will all their lives. My nephew is studying in Japan; my niece has just finished her entrance examination to graduate school and is waiting for an interview; my daughter is married and she needs, all the more, God's guidance in her marriage and work."

(Audience "Three Siblings")

☞ Dear Merciful Heavenly Father, the families and children of "Three Siblings" are brought up under Your guidance. We pray that the Lord will remember their next generations. May their families become good witnesses of the Lord.

### Investigation of Violations

In China, some mobile apps will make use of this trick to open "backdoors" to collect personal information beyond the limits, to make use of such information in violation of regulations and to even disclose users' private information such as telephone numbers, SMS, etc. The information collected may even be packaged by unscrupulous enterprises and sold to third parties. The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology announced earlier that 136 mobile apps violated user rights, including 60 which did not comply with the request to rectify and hence taken off the shelf. To safeguard personal information from being disclosed, the authority will continue to investigate whether there will be any more mobile apps involved in risks of information leakage.

("China News Service Online", April 6, 2021)

☞ Pray that everyone will understand the need to respect the privacy of others so that they will not use whatever means available to steal other people's personal information. Pray also that the government can formulate more effective privacy regulations to prevent criminals from stealing personal information for profit.

Wednesday



### Supervision by Government

"Staff of the Township Government Office came to our church on Sunday while we were having worship. They wanted the leader to sign the consent to the government's joining the management of the church. We, otherwise, will not be allowed to continue with our gatherings. Some church staff refused for fear that the church wouldn't have any say in anything after signing the consent. The government officials got by force the fingerprint of an old lady who was attending the worship. They would send people to supervise us next Sunday. Although we are very weak, we still think that if they ask us to do anything against God, we shouldn't do so. However, a church member who is a rather good preacher said, 'When the Japanese persecuted the Christians, they immersed their heads in chili water. At that time, the Christians could deny their faith.' We debated with him. I'm very weak and sleepless."

(Listener "Church Sister")

☞ Pray that the Lord will give her the strength to face the persecution. Pray the church members can meet the challenge with concerted effort and be on the alert for the spiritual warfare. May God also strengthen their support and encouragement for one another.

### Behind Online Purchase

To promote environmental protection, the State Post Bureau has put in place the "Requirements for Limiting Excessive Packaging in Express Mail Industry". It aims to curb excessive packaging which are in violation of regulations. The Requirements state the principles and rules of the choice of packaging, which include prioritizing the use of reusable and easily recyclable packaging materials; not using adhesive tapes excessively; minimizing the layers of packaging, empty space and fillers; and encouraging logistics companies to establish a recycling process and to reuse packaging materials.

("China News Service Online", April 6, 2021)

☞ Pray that express delivery companies can develop green logistics to reduce packaging pollution. Pray also that people will heighten their sense of environmental protection so that they purchase only what they need and reduce impulsive buying to avoid the disposal of merchandise not suitable for use.