

Thursday



### Pray for God's Work

"My father-in-law has nasal cancer and he hasn't believed in the Lord yet. Whenever I think of his situation, I shed tears and pray that God will save him. Today, when I was on my way to work, I have a calling: why can't I be the one to share the gospel with him and lead him to accept Jesus? I have suddenly realized that it is what I should do! But I don't know what to say in the prayer. I want to guide him to say this prayer through the phone. However, he is deaf and he has not enough strength to talk. So I may have to wait until I meet him in person during the Chinese New Year. Then I can guide him to pray face to face. But I'm afraid that he cannot stay alive before the Chinese New Year."

(Sister Xin)

⌘ Ask the Lord to heal Sister Xin's father-in-law so that his illness can be relieved. Pray that he will have the opportunity to hear the gospel and his heart will be softened to accept the Lord. It is his grace to have such a good daughter-in-law. Please pray that the Lord will start His work to heal and save him.

### Counterfeit Vaccination

A suspended nurse in Jiangbei District, Chongqing, charged others' fees privately on the grounds of helping to make appointments for HPV vaccine. She inoculated the victims with saline and HPV bivalent vaccine instead of the tetravalent and HPV 9-valent vaccine that she claimed about. Later, a student posted an article on the internet, suspecting that she had been deceived. The relevant unit therefore intervened in the investigation and found that there were as many as hundreds of victims. According to a notice posted by the hospital involved, the nurse, who has been detained, was suspended early last year due to non-compliance with vaccination. The hospital is responsible for refunds for the non-vaccinated cases, whereas follow-ups would be given to the vaccinated after investigation.

("The Paper", December 6, 2021)

⌘ Pray for the government to formulate better policies to prevent the emergence of fake vaccines. Pray for healthcare providers not to violate ethics for the sake of personal gains. Pray also for the victims of fake vaccines, and may God keep them safe and sound.

Friday



### Soul-searching

"After listening to today's program, I feel like the issues discussed are all about me. The topic of marriage has to been taught from the Word of God, and everyone has to learn. Right after I had got married, my life became so chaotic. I often quarreled with my husband. There seemed so many contradictions in the family. When one issue was being discussed halfway through, my ego would come out and I would insist on my opinion till the end. I didn't read and think about God's Word well. I went to church several times but didn't persist. Now I feel that I still live in my own sinful nature. How can I get rid of it but to embrace my life and love the people around?"

(Audience "Soul-searching")

⌘ The Lord who gives people opportunities, Audience "Soul-searching" knows her problems and has a heart of repentance. Pray that she will experience the Lord and build a healthy marriage with her husband in Him.

### Caring For Tibetans

"High Adventure in Tibet" is a biography about the life of Pastor Plymire, a pioneer of Tibetan missions. In 1908, at the age of 27, Ps Plymire traveled from the United States to Taozhou, Tibet, a town on the northeast edge of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. God called him to bring the gospel into the area. Although he experienced the pain of losing his wife and children, and various cultural shocks, he still did not hinder his will to serve God. He was in the field for 16 years before he led the first Tibetan to believe in the Lord. At the Sunday Service in June 1949, Ps Plymire attended the last gathering of the Tangar Church. He has won the respect of the locals for his years of service, and 25 believers were baptized in the church that day.

⌘ Please pray and remember this mysterious kingdom. May God use the seeds sown by his servants to sprout and grow on the hard soil, blooming and fruiting. At present, there are members who are concerned about the gospel ministry in Tibet, silently promoting the action of "Seek to Bless" (Seeking lost Tibetans and bless them), and producing prayer request video clips from time to time. Pray that the Lord will use it to arouse more prayers and concern.

Saturday



### Can't Stand It

"I believe in the Lord, but not my husband. We have been married for six years and he has never paid a penny for living expenses. I had an income to support the family when I was in work. I, then, got pregnant and resigned because of my poor health condition. I had no income thereafter but to rely on my mother. Throughout the pregnancy, my husband didn't let me stay at home. He asked me to live at my mother's place instead. After giving birth to a child, I have been staying at home taking care of the child full-time. Nonetheless, I still received no financial support from my husband. There was domestic violence too in which I was punched and kicked. Twice I couldn't bear to call the police. As a civil servant, he doesn't dare to do it anymore but keeps yelling at home all the time. The child is afraid of him. Having been raised in such an environment, he is timid and irritable in personality. I have depression and thought of committing suicide. Sometimes I feel discouraged when praying. I don't know if I can get a divorce."

(Sister Zhang)

⌘ Lord, please intervene in the marriage of sister Zhang and choose her husband to belong to you and start a new life. May their marriage be healed, and the family be reconciled again.

### Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Open Platform:** The "open platform" provided by Radio Liangyou has been made available for web developers to apply for use. If web developers wish to add Radio Liangyou's programs into their own online platform, they can obtain permission by simply registering. Pray that God will allow Radio Liangyou's programs to be heard on different platforms, so as to expand the level and scope of the audience.

2 **Renewed LTS:** Liangyou Theological Seminary (LTS) has been continuously updated since its start to better serve believers. Starting this year, a self-study platform will be built on its mobile APP. After registration, students can listen to lectures, download handouts, and take examination, all through the APP. Pray that God will use this self-study system to popularize theological education, and more Chinese can benefit from it.

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should."* (Col. 4:2-4)

Thank you for using this prayer newsletter all the time to pray for our Chinese broadcasting ministry!

At the beginning of the year, let us recall how we should pray for the ministry through the teachings of the apostle Paul. Paul put forward the three elements of prayer in the scriptures: perseverance, watchfulness, and gratitude. No matter what the situation is, persevere, pay attention to the current situation, always guard the one we are serving, and pray with faith and gratitude. This is the attitude that every mission organization and missionaries are happy to see from their fellow supporters.

What should we pray for God's missionary? Paul proposes three aspects in the scriptures:

(1) **Ask God to open the door:** Although there are many challenges in different mission fields, we should still earnestly ask God to give opportunities and space for preaching.

(2) **Ask God to give great power:** Every mission organization and missionary needs to have the confidence and ability to preach Christ. For God's workers to obtain God's power to preach the gospel, constant prayer is really the top priority.

(3) **Ask God to give work results:** it is the hope of every preacher that the gospel can be spread, and the word of God can be preached. Let us pray to God with one heart, that we may see the results of our work in every mission field and give glory to God!

I wish you love the Lord more deeply!

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Sunday



### Indescribable

“After I gave birth to my second child, there was something wrong with my body. Sometimes I woke up in the morning with panic and fear, and sometimes I felt extremely uncomfortable. I don't know if I was upset, anxious, or flustered. The discomfort caused by my feebleness upset me indescribably. I couldn't take care of my children as tolerant and loving as before. Since postpartum, I have been taking medicine intermittently. I don't know when this will get better, just feeling sorry to both children that due to my sickness, I cannot take care of them with all my heart.”

(Sister He)

- ⌘ Sister He suffered from physical and psychological conditions after childbirth. Please pray that the Lord will help heal her, so that she can take the right medicine, control her condition, and have the strength to take care of her children and her body, and move her husband to care for her more.

### Management Boundary

A company issued a notice of an investigation was found that there was use of network traffic unrelated to work. Employees who has slacked off from work were penalized. The notice has aroused the public awareness to the privacy issue relating to digital surveillance. In fact, it is more and more prevalent for companies to conduct digital surveillance for monitoring their employees. This includes the requirement of sign in to work, monitoring of their online behaviors, tracking of their communication records and use of surveillance camera systems to monitor office premises, etc. The purpose of these is to master employees' performance and workload, and to protect the security of information. But there are also many studies proving that the surveillance will affect employees' active devotion to their work, reduce their job satisfaction and trigger off their negative emotions.

(“Workers' Daily”, December 6, 2021)

- ⌘ Please pray that the senior management of companies will not rely solely on technological measures and that they can have the managerial wisdom of knowing how to arrange suitable job duties for their subordinates. Also pray that all employees are willing to do their part and work more efficiently.

Monday



### Doubts About Faith

“More and more youth are leaving our church. Most believers attribute their action of leaving to the temptation of outside world and the devils or their personal weakness. What I have observed is the darkness inside the church. Young people have come with enthusiasm, but have left with disappointment and embarrassment. Their hearts are full of doubts about faith. Frequently they have been urged to serve and to shoulder heavy responsibilities that they cannot bear. Moreover, the truth isn't explored and sensitive questions are not answered in the church. I have joined the church for a few years. I know that I cannot face the temptations in the world alone since I'm weak. But I'm very numb when I think of whether I will leave the church or will be just a 'Sunday Christian'.”

(Brother Li)

- ⌘ Ask the Lord to help Brother Li to seek the Lord more and find a way out in Him. Please pray that he will understand the needs of the church and the weakness of people. Also pray that he will be willing to equip himself more and give love to others.

### China-Laos Railway Opened

The 1035-kilometer China-Laos Railway was opened to traffic last month. It will take about 10 hours at the fastest for the passengers to travel from Kunming to Vientiane. The travelling time from Vientiane to the China-Laos border will be shortened from 2 days to 3 hours. However, only freight trains can pass through the border due to the epidemic. Xishuangbanna Prefecture, as an important station along the railway, a total of 22 projects related to the economic belt along the China-Laos railway will be carried out. The projects will involve aspects such as transportation, logistics, industry and environmental protection.

(“China News Net”, December 5, 2021)

- ⌘ Please pray that improvement of the transportation network will improve the economic situation of remote areas. In addition, the ensuing development will give the local people more opportunities to come into contact with faith. Also pray that they will be willing to trust in Christ and their life can be transformed.

Tuesday



### Faith Inherited

“I'm a second-generation believer. Although I have known God for ten years, my spiritual life hasn't grown. I really want to get close to God through reading the bible and praying. Yet physically I'm always powerless to put these into practice. My husband has also inherited his belief from his family. But he doesn't understand the Word of God at all. I want to improve myself in order to attract him to follow the Lord. But I am not enlightened when I read the scriptures. I seldom pray. All these are not what I want. I'm always bound by material life. I'm 40 years old this year. It is still okay when God blesses my economic condition. But I'm not always satisfied. I know my sins, but I cannot overcome them. How can I have more strength to get close to the Lord?”

(Sister Liang)

- ⌘ Please ask the helpful Lord to use His words to attract the sister so that she will love Him. Pray that she will live with her husband in unity and the Lord's love, and that they will experience God's faithfulness together.

### Whose Responsibility?

An old man in Jiangsu, crossed a street with a bundle of sugar canes carried on his bicycle. Numerous uniformed security guards snatched his sugar canes because he was suspected of running a stall. He fell to the ground and wept bitterly. The incident has caused controversy. According to the laws, execution of penalty measures can only be carried out by national officials. Even if the old man's behavior involves illegal activity, the security guards has no right to seize or confiscate his property. The local government has admitted that it is improper for the security guards to enforce the law. They have visited the old man and apologized to him. The District Commission for Discipline Inspection has also intervened by carrying out investigation and initiating the accountability procedures for those involved officials of the local government.

(“The Paper”, December 7, 2021)

- ⌘ Pray that everyone who enforces local laws does not bully the weak and they can treat people justly. Ask the Lord to increase the confidence and strength of Christians in China so that they will preach the gospel to the poor and serve their neighbors with love.

Wednesday



### How to Understand God

“I believed in the Lord at the age of 28. Currently I'm 47 years old. My mental illness hasn't been fully cured. In 2017, I married a second-married Christian sister, who had a daughter. I thought she was the one prepared by God because I had been praying for God's preparation. She asked me to hold a big wedding ceremony. I thought: Why should I spend so much money? She values material things and dislikes my sickness. She hopes that I can earn money to support our family alone. I don't agree with her. We have divorced a year later. Since then I have attempted to get married again many times. But I have failed to do so. I want to know God's intentions for the rest of my life. I will obey if God lets me remain single for the rest of my life; or lets me be healed and get a wife for our mutual support. How can I understand God's will?”

(Audience “Brother”)

- ⌘ Ask the Lord to give confidence to “Brother” so as to let him forget things behind and start a new life. Please pray that he will rely on the Lord daily. It is believed that the Lord must heal him and be with him

### Food Purchase Corruption

The government continues to carry out its anti-corruption work. Since last year, many provinces have released the results of investigations into “the scope of food purchase and sale which is suspected of involving corruption”. False reporting of the amount of food purchased is one of the corruption tactics. The staff deliberately manipulate the scales to lower the book value of the food. Then they sell the extra food for the sake of corruption. Another common tactic is disguising the old as the new. Officials buy outdated food from a granary at a low price. They disguise it as new food after repackaging. Then they sell the new food in disguise to a granary at a high price in order to defraud people of money through the price difference.

(CCDI Website, December 6, 2021)

- ⌘ Please pray that the government will carry out the anti-corruption work continuously. Some corrupt officials have been exposed and punished for their crimes. Ask for the Lord's help to make other dishonest officials step down and to terminate such kind of officialdom culture of corruption.