

Thursday



## Raising Children

"There is parenting issues in our family. My husband hardly allows our child to have snacks. I tried my best to cooperate by not buying my kid any. For those given from classmates or relatives, we didn't dare to take home. He would throw them to trash bin right away. My aunt once bought my child some jelly candy, and before my child sending the candy to his mouth, my husband rushed over and grabbed away the candy and threw it directly into the bin. The child was scared, curled up behind me and sobbed. My husband often yells when he finds things fall apart. I become powerless in coping with the situation; and I also fail to comfort my child. I feel deeply sad."

(Audience "Sister Helpless")

✚ Our merciful Lord, please let "Sister Helpless" have the strength and courage to communicate honestly with her husband as authoritarian parents would deter the growth of children. The couple thus need to coordinate in parenting to build their home sweet home.

## New Regulations Released

To strengthen the government's supervision over technology enterprises, the Internet Information Service Algorithm Recommendation Management Regulations will come into effect on March 1. The regulation stipulates that algorithmic recommendation service providers shall not generate disseminating information from unauthorized sources. They should establish a database to identify illegal and unhealthy information, and take corresponding measures when irregularities found. It states also that algorithm technology shall not be used to influence online public opinion, evade supervision and management, and engage in activities of monopoly. Providers are required to inform users about the basic principles, purposes and operating mechanisms of algorithm, and users should have the right to choose or to turn off the suggestions recommended by the algorithm.

("China Economic Net", January 6, 2022)

✚ Pray that those responsible for network technology will be more intelligent in applying and managing data, and that users will also have the awareness to protect their privacy.

Friday



## Uncontrollable Brother

"My younger brother, aged 28, ran away from home three days ago. He got discharged from the military in 2015 and spent all money of our family over these years. My family has gone into debt because of him. He dined out frequently and stayed outside all through the night. He drinks and smokes severely and tells lies. We have repeatedly preached the Gospel to him. He promised to follow God but has done nothing to break his bad habits. He keeps thinking how to earn more money. Mother can't stop crying. My parents paid off more than RMB 300 thousand in debt for him. He worked in a casino. He was diagnosed with a high uric acid level early this year and bedridden for half a month. We preached the Gospel to him again. He accepted and said that he would go to church. Yet he is still the same old person after recovery. He drinks and lies, and never cares about father and mother."

(Audience "Kitty")

✚ May our Lord comfort Sister Kitty's family, and save her rebellious brother. Pray that her brother will repent and care about his heartbroken parents, and rely on God to turn over a new leaf.

## Tibetan New Year

While people in China are busy preparing for Lunar New Year, Tibetans are also expecting a new year to come which is their traditional festival. The calculation of Tibetan New Year is different from Chinese Lunar Year. Tibetan New Year falls either on the same day, a day before or a day after, or 30 days after the Chinese one. The streets and venues in Tibet come alive with festive atmosphere as prayer flags wave in the sky and Tibetans share their joy through activities such as horse racing and dancing.

✚ Frank Doggett Learner, the author of *"Rusty Hinges: A Story of Closed Doors Beginning to Open in North-East Tibet"*, was a missionary in Tibet, Xining in Qinghai province for 30 years. In his book, he compared the unpleasant sound of rusty hinges to opening the long-time closed doors of Tibet. He appealed to all at the end of the book, *"Who will lay courage, fortitude and talents at His feet? Who will offer for the King's service on the borders or in the interior of this vast land?"* Let us pray fervently for Tibetans in the New Year.

Saturday



## Our Naked Marriage

"My husband and I have very different personalities. We worked in Nanjing during my pregnancy. He then spent most of his time on the portable phone after returning home in the new year, drifting off and being forgetful. I felt something had gone wrong, and has found out he is in an extramarital affair with a woman who forces him to get a divorce. I don't know what to do. We both used to live in rural villages. My father-in-law didn't buy a house for us when we got married. We have been renting a flat. Members of my family are all Christians. Mother asked me not to treat money too seriously, and said that we should love each other and work hard. She told us to pursue God passionately and that God would bless us. We then signed the marriage certificate. I married him because he was willing to accept Jesus. I don't know why we finally end up like this."

(Sister Lin)

✚ May our Lord comfort Sister Lin. Pray that Lin will take good care of her child, Lin and her husband will have a deep conversation of the future and honestly confess their sins to God. May God give Lin strength to go through the pain.

## Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Broadcasting Theme:** Radio Liangyou's new theme for the new year is "Grow and Glow" — that listeners may mature spiritually, fruit of the Gospel may flourish in seeking souls, and partners of this broadcast ministry everywhere may be pleasing to the Lord in our lives and services. Our mandate "Christ to the World by Radio" remains unchanged, the goal to maturity remains the same, and in the same way, followers of the Lord Jesus must remain steadfast.

2 **Equipment Update:** Our recording studios have been in constant use — since we moved to this location in 2009 — for more than ten years now. The Technical Support team has spared no efforts in preparing the studio update since last year and has put forward a proposal. Please pray that the project will go smoothly under God's guidance and the program production will not be affected.



# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

Thank you for praying with us. I strongly believe that our prayers will be well pleasing to God as a fragrant offering.

Since the popularization of computers, message conveying and communication among people have been transformed from radio into mobile phones, and further into smart communication and 5G mobile network. Despite the remarkable progress in the development in science and technology, the Word of the Lord endures forever. Salvation aims to transform our hearts, giving people hope in this chaotic era through Jesus' love.

The mode of Gospel broadcasting has become more diverse as time changes. The difference between the atmospheric radio wave and network transmission is the media, yet there are also audience with different backgrounds. Hence, diversity programs are produced to meet the needs of different groups. The only thing that remains constant is the Truth we hold on to. Gospel preparation programs, religious instructions and life cultivation all serve the same purpose of telling people Good News.

Chinese people who share the same language background may listen to Chinese-language Gospel programs in different networks no matter where they are, living in China or scattering all over the world. The Truth from God is still the hope of inquirers thirsting for God. We preach the Good News unto the end of the Earth through broadcasting, and will persist in doing so with God's grace during challenging times.

In Mark 13, Jesus was discussing things that would happen at End times with His disciples and said, *"And the gospel must first be published among all nations."* Because of that, we must pray hard that God will guard our hearts until the Day.

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Sunday



## Lip Hemangioma

"My granddaughter has just turned 4-week-old. On the third day of birth, a patch of redness appeared on the left side of her upper lip. We thought it was a birthmark and couldn't care less about this. But it became redder and redder, and a little skin broke in the middle of her lips on the tenth day. This hurt her so that she cried with heart-rending pain while drinking milk. Now the wound is ulcerated. It was a hemangioma, said the doctor. And remarked that this hemangioma would have been easily treated if the skin had not broken. Whether it is during topical treatment or bottle-feeding, wound bleeding often occurs as the lips are affected when drinking water or milk. Now the lips are swollen on both sides. The child is suffering so much at such a young age. Pray that God will get her healed soon!"

(Sister Wang)

- ✚ May the Lord of Peace have mercy on Sister Wang's granddaughter. Keep her hemangioma healed, and by the Lord to comfort her parents to overcome all their pain and worries.

## Overcoming Adversity Together

A wide range of support was given for Xi'an in the midst of a lockdown upon a resurgence of the pandemic. Residents were ordered to stay at home and could not go out to shop for basic necessities. Hence, other cities provided support and help for Xi'an during lockdown by giving away free vegetables and fruits, etc. Qingchuan County in Guangyuan City in Sichuan Province which had been severely hit by the Wenchuan earthquake was one of the cities offering a helping hand in supporting the anti-Covid policy. Donations from 250,000 people and 64 tonnes of vegetables from voluntary organizations were shipped to Xi'an in a short period of time, and delivered to needy residents in various communities through government departments.

("China News Net", January 6, 2022)

- ✚ Continue to pray for the pandemic, and that the Government takes appropriate anti-Covid measures to fight the virus together with the people. Thank God for the donations from the big-hearted people. Pray that God will motivate more people to help others willingly.

Monday



## Heard by Chance

"In the first year of middle school, by chance, I heard a radio program. At first, I didn't know what it was. I only thought that the host had a very nice voice. Later, I learned that it was a gospel program. I believed in the Lord and kept to record the Bible words I heard on radio every day. At that time, I felt a meaning and an anchor in life. This kept on till the days before graduation from high school. Although I didn't continue the listening, due to academic pressure, I have firmly believed in and acted on the word of God. Until now, I have never given up looking up to God. I rely on Him and put my trust in the Lord in everything. Thank God for giving me a happy family and a happy life and thank Radio Liangyou for leading me to the Lord."

(Sister Zhang)

- ✚ Grateful that Sister Zhang knew our Lord through the programs and believed in Him at her young age. Having always the Lord to lead her way, she has a lovely and happy family life. May Sister's testimony become a blessing for many people.

## Fake Certificate

On some online platforms, important forged documents can be bought for criminals to use fake certificates. Since late last year, the Ministry of Emergency Management has cooperated with the Ministry of Public Security to deploy anti-counterfeiting certificate operations throughout the country. The latest uncovered cases are the responsibility of the Jiangyin Municipal Public Security Bureau of Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province. Based on the clues available, a task force was established to investigate in Gansu, Hubei, Hebei, Jiangsu, Henan, Shandong and other six provinces, and 40 criminal suspects were successfully arrested, suspected of illegally using information networks and forgery, alteration, and sale of official documents, certificates, and seals.

("Workers' Daily", January 10, 2022)

- ✚ Pray that people will not lose their conscience for personal gain and fall into the trap of buying and selling false documents. Ask the Lord to bring the grace of repentance to these deceivers to keep them from evil. May them be sincere to others.

Tuesday



## My Regret

"My ex-boyfriend and I are Christians and seminary classmates. We prayed before we decided to start the relationship. Then we broke up as he couldn't tolerate my temper due to our different personalities. We had sex while dating. He is now dating someone else and doesn't want to come back. He said that he knew it was wrong having sex with me and that he had confessed his sin to God and asked for forgiveness. God told him not to commit the sin again. Is that alright? What should I do? I was capricious and had a bad temper at that time. I regret now."

(Sister En)

- ✚ May our forgiving God help Sister En face the separation with wisdom and rationality, reflect and confess her sin to God. Pray that she could learn to let go, grow in the knowledge and understanding of God preparing to serve, and start a new life.

## Keys of Education Reform

Many high schools in China emphasize "high scores and high enrollment rates". The Ministry of Education recently issued the "Guide for the Evaluation of the Quality of Ordinary High School Schools", which takes the school running direction, curriculum teaching, teacher development, school management, student development and other aspects as the key contents of the evaluation. The Guide proposes that teaching should be implemented in strict accordance with curriculum standards, and teaching plans should be formulated in an overall manner to avoid marginalizing the teaching of subjects that are not included in the National College Entrance Examination. It also disallows, in avoidance of making "examination champions", any changes of class hours or adjustment upon the difficulty and progress of curriculum. And more importantly, the overall healthy growth of students is hoped to be promoted.

("China News Net", January 10, 2022)

- ✚ Pray that the various relevant policies and arrangements made by the government on the education system can be proceeded in God's will. Students will therefore shift their focus from high scores and enrolment rate to better build their character and have chance to know God.

Wednesday



## Identifying Heresy

"They all came here from Wenzhou to do business, and they did make some money. They said that they were blessed by believing in Jesus. There are also two sisters who preach the gospel to me. They were once very poor. After believing in Jesus, they got jobs and now have their own house and car. Another sister who was diagnosed with infertility by the hospital said she got pregnant after believing in Jesus. At the beginning, they were all preached by an old sister from a traditional church. Later, they were attracted by Wenzhou people and joined their church since then. They denied when I queried that they were preaching heresies. And grateful to God that I confirmed them as heretics, and I'm glad that I had left them."

(Sister Xiaoying)

- ✚ Glorious Lord, you are the Almighty and omniscient Lord. Grateful that Sister Xiaoying was able to break away from heresy and return to orthodox faith. May the Lord bring those in heresy back to the true faith again.

## Behind Pet Funeral

In recent years, the number of people raising pets in China has been increasing. Being regarded as pet soulmates and family members sometimes, death of these pets leads to the rapid rise of pet funeral-related industries. Business areas include mortuary makeup, farewell ceremonies, individual cremation, customized souvenirs, etc. Although the fledgling industry has a lot of potential for development, there are many problems still needed to deal with. They include a lack of an official supervising department for the licensing and actual operations of these shops, shortage of unified qualification training and certification for pet morticians, and lack of unified reference pricing for services, etc.

("Legal Daily", January 6, 2022)

- ✚ Pray that the government can seize the opportunity to support fledgling business for further development. Flesh out comprehensive plans and develop solid supporting facilities to smooth their operations. Moreover, practitioners should be equipped with relevant professional knowledge and under appropriately supervision.