

Thursday



## Enquiries

"I want to ask four questions. First, I have been living here with my husband for nine years, yet always feeling lonely and lost. Having poor health, I get irritated and tired easily and cannot sleep. I can neither integrate into the community nor find a true friend here. Second, I cannot find a direction and goal in life. Feeling spiritually lost. Third, I always feel unloved and emotionally detached easily. Fourth, my elder son easily distracted in classes. He is a slow learner lacking motivation to study and self-control. Sometimes I feel so annoyed. I'm a full-time mum with two children studying in primary four and K2 respectively."

(Sister Fan)

✚ God You give people strength. Please help Sister Fan face her life problems bravely and be more patient with her children, and find companions to walk with her and fix her eyes on You.

## Where is My Money?

Concerns have been raised over the incidents of people unable to withdraw their savings from rural banks in Henan Province in the past few months. The Provincial Public Security Bureau reported that criminal gangs had taken control of the local banks by transferring the funds through illegal means such as virtual loans, and deleting data, screening and concealing facts. The case is still under investigation. The Henan Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission and the Local Financial Supervision Bureau of Henan Province issued an announcement that they would make advance payment of principal to off-book business customers of the four rural banks by classification and in batches according to the investigation of the case and the recovery of funds and assets. The first batch will be the customers with a combined amount of less than RMB 50,000 for a single institution and a single person.

("CCTV News", July 11, 2022)

✚ Pray that the Government can find the truth and catch the criminals as soon as possible, and enhance control to prevent recurrences. May God have mercy on the affected account holders and help them get back their money, and give peace to them and their families.

Friday



## Family Altar

"My child became a Christian when he was eight years old but seldom attends church now. Accepting God as his Savior, he will read the Bible at my request and can tell the God's Word he has read. However, he does not join any fellowship. We are a Christian family but do not have the spiritual atmosphere at home. Without a close relationship with God, my husband does not understand God's Word and only surf the net on his mobile phone after returning home every day. We had a family fellowship before but it did not last long. I am so anxious about setting up a home altar which is led by my husband that we can worship God together. Pray that we can be the temple of God."

(Sister Zhang)

✚ God is pleased with us setting up a family altar. Pray that Sister Zhang's husband and son can be touched by God and experience God's guidance and protection, and are willing to worship God together at home.

## The Miao Church

Miao people used to believe in and worship many gods. Gods and ghosts have shared the same term in the Miao language. The gospel was then brought by missionaries such as Samuel Pollard to the Miao people and great success was achieved in leading hundreds of thousands of Miao people to Christ. Nevertheless, the development of the Miao church is now at a low ebb due to various reasons. According to the Miao coworkers, there appears generational discontinuity of beliefs among the Miao people. Now the most urgent task is to revive the Miao ministry by providing pastors with quality training. However, many theological training schools are self-funded without church support. That is why only the basic needs of management and teaching are met, but there is no effective nurturing for young students. Some young students cannot maintain their beliefs after leaving school.

✚ Pray for the Miao people for their generational discontinuity of beliefs. May God be merciful to Miao pastors by giving their people visions, missions and responsibilities. May the pastors be given meat in due season and bring Miao youths to God.

Saturday



## On the Wrong Track

"My mother-in-law who believes in the Lord attends pastor preaching online. I cannot understand because they speak in tongues. I said something was going wrong there, but she disagreed. She comes to stay with us once or twice a year, for a month or two each time. When she attends church meetings, which are held online from night to midnight, she always sets the volume exceedingly high disregarding if my two children are studying or sleeping. Sometimes she asks the children to stay and read something to her, but I would disagree. She likes health supplements and each purchase of them may cost her thousands of dollars. In fact, the most in her bag is health supplements. I accept her taking them, but I cannot tolerate her forcing my children to eat them all the time. I don't understand also why they speak in tongues, burp and vomit when they pray."

(Sister Yang)

✚ Please pray for Sister Yang's mother-in-law. Help her understand the truth, stay away from all extreme actions, open her heart, and understand the words of the Lord. May the word of truth shower her again.

## Gospel Broadcasting

1 **A New Platform:** With the launch of "Liangyou Anywhere" in July, audience can listen to Today's Programs, 30-day Program Archive and Streaming Broadcast. In addition to the design of "mobile priority", new technology have been adopted allowing a smooth transmission of programs. Audience can listen to the programs on the desktop computer or smart phone. You can also pin the platform on your mobile's desktop or add it to "Favorites" in the WeChat app as well.

2 **New Plan Ahead:** We have commenced the process of planning for the next calendar year — re-focusing the ministry, reconstructing the infrastructure, and relocating the resources. These include keeping our commitment to Christ, getting closer to the listener, equipping Christ's disciples, advancing in partnership, and achieving the best of qualities. Pray that everyone would excel in their abilities and work together seamlessly, that many healthy workers and churches may be built up.

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

AUG/SEP 2022



Dear Warriors in Christ,

It is said, "You can find Chinese people in every corner of the world." They work and live everywhere. Scattering throughout the world, Chinese people are facing many problems in everyday life, including robbing, illness, children's studies and homesickness. They have no peace in their hearts. Who is going to care about and comfort them?

Romans 10:15 says, "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" This is a beautiful citation of Isaiah 52:7, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" How can people be comforted by the gospel? They have to believe Him, and only when people hear His voice. How can people find God through the gospel? It is through the preaching of the people sent by God.

I have confidence in Radio Liangyou, Liangyou Theological Seminary and ethnic minority broadcast. They are not only suitable for the Chinese people in China, but also helpful to our fellows scattering everywhere. Therefore, they are saved, cultivated and grow in Christ.

Every one of us serving in FEBC Hong Kong and the prayer warriors are messengers sent by God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world by means of broadcasting and various network systems.

Thank you for your companion and prayers. May we gain wisdom from God when encountering difficulties, and continue His ministry to cater for the needs of our fellows. We are the messengers sent by God and will be fruitful witnesses for God.

King-yin HO

Acting Chief Executive



**FAR EAST BROADCASTING CO LTD**

Phone: (852) 3717-1818 Fax: (852) 3717-1919

Website: www.febchk.org

Address: 10/F, Midas Plaza, 1 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Sunday



### I Found Love

"I was infected with polio as a child. With both legs paralyzed, I hang out in a wheelchair and use crutches at home. I love radio programs and always feel delighted listening to them. Consequently my characters have changed. I have become less irritable and more relaxed. I complain less and appreciate more. I came to know God after meeting my husband, a devoted, kind, healthy and handsome American. Thinking about my life, I finally understand that God has already arranged everything for me before I knew Him. His love has made me who I am today. I am willing to demonstrate God's love to more brothers and sisters with disabilities. There is hope in the Lord. We will find love and happiness."

(Sister Mei)

☞ Thank you God for giving Sister Mei a happy marriage. Pray that Sister Mei can serve people with disabilities, and bear God' love by being a blessing to more people.

### Hard to Get Hired

Notes like "Those who have been admitted to mobile cabin hospital or diagnosed positive in Covid-19 will not be employed!" appeared on job advertisements in China. Criticism arises as this would impose obstacles for Covid-19 rehabilitators when applying for jobs. For example, some companies would ask applicants to show their nucleic acid test records of the past two months. Once the company spots a positive diagnosis, the applicant will be rejected. In accordance with China's Employment Promotion Law and the Law on Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Diseases, it states clearly that no unit or person shall discriminate against infectious disease patients, pathogen carriers or suspected infectious disease patients. To effectively curb employment discrimination, some legal personnel pointed out that the privacy of health codes needs to be better managed and strengthened to avoid easy disclosure of personal medical information.

("Beijing Youth Daily", July 12, 2022)

☞ Pray that the Lord will take care of the needs of the unfairly treated, rest assured that they can earn their own living and live on with dignity. Let everyone have a loving heart, so that no discrimination and prejudice in any form can prevail in the society.

Monday



### Think Over Again

"My egocentric husband quit his job four years ago, and is now making money by selling tea and tea sets within his own circle. Despite his limited income, his standard of living is remarkably high. Eating good food is his priority, so he often orders takeaways and high-end desserts from big-name restaurants, spending almost all his income to feed himself. He does no house chores but lying on the sofa and playing games all day. For me, I have started a business at home. I do everything by myself. I asked if he could share the household expenses to reduce my financial pressure. He said he had no money. He spares no kindness or patience to our eight years old child as well. He often yells at the kid and even beats the child in the face. Filled with resentment in my heart, I really want to get away with my child and give each other some space to think over our relationship again."

(Sister Ping)

☞ Christ is the Lord. May Sister Ping pray more for her family and her husband; build her marriage in Christ to move her husband to repent and care more about the needs of his wife and child.

### Population Alarm

The Chinese Population Research Unit proposed the trend of population change in China. It points out that during the medium and long term of the "14th Five-Year Plan" period (2021-2025), the total population will experience a zero growth and a negative growth, respectively. By 2035 and beyond, a drop to about ten million of China's annual birth population will be predicted. Moreover, China's elderly population will increase by 50% to more than double in the next decade. The population over the age of sixty will increase from 264 million in 2020 to 400 million in 2032 while the number of over-eighties will double from 35.7 million in 2020 to 79.6 million.

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

☞ Pray that leaders at the top have wisdom to understand the economic and social implications of the immediate dwindling and aging population. May they thereby initiate appropriate and effective policies for the country's long-term development

Tuesday



### Hard to Fathom a Person's Mind

"My work has stressed me out recently. I'm a jewelry salesman. My colleagues are all females who like to pick on me and attack me by innuendo. I got annoyed and become nervous at work. I'm not meticulous, but they are calculating and blame me on every tiny thing. That is depressing to me. I keep my feeling from everyone but God who knows me well. My colleagues are untrustworthy persons who are unappreciative, blaming, jealous and gossiping. I always ask myself to stay quiet and not to become one of them, but I don't want to be the scapegoat either. I want to change my job, to be away from such an intricate working environment. Everywhere may just be the same however, because man's heart is incomprehensible!"

(Audience "Brother Feeble")

☞ May the Lord who gives wisdom help "Brother Feeble" turn his eyes upon Jesus in all things. Ask the Lord to add him strength and faith so that he can face his work and colleagues positively.

### Forged Word of Mouth

Recently, a night owl beverage with an entire ginseng soaked inside the bottle becomes a best seller in China. Claiming that it is a libation for staying up late and regaining energy, netizens all rush to buy it, even at a price twice of the original one. Nevertheless, the actual effect of the drink is questionable. Behind the craze, there is the chaos of "Planting Grass marketing" refers to the consumption strategy that by showing more thumb-up reviews from consumers themselves, viewers have a stronger drive to buy the product or service concerned. Tactics include inviting online celebrities for soft selling or sharing reviews, amongst many of these propagandas are however exaggerated and even misleading with false content. Relevant departments have begun to strengthen their supervision, but rules have yet further clarified.

("People.cn", July 10, 2022)

☞ Pray that everyone would understand the value of honesty and not lie for one's own gain. Pray that consumers have the wisdom to stay away from falsehoods and lies while taking in information. Besides, may the government have better regulations to prohibit improper business practices.

Wednesday



### My Son is Gay

"My son was taken and brought up by my mother-in-law since his birth. We bought a house when my son was ten. Then we moved and stayed together at the new place since then. After entering college, he told me that he was gay. I was shocked and wondering if bad friends influenced him. Several years have gone; nothing has changed. Recently, he told me his fondness to a male is more an emotional dependence to a sexual need. My son is an introvert. His father picks him up and drops him off at school every day, sparing him no chance to make new friends. He was befriended by a few female classmates during his study in junior high school, but he later told me that they simply regarded him as a 'sister'."

(Sister Huang)

☞ The Lord who offers help please lead Sister Huang's son to the root of his needs for emotional dependence. By the love and encouragement of his family, may he actively and openly face his own weakness, seek the assistance of a psychological counselor.

### True or False

The news about the operation and admissions of "Henan Media University" that posted on the Internet was false. The content that shown was misappropriated information from another college. After verification by the Ministry of Education, they confirmed that there is no such school in Henan, and the website involved was closed. Every year during the college admissions season, various education departments and media will announce a list of "pheasant universities" to remind candidates and their parents not to be deceived. However, once these faked universities change their school names, they can replay their tricks again. Moreover, as some servers of websites have been set abroad, investigations become more difficult for the departments concerned.

("China Youth Daily", July 10, 2022)

☞ Grateful to see the learning heart of the youngsters and may they be able to get into the qualified higher education institutions. Pray that the unscrupulous will repent and confess their sins and take education no more as a business to deceive others with false diplomas.