

Thursday



No More Grumbling

“The Lord is really amazing. Seeing Him healing my relationship with my parents, I should continue to learn how to honor my parents filially. Once I met a colleague after my lesson. The colleague asked me if I had done the PCR (Polymerase chain reaction) test. I complained that I had to do the PCR test again? I suddenly realized that this was the Lord’s supply at the moment I walked out of the school gate, yet I still complained. The Lord says that we have to give thanks for everything. So I was very ashamed. On the way home after the PCR test, I suddenly heard rumbles. Then I asked the Lord to heal me. I didn’t want to have the past problem of nasopharyngitis which had blocked my nasopharyngeal tube. It would be good if I could recover after I just returned home and coughed a bit. Instantly I also thought of the Lord who had been supplying. How could I forget this? I should be grateful for the God’s provision in future. God has not left me with no place to live or nothing to eat. So I should not grumble anymore”

(Sister Xue)

⌘ The Lord gives people opportunities. But we often forget His grace. Thank the Lord for reminding Sister Xue to think positively about everything. Pray that the sister enjoys the satisfaction of being with the Lord.

Violation of Regulations

In order to lead by example and curb traffic accidents caused by drink driving or drunk driving, local governments have recently announced some typical cases of drunk driving by some cadres and public officials as a warning. The local discipline inspection department has also issued a notice to investigate not only the problem of illegal driving after drinking, but also the illegal public funds hidden behind the drinking and the illegal reception of banquets by the managed service objects. By investigating the reasons for drinking, identity of participants, venue, consumption expenditure, etc.

(“China News Net”, September 7, 2022)

⌘ Pray that people will pay attention to road safety, that drivers will strictly abide by the laws and will not drive under the influence of alcohol, medications or drugs. May officials uphold the correct values and not make corrupted decisions for the sake of pleasure in sin.

Friday



Because of the Pandemic

“Without waiting for God’s revelation, my husband borrowed money to expand our art and calligraphy training business in 2016. All the debt was supposed to be paid off by 2019. We however had to take insurance policy loans again as we had suspended classes and received no income during the epidemic. God is good. Through a parent who send us gospel messages which related so much to what we have gone through, we regained our confidence. Now we want to pay off our debt in another way. My husband can teach students online, do commission drawing and livestreaming learning. We ask God to lead us out of the predicament.”

(Sister Wang)

⌘ May the merciful Lord fill the hearts of Sister Wang and her husband with His words and peace. Let them learn to look up to the Lord intently, entrust the burden to Him and not to worry about tomorrow.

Jingpo Believers

The Jingpo people are the descendants of the ancient Diqiang tribe, which now has a population of about 140,000, mainly living in the Dehong Prefecture of Yunnan Province. The Jingpo people also inhabited in Myanmar (known as the Kachin), numbering more than 600,000 people, and have many contacts with their contemporaries in China. Although the Jingpo people embrace animism and believe in more than 100 kinds of ghosts and gods, it is thankful that since 1870, there have been missionaries who have continuously worked hard to spread the gospel. In fact, there are reports that almost all the Jingpo people have heard the gospel, and about 30% of them have become believers.

⌘ The people of Jingpo attach great importance to the ritual called the Munau dance, which is a sacrifice to the ghosts about every four years. The believers also maintain the tradition of this dancing, but they do not realize that this is a kind of ghost worship dance. Pray that the Lord will help believers receive systematic teaching of the truth of the Bible to become witnesses of God within their traditional culture. Pray that the Lord will open the way so that the Jingpo can bring the gospel to the people in Myanmar.

Saturday



How to Teach

“It is by the grace of God that my wife is also a staff in the church, and she has served in the church for many years! Recently, we found that our son was watching some indecent stuff on his mobile phone. He is 13 years old, at his puberty when he becomes curious about his sexual development. How can I share our concern with him? It is indecent to watch these things. I caught him once before, then I talked to him with the words of the Bible. This morning however, I saw him watching the stuff again. I have been reading scriptures and praying with him every night, but why was he still attracted by these things? How can I help him to stay away from the bad stuff on the internet?”

(Brother Wen)

⌘ Our loving Father, Brother Wen’s son needs correct knowledge about sex and strength to resist the negative temptations from the Internet. Please guide Brother Wen to be wise and patient and to encourage his son to participate in various interests and sports.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 **20 Years of Internet Ministry:** Since the launch of the first Radio Liangyou website on September 21, 2002, Radio Liangyou has stepped into the Internet from the ranks of short wave and medium wave broadcasting! This year, it happens to be the 20th anniversary of Radio Liangyou’s Internet Ministry. Thank God for leading us through this wonderful and wondrous journey of growth. Both radio staff and audiences grow together in terms of network knowledge and technology!

2 **New Studio Equipment:** The refurbishment of Studio B has been completed. In addition to recording production, we tried to use the new system for live broadcast earlier, and the operation was generally smooth. Thank the Lord, the colleagues have learned and adapted well, and other recording studios will be updated one by one. May the Lord bless the replacement project without hindrance. Not only will the recording and program production not be affected, but the program will have the opportunity to enter a new production mode in the future, and the efficiency will be improved.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

Recently, our colleague has served on the FEBC Hong Kong for 30 years. We are all grateful for her! Thinking that the colleague devoted her best youth to gospel broadcasting because of God’s love and call. Coincidentally, another young colleague has also served on the FEBC Hong Kong for 15 years. I have seen in this colleague full of “Liangyou DNA”, which is “Christ to the world by radio”- this mission drives and motivates this young colleague from a “layman” in broadcasting to today’s gospel broadcaster. How wonderful is God’s call!

In fact, long-term audiences of Radio Liangyou abound: Just like in the live broadcast this morning, I received a call from a blind audience in his 30s. He has listened to Radio Liangyou for 18 years. So far, he still remembers that the first contact with us was in December 2004. He engaged with Pastor Lu Wen and me on the phone. From his 10s to his 30s, Radio Liangyou is as he described it - it’s his family!

Colleagues serve on the radio, and audiences listen to the program, just as family members love each other, as friends support each other, as teammates walk together, as teachers and students learn from each other, how wonderful is God’s grace!

Paul mentions the friendship between him and the believers of the Philippian Church, Timothy, and Epaphroditus in Philippians Chapter 2:19-30. What they have in common is “looks out for the interests of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 2:21). Because they all learn to “have the same mindset as Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5); this is also what radio colleagues and Liangyou audiences hope for and pursue.

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Sunday



Peace of Mind

“After I sent out a few prayer messages yesterday evening, the nurse just came to remove the needle, and the heart rate indicator on my husband’s monitor became stable. It’s been 26 hours since he took the medicine. At that time, I was very anxious. For the last two times, it only took a few hours for an infusion to bring the heartbeat back to normal, but not this time, even my husband has used three infusions. The doctor did ward round in the morning and said that it has been converted into sinus rhythm. In the afternoon, monitoring became unnecessary. Thank the Lord who cares about our faith. Every time I ask my brothers and sisters to pray on behalf of us, a kind of peace will fill my heart. I believe that God will not put a heavy burden on me, just as the Bible tells us that all our difficulties in the world are what we can bear.”

(Sister Li)

⌘ The Lord who gives people hope, has mercy on Sister Li’s husband to be healed and get better day by day under the protection of the Lord. Grateful that Sister Li has companions to watch over her family.

Superstition Causing Catastrophe

A girl was diagnosed with rectal cancer. Her family sought medical advice and treatment everywhere because she did not want to live with an artificial anus. She was successfully persuaded by a crook to accept natural treatment with no medication and surgery. She paid a total of RMB 360,000 and more as consultation, remote physiotherapy and exorcism fees. However, her condition did not improve and continued to deteriorate. She eventually passed away instead. Her family angrily reported the case to the police. Then the scam was known to all. The crook had been put on trial, sentenced to prison and fined.

(“Legal Daily”, September 7, 2022)

⌘ Please ask the Lord to give patients wisdom to discern medical information so that they will not fall into the traps of frauds and they can seek medical treatment in time. Also pray that the government will pay sustained efforts to improve medical services and take into account the well-beings of patients, and that the public will not be discouraged from being healed due to huge costs.

Monday



Have A Lingering Fear

“I went out for a bike ride with my fellow riders. I suddenly felt tingling in my heel. I looked down and saw something as thick and long as a finger bulging out of a place near my seat. Every time I trod on, my left and right legs felt a similar thing bulging out. So I had to stop and check my bike. It was new and there was no hard object. I probed inside and outside my pants, and found nothing extraordinary! Whenever it bulged out, it caused me tingling at once. A feeling of unease filled my heart! Immediately I became alert of a serious accident which had happened somewhere about a kilometer away on the right. On my way home, I kept praying to ask God to cleanse me. I was also meditating the scriptures all the way. When I got home safely, I still had a lingering fear.”

(An Audience “Emmanuel”)

⌘ Lord of Peace, the Christian brother “Emmanuel” experienced the power and comfort of Your Words. May he cherish the security of being with the Lord; and his mind, soul and body be peaceful and secure.

Earthquake Came Again

An earthquake of the Richter-scale 6.8-magnitude hit Luding, Sichuan in August. There were reports of the earthquake felt in surrounding areas of Chongqing, Yunnan, Shaanxi, and Guizhou. The earthquake killed more than 100 people, injured hundreds, and destroyed many buildings and hydropower stations. It also caused the Wandong River, a tributary of the Dadu River, to stop flowing. The formation of barrier lakes jeopardized the upstream and downstream dwellings. Moreover, Sichuan residents have just experienced high temperature and power restriction, and the epidemic has risen again this summer. The occurrence of the earthquake can be described as “when it rains, it pours”.

(“China News Net”, September 7, 2022)

⌘ Please pray to ask the Lord to reduce natural and man-made disasters, help those affected by the disasters, and watch over the local rescue operation. Also pray for the souls of people who have not heard the gospel so that they will have the opportunity to know Christianity and find a peaceful dwelling for their bodies and souls.

Tuesday



Cannot Escape

“I have believed in the Lord for six or seven years, but I still cannot get out of my life style. When I’m about to change, my previous evil practice has pulled me back. Some sisters in Christ say that my confidence isn’t firm enough. I don’t know how to get out of it. This has been very painful. I have pushed away everyone around me. I don’t have many friends. A friend has guided me for several years. But our relationship has changed this year. I do listen to the radio programs. I know that I have low self-esteem, and that I’m sensitive and mistrustful. I don’t want to be a person like this. But when something goes wrong, all my bad habits appear. My relationship with my husband is the same. Sometimes I hate such condition and don’t know how to get rid of it. I have heard a lot of sermons, but I cannot put them into practice.”

(An Audience “The Perplexed”)

⌘ Ask Him to help “the perplexed” rely on the Lord unswervingly and live a victorious life on her religious road. Also ask the Lord to empower her to overcome the weakness and temptation.

Metaverse Economy

The World Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conference 2022 was held in Shanghai early August. Its biggest focus was how AI presented the metaverse concept. In the metaverse exhibition hall at the conference, exhibitors presented core technologies of AI and application scenarios of a metaverse, allowing visitors to explore smart applications which combine the virtual and reality. Many of these were closely related to daily life, such as assisted driving, urban governance and surgery planning, etc. Furthermore, the government signed contracts of 25 AI business projects, involving a total investment of nearly RMB 15 billion. Among these contracts, 17 signing ceremonies took place simultaneously at the metaverse venue.

(“Economic Daily”, September 7, 2022)

⌘ Entering the era of AI and the metaverse, how should churches and believers face it? Please pray that we will explore and think it over, and will look for opportunities of preaching the gospel. Also pray that we will persevere with God’s will no matter how the technology changes.

Wednesday



Pray For A Grand Child

“I believed in the Lord for more than 20 years. In view of God’s guidance, I have returned to the Lord since last year. I have also heard many programs of Radio Liangyou. So I have understood the truth of God’s words through the programs. Moreover, my son and daughter-in-law have been married for three years. They have no children. Following a medical examination, the doctor told them that my 36-year-old daughter-in-law’s eggs had grown abnormally and her uterus had also shrunk a little bit. I was disappointed originally. Yet listening to the radio programs has made me full of faith. I pray to God daily, asking Him to give them a child. They haven’t believed in the Lord yet. I don’t know whether or not this is a presumptuous and absurd request.”

(Sister Mei)

⌘ Please ask the Lord to be merciful to Sister Mei’s daughter-in-law so that she will encounter the Lord in her despair.

Kind-hearted Good Deeds

The Three Gorges Project raises the water level. The garbage originally on the river banks flow down the river, forming a floating belt and affecting the environment nearby. Mr Zhou, who lives in Zigui County of Hubei Province, thinks that he has a responsibility to protect the ecology. Therefore he has resolutely given up his job and bought a cleaning boat with his own funds to salvage floating garbage every day. Later his actions are followed by others to form the first local cleaning team of drifting garbage. At present, there are a total of 35 manual cleaning boats and two automatic ones. Nearly 100 people join this volunteered service at the peak stage. Mr Zhou’s good deeds have been recently commended and awarded with the “Government Award of Hubei Provincial Environmental Protection”.

(“China News Net”, September 13, 2022)

⌘ May God touch more people so that they will contribute to environmental protection by refraining from discarding garbage recklessly, and will know how to make good use of resources. Ask the Lord to give the government the wisdom to strengthen education and raise public awareness of environmental protection.