

Thursday



Marvelous Encounter

“The first time I heard Radio Liangyou was when I was 13 years old. Our home was in the countryside. My elder brother had always been interested in various electronic products. He brought a pocket-sized radio home on the National Day. In the past, radios were really big and heavy. As a kid, I didn’t know how to use a radio. Seeing my elder brother taking out a radio and turning on its buttons so as to listen to news programs, I was very curious. There were no FM broadcasting stations in the countryside at that time. So we could only listen to AM or even short-wave broadcast. My elder brother noticed that I was interested in the radio, so he gave it to me. It was this radio which had inspired me to seek the truth, reap the harvest of gospel and encounter Radio Liangyou. I’m grateful to this marvelous encounter.”

(Brother Lai)

⌘ Thank the Lord, who gives people opportunities, for allowing Brother Lai to encounter the radio station and the Lord, and to find the true meaning of faith through the radio. May the Lord use his testimony to bless many people.

Opposing Relationship

In recent years, people are concerned about the ongoing disputes between property management companies and property owners. The common arguments includes limited parking spaces, illegal building structures, imperfect greening, etc. Without an owners committee to handle the replacement of the property management company, some owners simply refuse to pay management fee when they are dissatisfied with the service standards. The property management company can only provide less services due to insufficient income, resulting in a declining quality of living environment. Both parties have been trapped in the vicious cycle of a no-win situation.

(“Legal Daily”, November 1, 2022)

⌘ Pray that people can understand other people’s perspective and have different ideas about problems. Hope that people can act according to the laws and work out a solution peacefully whenever property management problems arise.

Friday



No Energy To Live

“I feel that I really do not want to live anymore. If people could choose to be born or not, I really do not want to come to this world. I really do not have any energy to live. I feel that I really want to die and see the destruction of the world. It may be still good for Christians to live with hope. Nonetheless, it is very depressing to see there is no end to this life. There are all rough lives, one after another. When one has gone, there is still one more, two more, three more with no end in sight. I wonder if I have psychological issues. I become emotionally unstable occasionally. A lot of negative thoughts emerge to disturb my daily life and affect my social activities.”

(A Sister)

⌘ Please ask the Lord to heal the sister. She needs to be loved, cared for and affirmed. Pray that her negative emotions will be healed so that she will see the light of dawn, view things positively and re-enter the society to establish harmonious interpersonal relationships.

Blessed The Hani

The Hani tribe is one of the mountainous ethnic groups in the frontier of Yunnan Province. According to the “China Statistical Yearbook 2021”, the population of the Hani tribe in the territory is about 1.73 million. They have long settled in the Ailao Mountain between the lower reach of the Hong River and Lancang River in Yunnan. The Hani people adopt polytheism and ancestor worship. As early as the 1940s, a Danish pastor preached in the Mojiang area of Yunnan and led nearly 2,000 Hani people to the Lord. In the same period, missionaries from China Inland Mission led nearly 1,000 people to the Lord near Jiangcheng. Thanks to God’s blessing. Some areas have almost reached the level of collective conversion to the Lord. But the number of believers only accounts for 0.5% of the total population of the tribe.

⌘ It is reported that currently some Hani believers actively translate the Bible. There are also ideas of producing audio gospel messages for the Hani people. Please pray for this God-blessed ethnic group and ask the Lord to call believers to shoulder the heavy responsibility of witnessing the gospel for their own compatriots.

Saturday



I Am A Disabled Man

“I have too many experiences in the Lord. I didn’t understand this before. I heard the sermon today and recalled the past. God has performed many miracles on me. God never leave me. In the most desperate time, God starts to call me again. I’m a little afraid of what I have to do at present. I wonder how many people will come to attack me. I used to work for the Lord and was almost beaten to death. The Lord has rescued me from the hands of the wicked. I know the power of the Lord, but I still have a little fear. If I don’t do what I have to, the Holy Spirit urges me every day, making me terrified in my heart. If I do, I will be afraid of the wicked. I’m a disabled person. I cannot move around so easily. My sufferings are the same as Job’s. No one can understand me. I’m almost abandoned by this world.”

(Brother Ren)

⌘ Ask the Lord, who comforts people’s hearts, to help Brother Ren forget the unpleasant past, save him, heal him to let him experience the Lord’s love and regain his confidence in the Lord and others. Also ask for the Lord’s mercy so that he will no longer live in depression, fear and frustration.

Gospel Broadcasting

- 1 Send Us Workers:** Some of our colleagues at Radio Liangyou came with various experiences in pastoring, sent to us by local churches and others from overseas. Most of these have retired or are approaching their retirement. There is a definite need to recruit more staff in order to maintain our program productions. Pray with us that God will send us pastors to work with us in this broadcast ministry, upholding together the vision and mission of “Christ to the World by Radio”.
- 2 LTS 40th Anniversary:** A radio program broadcasted 40 years ago has evolved into the Liangyou Theological Seminary of today — a systematic course program, by God’s grace, has served thousands over these years in training listeners to become church workers and ministers, thus building up healthy churches. LTS has been appreciated and affirmed by listeners and students alike. We thank God for His grace and guidance in the past 40 years.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

The windows of our office face the old site of village. It has gradually turned into an area of lush green grassland and bushes, and a paradise for birds a few years after the demolition of the squatter huts there.

Trees have been cut down and the ground has been dug up since the construction of public housing in 2017. The sound of birds has disappeared and has been replaced by that of piling.

If trees can grow up to provide shelters for birds, they will need to take roots downwards and grow upwards in order to have dense canopies. If buildings can be constructed upright for people to live and work, it will be necessary to take time to build the foundation during the construction process.

The Lord Jesus said: “*Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven. But only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.*” Taking the example of building a house, Jesus explained, “*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*” Listen and do it. This is the foundation!

In 2023, the broadcasting theme of Radio Liangyou is “Take Root, deep & wide!”, together with the audiences, return to the most fundamental element of faith and lay a solid foundation. I hope that we will all be smart people, taking roots and laying foundations in our lives so that we can withstand rainstorms and face challenges.

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Sunday



Religious Doubt

"I always feel that I'm walking away from God. I wonder whether leaving God's path is leaving God. What is the path God has prepared for us in concrete terms? Does everybody have a different path? As a university student, I would love to play a game before going to bed every night. However, I feel anxious about this thought, and repeatedly downloaded and removed the game from my phone. The game is still installed on my phone. After listening to the today sermon of your program, I wonder whether I have been immune to the spiritual touch. I have been tempted by my own personal desire, haven't I?"

(Sister Xu)

✚ May God grant Sister Xu wisdom to understand God's Truth and His guidance, live in the Truth of God without being a believer of written law on ritualistic basis. May God teach Sister Xu to understand that religion is not subject to law only.

Flexible Learning

People employed as food delivery workers, couriers and drivers of ride-hailing services, find it difficult to gain regular training to add value to themselves because their working hours and locations are not fixed. The "Jianghai Xincai" College in Nantong, Jiangsu, which has been officially opened not long ago, is established for this purpose. The course characteristics of the college include a combination of online and offline teaching and a flexible credit system. After 2.5 years of study and fulfillment of the credits, the students can obtain a professional training or undergraduate diploma. Those students who graduate successfully only need to bear 20% of the tuition fee. The college has attracted many people to sign up since the student recruitment at the beginning of July. After the eligibility assessment, a total of 98 workers in these new industries have been recruited.

(Worker's Daily", November 1, 2022)

✚ Please pray that various courses will be organized in more regions one after another to meet the needs of different people and help those who are interested in further education. Also pray that the government is willing to invest resources in continuing education to provide training for grassroots workers.

Monday



Too Hard to Improve

"I have encountered many conflicts in my marriage. My husband has returned home for the summer holiday. Bad-tempered and unwilling to nurture our marriage, he fights with me constantly. I haven't seen him for a long time due to the epidemic. My approach is taking good care of myself and working hard, and I have no spare time to spend with him. Being disappointed in him, I feel disconnected in our relationship and don't want him to touch me. Am I sick? I want to build a stronger relationship on one hand and am reluctant to pay extra effort on the other. I have done more than enough. He is selfish. I don't think that our relationship will improve anyway."

(Sister Li)

✚ May God help Sister Li appreciate her husband, be less self-centered, share her feeling sincerely, learn to love and rebuild harmony in their relationship. May God also ignite her husband's passion to love his wife.

Agricultural Sciences and Technologies

In Qitai county at the foot of the Tianshan Mountains, Xinjiang, farmers can irrigate the wheat fields through a smartphone app. The software controls the dry season water conservation facility to irrigate and fertilize the fields through water control valves. Besides, detection equipment is used to monitor the soil moisture and irrigation water volume. According to the Qitai Agricultural and Rural Bureau, given the dry season water conservation facility can measure the regional irrigation volume per session, the accurate calculation of irrigation water amount can save water effectively. Currently, a series of water conservation facilities is used on nearly 300 acres of farmland and two smart agriculture monitoring centers have been constructed.

("China News Net", November 1, 2022)

✚ May God help more farmers grasp the technological knowledge and ways to apply the knowledge to make their work easier and increase crop yields. Pray that people know how to love our Earth and optimize our resources even though our material possessions have increased due to developed technologies.

Tuesday



Recognition for Children

"I have learned from the radio program ways to encourage and accept children, recognize their attainment and accept their favorite friends. Unhappy with my child's poor marks, I used to criticize and compare him with other children. I didn't like him hanging around with children having bad exam results and forced him to make friends with those with good grades. That was totally my fault. After listening to your program, I have learned to respect and understand my child, i.e. his thoughts and feelings. Now we talk frequently of many topics. I'm delighted as this never happened before. He invited six of his friends to our home and they played happily. His friends were lovely and he was very happy."

(Sister Fan)

✚ Thank God for correcting Sister Fan's values of child's education and helping her rebuild their parent-child relationship. Pray that Sister Fan can build a Christ-centered home where her child can grow up happily in a positive atmosphere.

Money Laundering

"Pao Fen" means provision of illegal money transfer service for criminal activities including online gambling and telecommunications fraud by means of credit cards such as WeChat Pay and Alipay. Criminals will set up a platform solely for money laundering through "Pao Fen". The illicit money will flow to overseas economies, and this makes police tracking of the financial flows difficult. The Public Security Department of Huangnan Prefecture of Qinghai Province successfully cracked down on a "Pao Fen" syndicate with members who were mainly young men born after 1990 and hoaxed their friends and relatives into joining the business with high returns. Preliminary investigation detected at least 80 cases of phone scams all over the nation with a loss of 160 million dollars and so.

("China News Net", November 1, 2022)

✚ May God destroy the evil plans of syndicates and bring justice to them. May God protect the young men and give them wisdom to tell the difference between right and wrong. Pray that the young men will not do something bad for benefits and walk away from temptation.

Wednesday



Do Not Want Sin

"At six months pregnant, I feel painful, scared and like a loser. My parents think that I'm poor and my life is unpleasant. My in-laws criticize me for being a stay-at-home mom without making any money, and they care about money more than about me and three kids. I'm very upset and heartbroken. My mother-in-law blamed me for spending money and said that I deserved it when my husband beat me. My mother said I had asked for it, and condemned me for getting pregnant again but not asking for a divorce. I don't want an abortion because it is a sin. I have stayed in my marriage for my kids and don't want them to become troublemakers. I really want to make changes to improve my marriage and family relationships."

(Sister Cui)

✚ With God's grace, sister Cui is willing to endure hardship for Christ. May God strengthen and comfort her, and love her when she is sad. Pray that her family will understand and accept her, and her children will call her blessed.

Be Precautious

As Esports have become popular, numerous Esports hotels offering online Esports gaming have emerged. In accordance with the "Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Minors", the minors are prohibited from going to the commercial premises providing internet services. However, some Esports hotels have transformed the Esports rooms into guest rooms and provided minors with online games without strict implementation of the registration system. The Suqian government of Jiangsu Province has taken initiative to draft the "Opinions on Enhancement of Safety Monitoring of Esports Hotels" with a view to regulating the operation of Esports hotels.

("The Beijing News", November 2, 2022)

✚ During the Esports era, many young people want to demonstrate their skills on the virtualization stage. Pray that the young people will not indulge themselves in their hobbies and forget their studies, and the government departments have wisdom to formulate a corresponding proposal for the lawful development of emerging industries.