

Thursday



My Difficult Life

"I'm an ankylosing spondylitis patient and walking is getting more difficult to me. I have been a Christian for more than 30 years, yet I have frequently thought about death experiencing pain and difficulties in my life. Why doesn't God take me? Why does God leave me here to suffer? Listening to Radio Liangyou for long time, I have got some Knowledge of the Bible. Good health allowed me to lead group gatherings in church. Wheelchair-bound now, I have felt exhausted every time. Being bed-ridden and alone, I hate to imagine what I will become without anyone taking care of me. I have lost hope and direction facing the uncertainties. Having no appetite, I think about death every day."

(Brother Zhao)

✂ God knows the pain of brother Zhao. God is the only comfort. May God send angels to help brother Zhao experience His love.

Chemical Dangers

Guangzhou announced a new policy, becoming the first first-tier city in China to loosen restrictions on property purchases. According to the new policy, local residents with household registration are limited to purchasing two residential properties. For non-local households, the requirement for purchasing eligibility has been reduced to either five years of consecutive tax payment or two years of social security contributions. Subsequently, more cities have canceled or relaxed their property purchase restrictions, including Wuhan, Xi'an, Tianjin, Suzhou, and others. In addition, several regions have implemented the new policy, that banks should treat those without a house in their names at the location of a purchase as first-time home buyers, regardless of whether they have previously used a loan for a home purchase. This also includes adjusting the down payment ratio for personal housing loans and increasing the availability of housing provident fund loans.

("The Beijing News", September 24, 2023)

✂ We pray for the government to have wisdom bestowed by God and implement policies that are beneficial to economic development, aiding the recovery and growth of various industries.

Friday



Embracing Acceptance

"I have been infected with the COVID-19 for nearly three months, and my body has yet to fully recover. I feel emotionally weak, lacking the passion to love God or being able to overcome my circumstances. The biggest challenge comes from the relationship with my husband. In this almost 30 years of marriage, I have always been hoping to change my husband who has incompatible values with me, in my way. It has only resulted in both of us badly wounded. My husband often acts unreasonably, displaying an arrogant and irrational demeanor. He has a strong desire for control, which makes me obedient to his every word. Even during my illness, he continued to use hurtful words against me. Our daughter has been hurt by him to the point where she doesn't want to come home. Through the programs on Radio Liangyou, God has opened my heart. I'm willing to embrace and accept my husband with the love of Christ. I need God to grant me courage and wisdom. Please pray for me."

(Sister Cheng)

✂ We are grateful that Sister Cheng did not lose faith during this extremely difficult time and is willing to forgive and accept her husband with God's love. We pray that the Lord will help her husband to return and improve his relationship with his wife and his daughter.

Uyghur Followers of Christ

Uyghurs who live at the northwest of China are always the news headline. They have been encountering numerous religious, social, ethnic and cultural challenges. Only a minority of Uyghurs has been enlightened by the Holy Spirit and become Christians. At the same time, they have to face the oppression from their families and racial ethnic groups. Some overseas Christians visited this small group of Uyghur Christians in this September. They said that the local Christians still had peace with God standing up to the oppression and pressure and living an energetic life subtly.

✂ May God protect Uyghur Christians and enable them to survive the oppression and difficulties and stand still. May people see their good deeds and be attracted to the gospel. Pray for the people among Uyghur Christians and that God will shelter them with His wings.

Saturday



Marriage Relationship

"My husband and I have lived separately in different places for many years. Before he would come home once every month or every two months, and I would visit him during summer holiday. Discovering that my husband had an extramarital affair a year ago, I spent two months staying with him in a hope to save our relationship. Finally, he chose to live with his affair who's his business partner. On the other hand, my mother-in-law took care of my child at hometown when I went to see my husband. Now my child hates school. I had no choice but returned home. My husband didn't communicate with me, and asked me to go home to take care of the child. He has grown tired of me. I don't know what to do. We have been married for 17 years. I cannot cope with it."

(Sister Li)

✂ May our Heavenly Father comfort sister Li and help her handle her relationship with her husband as well as teach her child. Pray that God will touch her husband's heart to reunite with his family.

Gospel Broadcasting

1 **New Program Schedule:** The new seasonal program schedule was released at the end of October. A total of six brand new programs have been launched. May God bless and use our different program teams. In addition, the broadcast schedule of the program "Beyond and Infinite" made for persons with disabilities has been changed from a 30-minute episode on seven day in a week to an one-hour episode on Saturdays and Sundays. Pray that the audience will get used to the new schedule.

2 **Staff turnover:** We will come across staff turnover and replacements for the entire company. Pray that God will give grace and strength to the staff to get integrated into their work, and help staff be understanding and take initiative. Pray for a smooth transition into all jobs.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase... For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

(1 Corinthians 3:6-11)

"The diverse learning of Liangyou Theological Seminary, LTS has nurtured unique students. No matter whether I have grown into a massive tree or small grass in the near future, I will follow the footsteps of Jesus to complete God's mission."

"I finally completed the curriculum and was given two academic awards. Multiple choice tests were not easy. I didn't pass in one of the subjects until the third attempt."

"The systematic learning in LTS has helped me study the Bible. Knowing more about how to analyze the truth on the foundation of justice, I hope I can guide young brothers and sisters to learn and understand the truth motivating them to press on toward the goal.

Challenged by the replacement of the traditional learning mode with a self-learning platform in 2021, we were so nervous and disturbed by the decision to allow students to participate in learning voluntarily and take multiple choice examinations. Students have graduated in the Lay Training Program today. Their testimonials have confirmed that we have chosen the right path and have met their needs. While what we can do is so little, we believe that God's ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts than our thoughts. He is that wonderful counsellor. Who can direct His spirit and fulfil His plan to save the world? Grateful that God has chosen us to work with Him and we have borne generous fruit in Him. Are you willing to be involved with God in His work?

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Sunday



The Confused Youth

"I have known the Radio for almost one and a half year and was comforted and encouraged when being at the lowest point in my life. My 22-year-old daughter has been exposed to undesirable web pages. I have found her masturbating lately. Feeling very annoyed, I do not know how to help my child get rid of this bad habit. Please pray for her. Please teach me how to talk about this subject with my child. I do not want my child to sink into the abyss of degradation, but have no wisdom to teach her to have correct views on sex."

(Sister Zhang)

✝ May God help sister Zhang build trust with her daughter. May the Holy Spirit instruct sister Zhang how to teach her adult daughter and take care of her needs.

Anti-corruption for Clean Governance

"Four Forms of Decadence" refers to the collective term for formalism, bureaucracy, hedonism, and extravagance. During the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day holidays, the government conducts inspections to prevent the emergence of the "Four Forms of Decadence" issue. Taking Neiqiu County in Xingtai City, Hebei Province as an example, the disciplinary inspection and supervision commission, in conjunction with the county market supervision administration, conducted overt and covert investigations in places such as shopping malls, supermarkets, and tobacco and liquor stores to identify any violations involving the acceptance of gifts or bribes, irregularities in dining and drinking, and improper distribution of benefits. Additionally, in order to prevent the formation of a culture of extravagance and waste, they investigated whether businesses engaged in excessive packaging of mooncakes, irregularly bundled sales of gifts, or price gouging.

("China News Net", September 25, 2023)

✝ Even though life has become more prosperous than before, let us pray for a prevailing spirit of frugality among all people, so as not to be corrupted and fall into extravagant indulgence. May God raise up upright officials and ensure that corrupt individuals face legal sanctions, leading the country towards integrity and cleanliness.

Monday



God Never Abandons

"About ten years ago, I was distributing gospel leaflets in the park when an uncle showed a keen interest in the gospel. I remember he even went to church with me, but later he said he would go after retiring. It has been several years since he retired, and he still hasn't come to church. Recently, I suddenly received a text message from him saying that he had a serious illness and might not have much time left. Over the phone, I led him in prayer and sent him the link of Radio Liangyou. I believe that this illness made him recall the words he had said before, and even in his most fearful moments, he would still think of the Lord. He successfully underwent surgery and gained a renewed understanding of life. He told me that he wants to believe in Jesus."

(Sister Luo)

✝ We give thanks for the gospel seeds that Sister Luo sowed in the past, as now is the time for harvest. May God continue to assist Sister Luo in guiding this uncle on his spiritual journey, enabling him to continue following You.

Theft in the Confusion

Being one of the most influential music festivals, the Zhongyuan Midi Music Festival (Central China Rock Music Festival) taking place in Nanyang succeeded in catching attention and attracting at least 50 thousand of concertgoers. Hotels in the city and its surrounding area were fully booked. However, numerous festival goers complained that many of their belongings, including tents, sleeping bags, truck campers, mobile phones, notebooks, bank cards and cash, had been stolen from the venue and camping area. Local police formed a task force to investigate the theft case and already grasped certain information on some thieves concerned and recovered some lost items.

("The Paper", October 4, 2023)

✝ Pray that more cities can make reference to the successful examples of the combination of culture and tourism and create a greater business opportunity by integrating people effectiveness and local businessmen. The organizer will learn the lesson and enhance the support measures such as order and security.

Tuesday



Changed by the Lord

"I'm much better now than before. I have been making continuous efforts to abstain from impure thoughts and masturbation. When I use my phone, I occasionally watch videos of beautiful women, but I try my best to redirect my attention. My physical recovery is not ideal yet. I have depleted my kidneys and damaged my nerves, so the improvement in my physical symptoms is a bit slow. I am grateful to be able to recover like this and I thank God for saving me once again. I was ignorant in the past and repeatedly made mistakes. From now on, I truly want to repent and change for the better! When I was young and ignorant, I didn't take care of my body and only pursued instant gratification, indulging myself more and forgetting my identity as a Christian. I seek God's forgiveness for all my sins. I was truly wrong, and I will strive to repent."

(Brother Liu)

✝ Thank God for working a miracle to achieve harmony in sister Wang's family. She has a much more cheerful voice now. May God give sister Wang wisdom to communicate with her daughter-in-law.

Chemical Dangers

Recently, a hot topic on some social platforms is teaching people to refer to product labels and directly purchase bulk chemicals with effective ingredients for DIY purposes in order to save money. For example, using sodium bicarbonate as a substitute for laundry detergent, sodium hydroxide as a substitute for cleaning agents, and selenium disulfide as a substitute for shampoo. However, DIY chemical mixing carries certain risks due to their explosive, flammable, toxic, corrosive, and other hazardous properties. Improper management can easily lead to safety accidents, causing serious harm to human beings, facilities, the environment, and more.

("China News Net", September 24, 2023)

✝ In the age of the Internet, may the Lord grant wisdom to everyone, so they won't blindly pursue popular lifestyle information and have the discernment to distinguish between what is true and what is not. In terms of regulating online shopping, let us pray for effective mechanisms within the government to ensure the safety and rights of consumers.

Wednesday



Parenting Dilemma

"I really have a parenting issue with my son. He has no interest in doing his homework. But I don't want to hit him because violence won't solve the problem. I'm confused and lost, yet at the same time, I have confidence and high expectations for him in my heart. I think he's really great and innocent. He often reads his favorite storybooks in class. I've been considering homeschooling him, but his father doesn't support it and I feel obligated to obey my husband, so I often feel sorry for my child being mocked and criticized at school. I know you will pray for me, and I believe that the future will testify to what happens today, with enough grace."

(Sister Huang)

✝ Heavenly Father, You understand Sister Huang's helplessness and her struggle in disciplining her son. We pray that You grant her wisdom to know how to handle the situation and to entrust her son into Your hands.

Research Expedition

In September, 18 Chinese scientific expedition members successfully reached the summit of Mount Cho Oyu, the world's sixth highest peak. This marked the first time that the Chinese scientific research team has successfully scaled a peak above 8,000 meters. The expedition planned to carry out a series of scientific research tasks, including setting up high-altitude automatic meteorological stations, measuring the thickness of ice and snow at the summit, drilling ice cores, and collecting snow and ice samples. The research focused on issues such as changes in the Asian water tower, ecosystems and carbon cycling, human activities and environmental safety, mineral resources and geological environment, aiming to uncover the impact of changes in extremely high-altitude regions and extreme processes on the ecological environment of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau.

("CCTV Network", October 2, 2023)

✝ May the Lord lead researchers to conduct studies with a heart for environmental preservation, transcending borders and working together to create a sustainable future. Pray for each of us to fulfill our responsibilities and manage the world that God has created with care.