

Thursday



Fix a Relationship

"My son was a left-behind child. To ensure that my son grew up and lived in the best physical environment, I had been away from home working and ignored his psychological needs. We had never been close. After my son got married, our already frosty relationship was in a deep freeze. He ignored me every time I visited him. I felt so bad and wanted to die. Getting in touch with Radio Liangyou, I was taught by the program host to pray and to take the initiative to repair the relationship. I called my son and apologized, admitting that I had not put effort into our relationship and asking for his forgiveness. Thank God for filling the gap in our relationship. It is all God's grace."

(Sister Chen)

✞ The power of a mother to apologize to her son comes from God's love. Sister Chen has experienced amazing changes in her relationship with her son. They are close now. Glory to the Lord.

Children in Distress

Guangdong Provincial Civil Affairs Bureau announced that eight departments in Guangdong have jointly issued ten measures to strengthen the mental health of children in difficulty, with clear focus on promoting mental health education, launching mental health monitoring, and facilitating referral channels for treatment. Interaction among the departments of education, civil affairs, health and wellness and the All-China Women's Federation will be strengthened. Schools and child welfare agencies will be instructed to pay attention to students suffering from mental health illnesses and children with psychiatric disorders causing distress at school, and contact the parents or guardians when any case identified. Diagnosis and treatment of psychological trauma will be provided for young victims of domestic and school violence or sexual abuse and their families.

("China News", October 9, 2024)

✞ Pray for children suffering adversity. May God give them strength to recover physically and mentally. Thank God for measures to strengthen mental health services for children in difficult circumstances. Pray for the co-operation among relevant departments to help children receive psychological treatment and care.

Friday



Let God Take Control

"I am approaching 30. My father, a non-believer, has been forcing me to get married. However, I am determined to marry a Christian. Feeling anxious while waiting, I sometimes argue with my family. All I can do is to pray and ask God to give me strength. I am willing to wait even until 40 or 50, as long as it is something that God has prepared for me. A year or so ago, a friend introduced me to a sister who is a member of a university fellowship. We both solve problems in the same way – according to the Bible's teaching. We have common values and talk about many different things. Having similar beliefs and personalities, we become lovers. I feel deeply touched that God will be gracious to those who wait for Him!"

(Brother Wang)

✞ Brother Wang has been faithful to God in choosing a marriage partner. He has realized that waiting for God's plan does not put us to shame. Thank God for providing for brother in a way that exceeds his expectation. May God bless his marriage that will become his testimony.

Colors of Yunnan

Yunnan, covering 390,000 square kilometers at the southwestern border of China, is inhabited by 25 ethnic minorities. At the end of the 19th century, there were already Christian missionary activities in China with early and fast development in the Miao and Lisu areas. The significant consequences brought by British missionaries Samuel Pollard and James Outram Fraser to ethnic minorities have been discussed enthusiastically. However, there are still many ethnic minority groups unreached, including Hani, Dai, Wa, Achang, Jino and Deang, etc. As they live in remote mountainous areas, coupled with the language differences among different ethnic groups, it is still a big challenge to reach them.

✞ Pray for the work of spreading the gospel on this beautiful land. As the "Yunnan Dialect" is spoken by all ethnic groups in Yunnan, gospel radio has produced and broadcast programs in this dialect to share the gospel in a more efficient way. Broadcast on social media platforms is also being planned. Pray that the Lord will use us to bless others.

Saturday



God Found Me

"I grew up and later served in the church. At that time, I just wanted everything to go my own way and that finally caused a lot of conflicts with others and frustration to myself. I, then, walked away from God and left the church. My marriage failed and family changed. After ten years, God found me again. I realized what "none of His sheep will be lost" really meant. I remember very clearly that the first time I listened to a pastor explaining Chapter 2 of Ephesians when I first got back to church again. I really believed that it was a call from God. After that, I started serving at a church for a year or two, my life has changed a lot. I know I have benefited from serving. Thank you my beloved Lord."

(Sister Wang)

✞ Sister Wang encountered some ups and downs in the course of her life. Thank God for not letting her go. After repentance, she had a different understanding of the truth and serving attitude towards God. Thank God for Sister Wang.

Gospel Broadcasting

- 1 Online Bible Study Course:** Being authorized by a theological seminary in Hong Kong to use the materials, we launched an online bible study course, "God's Word, God's Way - a Spiritual Banquet". The program "Book of Exodus" in phase two has begun in mid-October and will complete in early December. Pray that all participants will love the Bible, love to read the Bible, live out the truth, and become the Lord's best soldiers
- 2 Liturgical Year Devotionals:** Devotional and family worship programs according to the liturgical year will be launched in November. The programs are compiled based on the cycle of liturgical days and seasons and the lectionary. We hope that listeners will build a closer relationship with Jesus. May the Lord strengthen the program producer and the production team.

*"Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always." (Psalms 105:4, NIV)*

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

Nov/Dec 2024



Dear Warriors in Christ,

Diamonds are formed over billions of years deep in the Earth's mantle, where they are transformed by the extremely high temperatures and pressures. Diamonds are valued for their rarity, as well as their hardness and purity. It becomes valuable when it is cut by a skilled artisan, making the diamond, which is incapable of glowing, reflect and sparkle.

We're supposed to be tiles. "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." (2 Corinthians 4:7) The power of God is real. Are we willing to let the great power of God work within us?

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of Radio Liangyou Radio. It is called the Diamond Jubilee. It signifies not only the perseverance and value in ministry, but also the courage to prune. Just as the broadcasting theme for 2024 "Trim and Train!", God will strictly train and discipline His followers for His glory.

Looking back at the history of FEBC, we can see that God's faithfulness was demonstrated when the founders applied for a broadcasting license in the Philippines. A "power unlimited" license was being granted and our God's power is unlimited. He created the heavens and the earth, called believers, and used broadcasting to bring about life changes. Although there are difficulties and setbacks in the ministry, God's arm has never been shortened when we look back on history. In addition to praising God's works, our colleagues joined hands to compose a hymn as an offering to God. The hymn "Power Unlimited" (in Putonghua) can be listened on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/75themesong>.

If you are in trouble, look to God, for He is the Lord of infinite power and grace!

Connie Lam

Officer-in-Charge
Chinese Ministry Office

 **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



Facing Challenges

"I'm a 90's who made a bold decision this year to suspend my work and focus on preparing for the CPA exam. Before making the decision, I prayed fervently, unsure if it was in line with God's will, as I had no confidence in myself. I sought God's guidance, asking Him to lead me to please Him. The employment environment nowadays is not desirable, my colleagues therefore couldn't understand why I still decided to pursue further studies, particularly when I was performing well at work. One day, while listening to a radio program on this topic, I suddenly felt enlightened: Since the Lord was leading me, I should move forward with determination. Now, I truly enjoy every day with the Lord, and when I encounter difficulties, I know He is with me, guiding me through them."

(Brother You)

✂ Brother You sought the Lord earnestly before making his decision, trusting that God would guide his path. May the Lord lead him through his exams with peace and confidence.

Issues with "Toxic Videos"

According to an update from the WeChat account of "Cyberspace Administration of China", the authorities have carried out a thorough "2024 Fresh Online Environment for the Minors" campaign since mid-July. This initiative covered critical areas such as live streaming, short videos, social media, and e-commerce, targeting content harmful to minors' mental and physical health. As of now, over 4.3 million pieces of illegal or inappropriate content have been removed or blocked, 130,000 accounts have been dealt with, and over 2,000 websites and platforms have been shut down. The authorities will continue to uphold their responsibility in protecting minors by addressing violations according to the law, ensuring a safe and healthy online environment for children.

("China News", October 9, 2024)

✂ May the Lord grant wisdom to the regulatory bodies and platforms, so they can protect children from online harm. May parents and society work together to care for and safeguard the hearts of children, helping them grow in a safe and healthy environment.

Monday



Walking in Unity

"I serve online with over a dozen co-workers. Sometimes, disagreements arise when organizing our prayer content for brothers and sisters, and we've even had some disputes. But thanks to God, we're still serving together. Through these experiences, we've all grown. It's normal to have differing opinions with others, but we must learn to rely on the Lord in everything. When I err, I repent before God; when my family falters, I pray for them. The key is equipping ourselves with the truth, so that our words and actions align with God's will. I also have my own issues, and I ask God to renew and change me. When I see the intercessory prayer requests in our group, I often feel sorrow. But after considering their physical weaknesses, I feel compassion. May God guide us to be better watchmen for others."

(Sister Bao)

✂ Praise God for guiding Sister Bao and her co-workers to be willing to watch over brothers and sisters in need. This surely pleases the Lord, and may He continue to lead them in their service.

Livestreams for Health Products

A reader from Zhejiang reported that her mother watches health product livestreams daily, eventually spending over RMB 8,000 on supplements promoted there, despite her family's objections. These supplements are made by small manufacturers with no production approval numbers. Upon investigation, reporters found that these health product livestreams follow similar patterns: starting with in-store promotions offering low-priced goods or free gifts, then drawing customers into online chat groups where health product livestream links are regularly shared. These livestreams often target middle-aged and elderly people, exaggerating the benefits of the products to lure them into elaborate shopping traps.

("Workers' Daily", October 15, 2024)

✂ The responsibilities behind these live streams are complex, posing challenges for regulation. We pray that the Lord enables relevant departments to strengthen oversight, and that live streaming platforms uphold good practices, ceasing service for exaggerated and misleading broadcasts, rather than compromising for advertising revenue.

Tuesday



Expressing Freely

"When I attend gatherings, I often find myself unable to speak up, feeling quite stifled throughout the gatherings. Many can express themselves freely, but I really cannot. I do not dare. I faced various restrictions at home and rarely spoke as I grew up. A few years ago, I attended a Bible study group, I just sit at the door among about a dozen brothers and sisters. I couldn't voice my thoughts, feeling overwhelmed and suffocated. After six years as a teacher in a tutorial class, my communication skills have improved significantly. I see now that I am not as worthless as my family once claimed. I pray for the Lord to heal me, so that during Bible study groups, I will have the courage to express my own thoughts."

(Sister Zixin)

✂ Sister Zixin struggles with expressing herself. May the Lord grant her the words to speak during Bible study, bringing her insight and self-awareness in Him.

Supports for Entrepreneurs

The Shanghai Municipal Human Resources and Social Security Bureau announced that Shanghai is promoting entrepreneurship guarantee loan policies, relaxing application conditions, allowing Shanghai's young university graduates, aged 35-year-old and below, to apply for personal entrepreneurship guarantee loans even if they have not cleared consumer loans. Additionally, the maximum loan amount has been raised to RMB 5 million. Since June, the Shanghai Municipal Human Resources and Social Security and Bureau have revised the "Shanghai Entrepreneurship Guarantee Loan Implementation Measures." The new policy addresses the most pressing issue for entrepreneurs — financing difficulties — while promoting employment and entrepreneurship.

("China News", October 6, 2024)

✂ May God use this new policy to bring support and hope to entrepreneurs, leading the applying youths to use the loans wisely, making their entrepreneurial dreams beneficial to society, and driving overall employment and economic prosperity.



Wednesday



Touched by the Lord

"The programs on Radio Liangyou helped me establish a correct worldview and values. I started listening in my youth, and it answered many of my questions about faith, significantly aiding my spiritual growth. Now, I often work outside and have fewer opportunities to listen, but I've been reading the Bible faithfully for many years. Still, I feel inadequate in understanding and applying biblical interpretation. The Lord has shown me so much grace over the years, loving me steadfastly. I feel that I shouldn't waste my life but should dedicate more effort to working for the Lord. I feel deeply indebted to Him, knowing that I'm unworthy of His grace. I ask God for mercy and guidance on the path ahead, to be a faithful, wise, and good servant, shining as salt and light for the Lord."

(Brother Song)

✂ Brother Song has not been distracted by worldly matters but is focused on serving the Lord, knowing this is a prompting of the Holy Spirit. May God guide him in better applying the Bible in his daily life.

Children's Smartwatches

Currently, about one in every three children owns a smartwatch, with the rate exceeding 50% in urban areas. These smartwatches, which range from basic models that can make calls to "super watches" that allow adding friends, playing games, watching videos, and taking pictures, are popular among parents who use them to remotely care for their children, having video calls or tracking their locations. Although smartwatches help parents monitor their children, some children with weaker self-control become addicted to the watches' functions, distracting them from learning. Moreover, smartwatch systems can be easily altered, and children's limited understanding of technology can lead to excessive authorization, posing a risk of private information leakage.

("Guangming Daily", October 9, 2024)

✂ May the authorities ensure thorough oversight of children's electronic products, removing inappropriate apps and addressing privacy risks. May the Lord also help parents spend more time with their children and teach them the correct values in using smartwatches responsibly.