

Thursday



### Life Transformed

“My family background has had a great impact on my emotion. I was bullied at school which led to my timid personality. In college, I only followed what my classmates did and my values were distorted. Later, I believed in the Lord Jesus. God has changed me a lot over the past year. I no longer try to please people like before and regret my past life. I deeply feel that my current life is back to normal, and I now know what the Lord does not allow me to do. Thank God for changing me. Although I am still not fully adjusted to this change, I am willing to follow the Lord’s teachings and let Jesus take control of my life. I hope that my life will influence my classmates, leading them to know the Savior of Life, Jesus.”

(Sister Song)

✂ Sister Song’s life has been transformed by the Lord. She no longer conforms to this world, but instead relies on the Lord for her life. She is also willing to witness for the Lord and influence her classmates. May the Lord lead her journey ahead.

### Travel Trap

“An elderly person ended up buying an unreturnable seaside property while travelling.” Recently, a family in Hubei was troubled by this issue, and many netizens have had similar experiences too. A netizen from Hubei explained that his mother was recommended to join a low-priced tour of which a visit to seaside properties was included. The salespeople convinced his mother that part of her payment would be offset if she referred someone to a purchase as well. What’s more infuriating is that his mother purchased the property at four to five times its market value. Since the sales contract is legally binding and the price doesn’t exceed the maximum set by the local housing bureau, it’s difficult to recover the money unless fraud can be proven.

(“Beijing Youth Daily”, December 9, 2024)

✂ Lord, human hearts are deceitful above all things. In recent years, many scams and unlawful sales have targeted the elderly. Pray for wisdom for law enforcement to combat these schemes. May the Lord also move the younger generation to care more for their elderly relatives.

Friday



### Accepting Challenges

“I am a university teacher. With the blessings of God, I have received recognition from the school, allowing me to teach while also taking on administrative work. I just wanted to focus on teaching; interacting with young people brings me great joy. I have very poor administrative skills and was unsure how to choose my path. I reached out to Radio Liangyou and got advice from the host. He encouraged me to look at things from a positive perspective. After a period of adaptation, I have noticed that the administrative work greatly improved my interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. I have learned to approach problems from a broader perspective, which also improved my teaching — something I never expected. Thank you for God’s blessing.”

(Brother Wu)

✂ Thank the Lord for guiding Brother Wu to have a different perspective in an unfamiliar work scope. May the Lord continue to help him influence lives through his teaching, so that young students can see the light of love and accept the Lord as their personal Savior.

### Overwhelming Pressure

Guizhou was once one of the economically under-developed provinces in China, with over 34 million people, but only 300,000 believers, accounting for 1% of the population. Among these Christians, 80% are ethnic minorities. Despite long-standing restrictions, local Bouyei and Sui church workers strive to maintain their ministries. However, due to various pressures, they face significant struggles in meeting daily needs. Believers’ lives are difficult, church offerings have declined, and pastors cannot meet their family expenses. As a result, many have left their congregations to work in other provinces.

✂ Please remember the pastoral needs of the Bouyei church in Guizhou. Many church workers must leave their hometowns, and some pastors are forced to abandon their ministry to earn a living elsewhere. May the Lord have mercy on His servants, helping them overcome hardships and live victorious lives that glorify His name. Pray for the provision and strength needed for these servants to remain faithful to their flocks.

Saturday



### Perplexing Adolescence

“I grew up in Sunday school. When I was about to enter high school, I had to return to my hometown school due to my household registration. The new environment and classmates have led to my persistent emotional struggles. I felt that my parents weren’t helping me. Since then, I became reluctant to pray and go to church. Currently I am in college, I feel lost and aimless. I know that I should study hard, but I have no motivation. I have gone to church again during the summer vacation. But I feel very tired afterward, interacting with others drained me even more. There is no reason to be happy, and I feel bad in all aspects. I cannot sleep well, and I once visited a doctor who said it wasn’t depression. I really hope that I will be brightened up. Please pray for me.”

(Sister Xu)

✂ Sister Xu has lost motivation in her life. Ask the Lord to revive her inner life and make her become passionate again so that she will know the meaning of life. It is hoped that her body, mind and soul will flourish in the Lord.

### Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Broadcast Dreamwork 2.0:** Broadcast Dreamwork is reinstated in 2024, igniting the listener’s dream and creativity. Radio Liangyou has made instructional short courses for this purpose, with online forums on related skills or queries. Last Christmas, selected listeners played a part in an original Christmas radio drama. The dedicated website for Broadcast Dreamwork has been set up, where all the newly created masterpieces will be made available — a space for every dreamer budding with passion and commitment.

2 **Seminary Activities:** In November and December, Liangyou Theological Seminary hosted a series of activities to again link up individuals, boost interactions, and develop affiliation among listeners. These included an online symposium “Work of the Holy Spirit in Scripture”, “Unforgettable Christian Service” Article Solicitation, and “For Dear Jesus” Creative Gift Design campaign.

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.”

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

Relying on God and not on our own wisdom is a consistent biblical teaching. While we understand this truth, how often do we fall short in its practice?

The height of civilization is a collective achievement of our “wisdom.” Advances in thought, breakthroughs in technology, improvements in medicine, progress in the economy, and prosperity in society have woven an increasingly large safety net for humanity, providing more and more protection and dependence.

Yet, no matter how hard we strive, history bears witness to our limitations: relentless wars, emerging diseases, and unpredictable natural disasters continue to leave humanity helpless.

Amid these global challenges, our broadcasting ministry seems equally fraught with difficulties. Determined resolve, rich experience, and professional skills are insufficient to overcome all obstacles.

As we begin a new year, our greatest need is to bow before God in prayer, trusting Him wholeheartedly. We need your prayers more than ever, for the gospel to spread in China, and for FEBC Hong Kong’s ministry to bear fruit. May our prayers be a sweet fragrance to God, and may He guide us on our path!

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Sunday



### The Prodigal Returns

"I believed in Jesus since childhood, but I walked a crooked path due to my own rebellion, especially being bound by gambling. My mother always encouraged me to trust in the Lord and return to church. At that time, I searched online for testimonies from brothers and sisters, which had a great impact on me. I felt deeply sinful and unworthy of God's grace. I prayed tearfully, asking God to keep me from the temptation of gambling. I thank God for not abandoning me and for continuing to seek me out. Over the past few years, God has helped me change many bad habits. I'm deeply grateful for how God redeemed my life and for the nourishment I've received from Radio Liangyou."

(Brother He)

✂ Although Brother He took many detours, the Lord's love never left him. By relying on the Lord, Brother He experienced a transformed life. May the Lord use his testimony to change others as well.

### Medical Escort Scalpers

Xiao Liu's mother felt sick, but unfortunately, he was out of town and could not accompany her to the hospital. Then Liu found a medical escort online for help. The medical escort suggested making an appointment with a well-known local physician. Liu found that both the general and specialist consultations of the cardiac rehabilitation clinic showed "fully booked". The medical escort indicated that he could secure an appointment, but there would be an additional fee. How did medical escort manage to get an appointment that patients could not? It is understood that securing appointments at hospitals is similar to grabbing train tickets. Some escorts may be former hospital employees with connections. Others might use familiar patients to grab popular slots first, and then return them if not needed.

("Worker Daily", December 7, 2024)

✂ May the Lord help relevant departments improve the appointment system to eliminate scalpers, and establish service regulations for the medical escorting service so that family members and patients can use these services in a relieved way. It is hoped that medical resources will become increasingly abundant to allow patients to receive better treatment.

Monday



### Life with Light

"Our Heavenly Father didn't give me bright eyes, but He kept my heart's eyes from being blinded. Every day is so fulfilling. I practice the electronic keyboard and learn braille. I created an online group, over 30 visually impaired brothers and sisters learning hymns together. We encourage one another and pray for each other during this learning journey. I am a slow learner, and my memory isn't as good as it used to be, but I thank God for not letting me give up. I believe that with Jesus Christ, perseverance will bring rewards. I've started teaching friends how to memorize lyrics using braille, and I'm deeply moved by their eagerness to learn. This motivates me even more to help them."

(Brother Hui)

✂ Thank the Lord for giving Brother Hui the greatest light — a positive life and clarity of heart. May the Lord guide him to help more visually impaired friends, learn knowledge in various areas and become a testimony to those who have not yet come to faith.

### Popular Internet Slangs

Popular slangs on the internet have become an important way for young people to express their feelings and thoughts. However, some bad taste and vulgar words, and even "lame jokes" implying violence and discrimination, also quietly emerge with a trend of spreading to young people. In a living environment penetrated by the Internet, it is impossible to prevent children from being affected by it. What can be done is to think about how to protect the children. On the one hand, there is a need to strengthen the supervision of the internet platforms. On the other hand, considering the reading content and reading modes of young people, it is necessary to inspire them to read more classic texts and use more beautiful words to resist the influence of "lame jokes" on the Internet.

("China Youth Daily", December 12, 2024)

✂ May the Lord give parents, teachers and the society more wisdom and strength to guide children so that they can distinguish between good and evil in the internet language and establish a positive way of thinking. Please pray that the Lord will protect the Internet environment and make it a platform for spreading truth, goodness and beauty.

Tuesday



### The Lord Does Not Abandon

"My mother has believed in the Lord for decades and has always encouraged me to trust in Jesus. I often made excuses, thinking it was something for older people. However, over the years, my marriage and health have been in chaos. My son is addicted to gambling, and I am suffering from cervical cancer. In the hospital, a sister shared the gospel with me. My initial motivation for believing in Jesus was not pure; I wanted healing. As I have experienced His miraculous grace, and my health has been preserved. Under my urgent prayers, my son has also stopped gambling. I hope my husband and son will believe in Jesus and not remain hard-hearted as I once was."

(Sister Zhuo)

✂ Sister Zhuo's experience shows that God truly never abandons anyone. Although she faced trials, her life was completely transformed by the Lord, which is the greatest grace and blessing. Pray for her husband and son to believe in the Lord soon.

### Gastric Cancer

Recent data from the National Cancer Center have indicated that the number of gastric cancer patients nationwide exceeds 350,000 and that gastric cancer ranks fifth among all malignant tumors. Moreover, the number of deaths exceeds 260,000, ranking third among all malignant tumors; and the occurrence of gastric cancer among young people is on the rise. Xing Jie, deputy chief physician of the Digestive Center of Beijing Friendship Hospital affiliated to Capital Medical University in Beijing, once has reminded that some bad lifestyles can easily increase the risk of gastric cancer. From the aspect of diet, foods high in salt and oil as well as pickled and grilled foods may contain carcinogens. Adhering to a healthy lifestyle, improving quality of life, managing stress and regular medical examinations are effective measures to prevent gastric cancer.

("Beijing Youth Daily", December 12, 2024)

✂ May the Lord to comfort and heal the sick people, and give them the strength and courage to face treatment. Pray that they can all establish a good and healthy lifestyle, refrain from bad eating habits, pay attention to medical examinations so as to protect their bodies.

Wednesday



### Become Light in Workplace

"My job is quite stressful, affecting my emotions and life. I have been considering whether to change companies. But due to the poor overall environment and I dare not make a decision. My introverted personality sometimes makes me timid. Thank God for His provision. The new company I joined is quite good and welcomes newcomers. They provide great opportunities for new employees. It aligns well with my profession and allows me to learn new skills. I am very grateful to God. I hope that I can witness Him in my workplace and influence others at work with a grateful heart. I also want to thank the hosts of Radio Liangyou for giving me guidance and praying for me."

(Sister Huang)

✂ Although Sister Huang has experienced struggles at work, the Lord has prepared the best for her. May the Lord use Sister Huang as a good testimony so that she will be the "light and salt" in the workplace.

### Frauds of Winning

Ms. Li received a delivery package containing a winning flyer that prompted her to scan a QR code to claim her prize. Believing she had truly won, she scanned the code and joined a group where members shared that they earn money by completing tasks given out in the group. Ms. Li followed the instructions and did the tasks seriously. After she had successfully obtained a rebate of more than RMB 300, she increased her investment. The customer service asked her to withdraw cash from the bank and send it by delivery to top up. The police received the fraud alert and arrived in time to stop the package. Ms. Li, thus, did not lose her money. Nowadays, scammers have changed their tactics to evade detection, shifting from direct transfers to mailing cash, causing individuals to transfer their assets unknowingly.

("CCTV News App", December 6, 2024)

✂ May the Lord help the police strengthen their efforts in cracking down on fraud cases and increase the penalties for such crimes to raise the cost for criminals. May relevant departments enhance fraud prevention education so that citizens can recognize scams early and prevent losses before they occur.