

Thursday



### Valued by God

“My life was chosen by God from my mother's womb. At that time, family planning was implemented and the concerned department asked my mother to get sterilized. Then she was found to have been pregnant. As my mother dedicated me to the Lord, I have been led by God for more than 30 years. God has given me a pious Christian wife. My job has been even more blessed by God. I major in accounting. I once refused my boss' request in making false accounts. I would rather not get the job than offend God. In this way, I passed the trial from the boss. He later promoted me to manager and gave me shares. Putting God first in life will not bring about a loss.”

(Brother Wu)

⌘ Brother Wu lives out the glory of the Lord in the workplace. Those who respect the Lord will be respected by Him. May the Lord continue to lead him in the workplace.

### Improving Medical Insurance

Recently, the Beijing Municipal Medical Security Bureau has issued a reimbursement policy for “improving the medical insurance for Chinese herbal formula granules.” In order to support the clinical standardized management of Chinese herbal formula granules, enhance rational use of Chinese medicines, increase the efficiency of using the medical insurance fund, the policy has formulated the standards of medical insurance payment for 200 types of these granules. Patients and the medical insurance fund will share the costs in accordance with the policy. Medical insurance departments at all levels should optimize and adjust their information systems in a timely manner, and regard the quality of granule data as an important part of the daily supervision.

(“The Beijing News”, February 9, 2025)

⌘ Pray that the new policy can protect people's health and raise the efficiency of using the medical insurance fund. And all supervisory authorities will implement the policy with integrity so that citizens will enjoy high-quality and affordable herbal treatment.

Friday



### Marital Relationship

“My husband and I believed in the Lord Jesus in college and we got married after our graduation. With the birth of our child, we were being overwhelmed by all kinds of trivial family matters, financial problems, and the problems with the in-laws. Our relationship with God became distant and we had no more church life. My husband turned out to cheat on me, but the church later helped us resolve the issue. He confessed and repented, and our relationship was temporarily maintained. We have resumed church life and attended marriage counseling. However, I still cannot accept him, falling into extreme pain. I want to divorce and escape from all these. Please ask the Lord to help me truly forgive him.”

(Sister Shuang'er)

⌘ May the Lord give Sister Shuang'er comfort and help, guiding her to get this difficult period over. Only if the Lord gives her strength can she learn to forgive and let her marriage relationship be re-established.

### Caring Kham People

The Kham people form a branch of the Tibetan ethnic group. They live in the Hengduan mountainous area. It includes the Qamdo area in Tibet, the Garze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture and the Muli County of Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture in Sichuan, the Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Yunnan, and the Yushu Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Qinghai. In recent years, Chinese churches have sent co-workers to make efforts in these areas and lead the Kham Tibetans to the faith in the Lord. These people are deeply rooted in their culture and life, but some gospel fruits borne after years of hard work. Shepherding Kham believers is very challenging. Some of them appear to be very spiritual, but they actually seek material or financial benefits.

⌘ Pray for the missionaries who pay efforts silently. Ask the Lord to offer them love, perseverance and persistence so that they can be faithful. It is also grateful to find that the churches in the areas are able to shoulder the mission and actively train young people to participate in missionary services.

Saturday



### Life Stages

“I went out to work when I was a teenager. I have been wandering about for more than ten years. If I were not protected by the Lord Jesus, I would have experienced more sufferings. Thank God for leading me to Radio Liangyou. Every time I listen to it, there is comfort for my soul. The gospel messages have always reminded me to maintain my faith and pursue unremittingly, enabling me to find the direction amid perplexity and frustration. Radio Liangyou is an indispensable part of my life. Thank you for your industrious and selfless dedication. You are not only a broadcaster, but also a companion. Your light can touch every soul that longs for warmth and encouragement.”

(Sister Mu)

⌘ Lord has accompanied Sister Mu along her journey of growth. Every experience in her life has been arranged by the Lord. Pray that the sister can rely on the Lord to become strong and courageous amid her weakness.

### Gospel Broadcasting

1 **Thru the Bible:** The five-year “Thru the Bible” Bible study program will officially finish at the end of March. Recording of the sermons has been completed. The remaining procedures are the program host's recording and the post-production mixing. Thanks should go to the hard work of the program team and the support of our ministry partners. These can bring solid biblical explanations to our listeners and also help believers understand the essence of Christian truth. Many listeners have benefited greatly from this.

2 **Extended Learning:** Liangyou Theological Seminary has launched an extended learning program “Lay Training Program III” to train students how to answer questions in a written text form. It is hoped that through the step-by-step guidance, students will be able to master the structure and layout of articles. They will be able to handle proficiently in various aspects from sharing of personal testimonies to preparation of sermons.

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

Starting from November 28, 2024, the “Church Year Devotions” had been broadcast on Radio Liangyou and Sooradio to tie in with the Advent. They were written by pastors and seminary teachers, and recorded by our colleagues. Mainland listeners who were relatively unfamiliar with the church calendar expressed that they had been greatly benefited. More than 70 churches and institutions have subscribed it. We were grateful for this.

This year's Lent lasts from March 5 to April 17. These 40 days symbolize 40 days and nights of the Lord Jesus' fasting in the wilderness. Therefore, we should take the opportunity of Lent to imitate Jesus Christ and embark on a spiritual journey of wilderness to have spiritual devotions and introspection, meditate, pray, and practice walking the path of sufferings with the Lord Jesus. As in Romans 12:1-2, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

In those days, the Lord Jesus began his missionary journey after fasting in the wilderness. He went through every town and village, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. (Matthew 9:35). We should imitate and follow Him, be sensitive to the people and things around us, seize opportunities to care for and shepherd those in need, and preach the gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven.

May we walk with the Lord Jesus during the Lent!

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Sunday



### Counting God's Grace

"My house is a rental property. Once the tenant turned off the electricity main switch to repair a broken appliance. My son pulled the handle unknowingly. I was too late to stop him and rushed to see the tenant who said that the electricity turned on just after the wiring was finished. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable. Thank God for His protection. My son is of marriageable age but doesn't have a so-called decent job. A girl has been introduced to him whom she is happy to accept since she was told that we were a Christian family. To her, Christians are very good people. It is all God's grace which is limitless."

(Sister Hope)

⌘ Feeling grateful, Sister Hope keeps counting God's grace. May God use her to encourage more people. Everything we need is ready in God.

### New Teaching Standards

The Ministry of Education has recently released 758 newly developed or revised standards for professional teaching in vocational education covering 52.9% of all 1,434 majors listed in the Catalogue of Vocational Education Programs. The new standards are designed to align with technological advancements, with a view to adapting to the new needs. The new standards emphasize the higher education teaching requirements of the system design, optimize the institutional framework, strengthen the cultivation of comprehensive vocational quality and action capabilities, and integrate digitalization and artificial intelligence into professional teaching. Schools are allowed flexibility to tailor their own programs and are encouraged to enhance the capacity of teachers and administrators for effective implementation of the new standards.

("China News", February 11, 2025)

⌘ Pray that schools will meet the needs of the changing times, and the new guidelines will promote educational reform and enhance talent training. May students be helped to develop through learning to face the changing times.

Monday



### Making Diligent Efforts

"I listened to Radio Liangyou when I was a new believer. Your broadcast helped me grow in my understanding of the Bible. What I learnt has set my mind to take the road of total dedication to God. I also prayed and asked God to change the direction of my life. Thank God for His step-by-step guidance enabling me to establish a local church and calling me to serve Him full-time. I introduced Radio Liangyou to my Christian brothers and sisters as well as friends. My sisters and I listen to the Bible study on the radio every morning which is very good nurturing and training."

(Brother Duoma)

⌘ God has led Brother Duoma to grow in the truth. Thankful to see Duoma working for God. May God continue to use him. May more people grow in the grace and knowledge of God through the broadcast.

### Internet Water Army

Recently, Sichuan Public Security Department successfully detected a number of internet water army cases. 27 suspects have been arrested in different provinces all over the country, and people have been successfully disconnected from the transaction platform of a nationwide internet water army. Engaged in internet water armies for many years, the mastermind is very familiar with the rules of the major platforms. Since the short video market has peaked as there is increased demand, orders keep coming. Daily net profit is three to four thousand RMB. False flow of data is generated and purposeful comments are posted to manipulate consumers' trust in products. Company's fraudulently acquired brand reputation has harmed the fair competition of a market.

("Chengdu Economic Daily", February 11, 2025)

⌘ Pray that the departments concerned can strengthen the supervision on online sales platforms, require platforms to develop technology to identify brushing scams, and timely remove false reviews, so that consumers can make an informed choice when it comes to purchasing a product.

Tuesday



### Bittersweet

"I am blind and living on my own. I had a very tough time over the past years taking care of my paralyzed brother. I endured all these things for Christ's sake and for my elder brother. After my brother passed away, I live alone again feeling much more relaxed. I like playing electric piano and flute, writing poems and lyrics and singing them out. I won't say I have done something great but we need more fun in our life. Feeling more grateful when singing, I experience God's grace every day. God does not treat me poorly. I am satisfied with a simple life. I can even enjoy free nursing service in hospital under hot weather. God gives infinite supply."

(Brother Tang)

⌘ Thank God for using suffering to mature Brother Tang who can sing Hallelujah in all circumstances. God must be pleased with Tang listening to his songs and music. Thank God for suppling every need of Tang's.

### Obstruction of Fire Escapes

The recent fires in Beijing and Hebei have highlighted the problem of occupied fire escapes. Surveys have shown that fire escapes in a number of small districts have been occupied by miscellaneous objects and private cars, seriously hindering emergency rescue. Residents are generally not alert while property companies are not able or unauthorized to clear the items, especially those having a certain value. Existing problems include evidence collection, imposition of penalties and co-ordination. Experts have suggested that law enforcement departments should strengthen co-operation and take prompt enforcement action, enhance safety awareness of residents and optimize the spatial design of small districts in order to solve the problem.

("Legal Daily", February 11, 2025)

⌘ May the government departments co-operate by conducting prompt inspections upon receipt of reports and pursuing offenders who have blocked the fire escapes. May God change the people to care more about their community and be aware that convenience comes with risks.

Wednesday



### God will not Forget

"Being a Christian for a few months in 2013, I didn't know much about the Bible and Jesus. One morning, my chest hurt so much that I even forgot to pray. Suddenly, I received a text message from a Christian sister. It said, 'Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our Salvation. Selah.' I felt calm reading the message and prayed silently. The pain eased. Then I worked and wondered how she knew that I was in great distress and needed God's word at that moment. When I talked to her about this later, she said she had been touched to send me the message. Oh Lord, I have forgotten You but You have not forgotten me. You sent the sister to comfort me."

(Brother Li)

⌘ Thank God for keeping Brother Li safe. Though we forget, God will not. Brother Li has experienced God's amazing grace. May he be a witness for God to share the gospel with more people.

### Pay for Convenience

Shuttle buses are the common choice for taking tourists from the entrance of a scenic area to the main attraction, or visiting different attractions. However, complaints of overcharging, poor services and forced consumption against scenic areas have emerged. A netizen shared his experience being asked to hire a shuttle as the car park was full. The whole story turned out to be a lie. Besides, the entrance of some scenic areas is several kilometers away from the main attraction. No physical separation of lanes creates danger as pedestrians and cars compete for space. It is suspected that the scenic spots are designed and arranged to make profit by providing shuttle bus service.

("People's Daily", February 10, 2025)

⌘ Pray that the departments concerned can re-examine the facilities and charges of scenic areas. Penalties should be imposed for deliberately overcharging tourists. Good shuttle bus service should be provided to serve tourists and protect the environment as intended.