

Thursday



Victory through the Lord

"My husband's hypertension and hyperglycemia left him paralyzed and unable to take care of himself. I took him with me to work since I needed money for both my children's tuition fees and my husband's medical treatment. However arduous or exhausting the tasks were, I did not complain knowing that I was doing this for God. My husband became a Christian through my influence. The pastor and fellow Christians have been exceptionally kind to us, visiting us every Thursday afternoon. My husband's health has greatly improved by God's grace. My daughter has got a job, and my son gets accepted to college. It is You, my Lord, who have saved us and enabled me to face everything courageously."

(Sister Zhang)

- ✂ May the Lord watch over and heal Sister Zhang's husband and give him strength and health. May God meet her needs and bless her in her work and family. Pray that they will stay strong in the Lord.

Flat Braille

Recently, netizens discovered that the Braille on a signboard aboard a high-speed train was printed flat, rendering it impossible to perceive through touch. While Braille markings on some high-speed trains feature clear and raised dots, others exhibit 'flat Braille'. The flat Braille's achievement of navigating through hurdles of design, construction and acceptance inspection reveals not only the lax enforcement of standards, but also a grave disregard of users' demands. Accessibility facilities are an important touchstone of social civilization. Strict oversight of construction standards and inspection procedures is imperative to eliminate tokenistic installations and functional deficiencies, thereby genuinely enhancing public convenience and human well-being.

("Yangcheng Evening News", December 9, 2025)

- ✂ Pray that the authorities will adopt a user-centered approach to strengthen the construction inspections and acceptance procedures, and urge contractors to adhere strictly to design specifications.

Friday



Beloved Home

"When I was dating my husband, I already knew he was a Christian. After marriage, he frequently attended church and I disliked that thinking he had neglected our home. Our relationship hit trouble. Both my father-in-law and mother-in-law are wonderful Christians who treat me like their own daughter. Witnessing their goodness, I started to change. We remained childless having been married for a couple of years. My in-laws prayed in tears for me every day. I was deeply moved. With God's grace, I was pregnant and improved my relationship with my husband. Finally I surrendered my heart to Jesus. Now I pray and praise with my two children every night. I am grateful for my Christian family."

(Sister Tian)

- ✂ Pray for Sister Tian's intimate relationship with her husband. May God bless her children with good health. May her family flourish in Christ and become a testimony of blessing.

The Mongolian Bible

Missionary Stuart Gunzel of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission departed Inner Mongolia in 1949 for Hong Kong to undertake Mongolian literary work on Lantau Island. He translated and revised the Mongolian New Testament and part of the Old Testament, compiled an English-Mongolian dictionary and a grammar book. He mailed Bibles to Mongolia and contributed to the Mongolian broadcasts of FEBC Korea. 8,000 copies of the revised Mongolian New Testament were published by the Hong Kong Bible Society in 1953. With the assistance of Doris Ekblad Olson who was a missionary's daughter born in Mongolia, the colloquial Mongolian New Testament was completed in 2000. The German Mongolian Mission also translated Genesis and Psalms into colloquial Mongolian, and 10,000 copies were published in 2004.

- ✂ God's Word has been translated into the Mongolian on multiple occasions. It is understood that there is also official church-led translation ministry in Inner Mongolia. May the Lord bless these Mongolian Bibles and lead more Mongolians to Him.

Saturday



A Courageous Pursuit

"Aged over four, I developed rheumatoid arthritis and endured childhood, adolescence, and adulthood marked by suffering. I came to listen to Radio Liangyou some 20 years ago. Thank God for opening my heart through these broadcasts and enabling me to meet Jesus. Being transformed by the Lord, I have stopped feeling sorry for myself and found hope in Jesus. Listening to the programs brings me the greatest joy. The humbleness of the host has profoundly influenced me. I, therefore, enrolled in Liangyou Theological Seminary and graduated after years of hardship. It has been worthwhile. I am deeply grateful that the Lord has been guiding me through Radio Liangyou."

(Sister Mei Mei)

- ✂ Without being crushed by her physical pain, Sister Mei Mei has courageously pursued faith in the Lord. May the Lord continue to heal her body and ease her pain. May her testimony be a powerful way to inspire many more to seek the Truth.

Gospel Broadcasting

- Broadcast Theme 2026:** The theme for Radio Liangyou in 2026 is "Living in Hope", encouraging listeners to not only find comfort in hope but also to share this hope from God as a blessing with others. Pray for the content preparation and operational coordination of the entire station and program teams.
- Playing to Our Strengths:** We are grateful for the opportunity of Liangyou Theological Seminary to collaborate with various organizations and teachers in preparing and compiling the content and courses on diverse topics. May God use the expertise and gifts of each partner to ensure that all programs can meet the spiritual and ministerial needs of our students.

"Hear my prayer, Lord,
listen to my cry for help;
do not be deaf to my weeping."

(Psalm 39:12)

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Warriors in Christ,

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope." (Romans 15:4)

This is the first issue of "China News and Prayer" for 2026. First let me wish all our prayer warriors a blessed New Year!

In fact, the New Year was also created by God. In Genesis 1:14, God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years." Across most regions of the Earth, save for the most frigid and scorching climates, distinct seasons prevail. New Year traditions and rituals vary widely across the globe.

The dawn of the New Year is a moment brimming with hope. Hope is also a vital element in our belief. Hope may encompass expectations for the future, but more significantly, it signifies the anticipation of God's Kingdom. Hope springs from our faith in God, a conviction in His word and His promises. All these are clearly written in the Scriptures.

When circumstances fall short of our desires or even present hardship and trials, we must steadfastly remember God's word and promises and navigate the challenges with perseverance letting hope become an active force.

Prayer remains a central practice for cultivating steadfastness and hope. In the year ahead, we earnestly invite you to continue joining us in praying fervently for China!

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Sunday



A Life Journey

"I grew up in a Christian home, but I saw it as my parents' faith. After I got married, I faced many setbacks. A close friend shared the gospel with me, and I thank God for opening my heart. As I began serving at church, I learned deeply that God uses those who are 'willing', not merely those who are 'able'. Later, my church sent me to an unreached mission field. I resisted strongly, but my pastor's words—"You can't, but God can"—moved me profoundly. The pressures on the mission field often made me want to give up, but God kept drawing and pushing me forward. The work continued to break new ground, and with every storm I experienced God's amazing grace more and more."

(Sister Li)

✠ Lord, please grant Sister Li courage and resilience to face all the challenges and pressures of her mission work. May she experience Your wonderful grace profoundly, and become a blessing to others.

Profiting from Returns

Tutorials on "Making money from return shipping insurance" have been quietly circulating on social media. They claim: "Get an RMB 11 payout, ship it for RMB 5.8, and pocket the difference." The idea is to push consumers to choose "ship it back yourself" and then use certain courier platforms to send return parcels at a lower rate, earning the spread. Industry insiders say fraud involving return-shipping insurance is increasingly carried out by organized groups and has even developed into a black-market chain. Experts suggest that cracking down on such illegal activity requires stronger legal-risk warnings (so people understand it may be unlawful), and that platforms should also improve their claims processes..

("CNR The Voice of China", December 4, 2025)

✠ Pray that online platforms will improve their return processes so return-shipping reimbursements cannot be easily diverted or abused. Grant wisdom to law enforcement as they investigate and deal with those making bad-faith returns to defraud insurers.

Monday



Victory Through Christ

"I'm a high school student who was baptized last year. During my second year, I was diagnosed with moderate depression and anxiety. My grandma and mother brought me to church. The pastor laid hands on me and prayed for me many times. The brothers and sisters encouraged me to sing hymns and listen to sermons. By God's grace, I overcame it; the depression and anxiety are gone. Radio Liangyou was also a huge help during that time; your programs were a great source of encouragement. One thing still bothers me, though. I went through a phase where I struggled with impure thoughts. I even felt afraid when thinking about Jesus. I know I should rely on God, but I feel so weak. Please pray for me."

(Brother Wang)

✠ Lord, please give Brother Wang continued strength and peace. Help him rely fully on Your grace as he faces depression and anxiety. May he find true comfort and freedom in the Lord Jesus.

Spaces for Co-parenting

Shoppers in Beijing have noticed that "Mother and Baby Rooms" in malls are being renamed "Parenting Rooms," with "Co-parenting" signs making it clear they are for both fathers and mothers. Traditional facilities designed solely for the "mother-infant" dynamic no longer meet the modern need for shared parenting. Due to a lack of unified standards, these parenting facilities vary significantly in safety and comfort, often failing to provide a good experience. Experts suggest that legislation should incorporate the building of parenting rooms into public service planning, mandating their provision in large public spaces like malls, stations, and hospitals, thereby truly integrating "co-parenting" into public services..

("Legal Daily", December 3, 2025)

✠ Children are gifts from the Lord! We pray that the relevant authorities will establish parenting-friendly policies, leading to more convenient and well-suited childcare facilities in our society to make outings easier for families.

Tuesday



A Lifetime Companion

"Early in my Christian life, I made up my mind to marry a brother in the Lord. The waiting season brought many challenges—especially pressure from my family. Later, a sister introduced me to her older brother. When I learned he had grown up in a home with domestic violence and also struggled with mental health issues, I turned him down. But his name stayed on my mind, and I felt an unexplainable prompting to keep praying for him. A few months later, the Holy Spirit urged me to meet him. We began dating and later got married. My husband is very good to me. We've been married for 20 years, and he still loves me as he did at the beginning. He also loves our children and is truly devoted to our family."

(Sister Mary)

✠ May Sister Mary's marriage grow in love, and may they face life's challenges together under Your guidance. May her testimony encourage many to seek Your will and experience Your blessings.

Staged-Accident Fraud

There is a growing trend of insurance fraud using second-hand luxury cars as "props." Scammers deliberately stage traffic accidents so the luxury cars can be declared total losses and claimed for large payouts. Recently, Shanghai police successfully dismantled a major professional fraud ring, confirming that luxury car insurance fraud has evolved into a sophisticated black industry chain with a clear division of labor. These groups specialize in luxury-car claims and often pressure insurers through harassment, coordinated disruptions, and malicious complaints to demand high payouts., seriously undermining the normal financial order of the auto-insurance market. Regulators are guiding insurers to improve their systems to better respond to these risks.

("CNR Network", December 3, 2025)

✠ Pray that law enforcement will strengthen coordination with insurance companies, proactively investigate unusual cases involving repeated high-value claims, so that insurance will not become a "cash machine" for fraudsters.

Wednesday



Light in the Darkness

"When I was 20, I developed glaucoma and lost my sight. It was one of the darkest and most hopeless valleys of my life. I, thus, began listening to Radio Liangyou. At first, I simply thought the music was beautiful. Then I heard words that pierced my heart: 'Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden... I am the light of the world.' I was deeply moved and tried praying to the Lord Jesus. Nothing seemed to change outwardly, but inside I grew more and more eager to listen to your programs. Later, a classmate helped me obtain a Braille Bible and two Braille hymnbooks. To me, they were priceless treasures. God has led me through decades since then. Though I am old now, I am still serving."

(Brother Meng)

✠ Thank you Lord for using Radio Liangyou to touch Brother Meng's heart. Pray that God will grant him continual strength and joy in his service, and may his testimony encourage others who are facing similar difficulties.

Professional "Debt-Takers"

Recently, a kind of transaction involving so-called "professional debt-takers" has appeared. Middlemen falsify income certificates and bank statements so that debt-takers can obtain bank loans ranging from tens of thousands to several hundred thousand RMB. Most of the money is taken by the intermediaries, while the debt-takers only receive a small portion, and in the end, they are listed as "dishonest persons subject to enforcement," with many aspects of their daily consumption and activities restricted. Debt-takers, though clearly aware that they neither have the ability nor the intent to repay, still participate in these deceptive schemes, thereby causing real financial losses to institutions. Their actions may meet the legal criteria for the crime of loan fraud.

("People's Daily", December 8, 2025)

✠ Pray that regulators will crack down on recruitment for these schemes, punish illegal brokers severely. Lord, have mercy on those who, out of desperation, become "professional debt-takers."