

WARRIORS ON THE WALL

MARCH 2010 PRAYER GUIDE

“I have posted watchmen on your walls O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest and give Him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.” Isaiah 62:6-7
(as you meditate on this, try to replace Jerusalem with Island ECC)

We sing:

I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
Oh, my soul rejoice!
Take joy my King
In what You hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

We receive:

Romans 13:8-14

⁸Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.

⁹The commandments, “Do not commit adultery,” “Do not murder,” “Do not steal,” “Do not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

¹⁰Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

¹¹And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

¹²The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light.

¹³Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

¹⁴Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

We memorise:

Romans 8:35

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Pray for:

BRETT HILLIARD, Lead Pastor

- Pray for the church plant: God’s direction in securing a venue, establishing a leadership team, effective launching in October/November, for non-believers to have hearts prepared for the arrival of a church in their “neighbourhood”.
- Pray for the hiring of two pastors: one to replace Tobin and one to take on Family Ministries/Counselling.
- Pray for the upcoming Men’s Conference with David Daniels.
- Pray for the planning of the Easter service (April 3) and for many seekers to come to church that day.
- Pray for the staff, to walk deeply with the Lord and to have balance in their personal life and families.

TOBIN MILLER, Teaching Pastor

Luke 2:30-32

Planting a church in Hong Kong

Christina and I have been asked by the Elders to plant a church in Hong Kong within the next year. Please pray:

- That a leadership team of men would be raised up and trained to lead and give direction to this new church.
- Pray that we would locate at least four different venues within the target area so that we can see which meeting place enables the most pre-church and un-churched people to be reached.
- For a core group of families who feel called by the Lord to reach out to the West side of Hong Kong Island and to form the nucleus of this new church family.
- For myself, Christina and our kids as we trust the Lord for this next step in our journey with Him. We are excited and humbled to be sent out by Island ECC.

KATHY HAMILTON, Director of Women’s Ministries

Philippians 3:10

- Praise God for the women who came to the Leadership Forum. There was a great spirit of sharing and community among the Women’s Ministries leaders.
- Pray for wisdom for me as I work with other staff to develop a leadership/discipleship curriculum.
- Pray for many women to attend and connect with each other at the Ladies Night Out event on March 11.
- Pray that I would be still and listen to how God is leading me.

VIVIAN LAW, Director of Arts and Design

- Praise God for leading my brother, Jeff to work for a Christian Charity. Please pray that God continue to soften his heart and help him recognise God who loves him dearly.
- Praise God for being my unlimited source of life, creativity and beauty.
- Pray for sensitivity to His leading in ministries and my walk.
- Pray for the salvation of my family.

ALBERT NG, Pastor of Adult Education

Philippians 1:6

- Pray for the 2:7 men and women discipleship classes that the participants will grow mature spiritually. Pray that they will grow not just in knowledge but also in their love for God and His Word.
- Pray for the four Mars Hill classes in March:
Interpreting, Understanding & Applying the Bible” by Paul Chung
Love Talk--Speak Each Other's Language Like Never Before
by Joe & Kathy Hamilton and Tim & Cindy LaTour
Dream and Achieve by Lance Tanaka
An apologetic class (no confirmed title yet) by Theodore Brun
Pray that participants will be motivated to apply what they have learned in class. Pray also for the facilitators' preparation.
- Pray for the preparation of Baptism Ceremony on March 28. Pray for the spiritual life of the 25+ candidates that their love for God will continue to grow even after the ceremony.
- Pray for me that I will continue to grow spiritually in my love for God and His Word. Pray also that I will grow mature in being a father and a husband.

FLORENCE CHIU, Associate Director of Global Outreach

- Pray for the Cambodia sharing on March 6, that those who come will be touched by the testimonies of God's work in Cambodia and amongst our team members.
- Pray for the Sichuan and Qinghai short term outreach team as they prepare for their trip in Easter. Pray for the leaders and members of each trip to be teachable and united in spirit.
- Pray for the RZIM open forum on March 19, that God will open the doors for seekers and non-Christians to come, and for the training day on March 20 that those who attend will be equipped to stand for Christ.
- Pray for a leader to be raised up for the men's drug rehab ministry.
- Pray for the Perspectives class that will begin in March, that God will bring the right people to the class and open their eyes and hearts towards God's view of mission.

RIANI PARDEDE, Associate Director of Indonesian Ministries

"Prayer does not equip us for greater works — prayer is the greater work"

Oswald Chambers

- Continue to pray for Sini for she is struggling with her faith. She is now confused; ask God to continue to reveal Himself to her. She is a Moslem but open to learn the Bible during her day off; a single mom with two children and currently facing family problems. Pray that in her helplessness she would see the hope that is found in God.
- Please pray for Rosa. She is terminated with one month notice and will be out on March 13. She is not being treated well (no food and no exact holiday). Please pray for her heart to be healed and have closer walk with the Lord especially in facing difficult situations. Pray also that God will arrange the right employer.
- Please pray for Erna. She will finish her contract on the 1st week of March and is looking for a new employer. Pray that she will fully depend on God and be directed to the right employer.

LEORA GARDNER, Senior Coordinator of Music and Worship

- Pray for the Live Album Recording project, that God infuse our efforts with His creativity and ideas and that it would be a project that blesses many and causes more people to engage with Him.

SPORTS FELLOWSHIP

- Pray for safety and good fellowship during all sports activities.
- Pray for the leaders, volunteers and participants to be blessed and drawn into the church community and closer to God's calling.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the core group of organisers (Ivy Tam, Mandy Chan, Bobby Tse, Howard Abe, Archie Lin and Justin Leung).

RICKI YUEN, Associate Director of Volunteers Ministries

- Praise God for answering my prayer for my family. I pray that God will continue to transform me so I can be a good witness to them.
- Praise God for bringing so many who are hungry for an intimate relationship with Him to Alpha. Pray for protection of the Alpha team for the next 10 weeks and pray that His name will be glorified. Pray for more volunteers to step up and take on leadership role. Pray for guidance and discernment for the leaders too.
- Pray for my best friend, Jessie who is going through a tough time. Pray for me to be a mouth piece of God and an encouragement for her.
- Pray for those who come to our church regularly but have not found a meaningful community. Pray that God will bring them to the right event to meet the right people.

CHARLOTTE LUI, Coordinator of Prayer and Ministry Support

Jeremiah 24:7

- Praise Him for a good sharing and get together with the Prayer Team. We are so delighted to witness clearly on what God has been doing in our lives.
- Thank God for our faithful and obedient prayer intercessors for it is not easy to pray for others. Thank God for protecting them. Ask God to continue to transform them in their daily walk with Him.
- Pray that I would continue to seek Him with all my heart and mind, hear His direction and ways and obey Him faithfully so that I would know how to lead His ministry.
- Thank you for praying for my dad and grandma's salvation. Ask Him to teach me and us to have a thankful heart on this; increase our trust and faith in Him that He already answered this prayer and teach us how to continue to pray for this.

HONG KONG AND WORLD FOCUS

Matthew 22:37-39

- Praise God for loving all of us unconditionally and stubbornly.
- Praise God for His work in Haiti, many people are being shaken with their black magic or sorcery practice; please continue to pray for God's Name to be more popular and exalted.
- Pray for all the believers around the world, that we would accept God's new identity for us and drive us to love the Lord with all our hearts, souls and minds, and love our neighbor as ourselves.
- Pray for God's protection over all believers to continue to seek, wait, trust and hope in Him fully despite all the challenges we face and experience His nearness, perfect plans and peace; that we would all be very sensitive to the leading of His Holy Spirit, obey Him and give Him all the glory and honour.
- Pray that God continue to convict the world and it's leaders; continue to reveal Himself in a very unique way so that we give Him all the acknowledgement and credit that only He deserves, not allowing anyone to steal it from Him.