A seasonal greeting 不要效法這個世界,只要心意更新而變化,叫你們察驗何為神的善良、純全、可喜悅的旨意。 rom Christian Action 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.

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## Happy New Year!

每日代禱事項 **Monthly Prayer Diary** 2020/01

- 1 May God bless us His vision, proactive perspective and Wed sensitivity to keep abreast of time and needs of the underprivileged and vulnerable in this stressful socio-economic situation.
- Today our Training Services Division will host a recruit 3
- day in the North District. Pray that we will offer the most Fri current job market info and the career-oriented vocational training programmes for the job seekers which will be enriching and bring them closer to fulfilling their dreams.

### Answered prayer 5

- Say thanks! Our celebration of 10th anniversary of the Sun SHINE centre was warmly attended by over 300 guests and participants at our Choi Wan Headquarters. Pray that we strive to offer needs-oriented services for the ethnic minorities in the city.
- Our Red Packet for Every Home campaign will be 7 launched in its full swing this month. Pray that the Tue initiative would touch more hearts towards our ministries in helping the under-privileged families in Hong Kong and Qinghai.

#### Hallelujah! 9

- A toy library was established and open for the toddlers Thu and young kids in Huangnan Children's Home last month. Pray that this facility will offer a novel and effective means to promote the holistic development of the deprived children in Qinghai.
- Our Social Enterprise Division has been partnering with 11 Sino Property Management Group to run a Sat one-month-long Chinese New Year (CNY) Used-clothes Collection Drive across the city. Pray that the public will understand that their CNY ritual decluttering can indirectly serve the community by contributing good-quality used items for resale that partly sustain our charity services.
- Sheung Shui Service Centre will conduct 2 two-hour 13 workshops in January for 6 clients on welfare benefits to
- Mon learn how to make leather products. Pray that this will help the beneficiaries to unlock their potential in creativity; and that they will feel empowered through our activities.



Praise God for the divine appointments made by Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, our Executive Director, during her recent visit to the UK. Pray that all these connections would grow into enthusiastic partnerships, supporting our ministry in Qinghai.

Today the Social Enterprise Division will host a 4 community green carnival sponsored by Estate

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Management Advisory Committee of Chuk Yuen Estate. Sat Pray that we help promote the environmental conservation through our persistent endeavor.

## Congratulations! 6

- Our Social Services (HK) Division has recently secured a Mon funding of around 2.7 million to embark on a new initiative known as "Flying Over Self-Reliance & Mutual Help" themed promoting mutual community aid at On Tai Estate. Pray that we thrive to be light of our district and serve our beloved neighbourhood year after year.
- Many children participating in our new arrival 8 programme are sitting for their mid-term examinations. Wed Pray that they will be able to focus on their studies, in the midst of the challenging life circumstances.

### Praise our Lord! 10

- Coupled with the annual Summary of Services, our new Fri website has just been launched. Pray that it will enable our supporters to stay tuned to our updated services. Amen!
- Today our Ministry Coordination Team On Tai Service 12 Centre will host a talk themed "Payme" for 100 Sun teenager mentees under the Children Development Fund Mentorship Programme. A similar event of the same purpose was organized earlier this month. Pray that we help impart the right life values to them, and that they will decide to pursue a God-pleasing life.
- Give thanks! A private club house will generously 14 donate 280 festive cakes to our beneficiaries of the New
- Tue Arrivals Mong Kok Service Centre this week for the Chinese New Year. Pray that more private enterprises join us to deliver love and care to the needy and poor.

- 15 Different activities such as "Dialogue Experience" and "Create Your Own Life adventure" will be conducted for the clients on welfare in our Sheung Shui Centre this week. Pray that they will be empowered and enlightened to seek God through these self-exploration activities.
- Our IT Department is working out the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of issuing e-receipt system for the on-line payment. Pray that the installation will be completed on time as scheduled. Thus resulting in raising our work efficiency and service quality.
- Our Migrant Domestic Workers Team will participate in Domestic Worker Open Day 2020 today at an international school in Shatin. Pray that we continue to provide relevant info and services to the needy clients working far away from their hometowns.
- On Tai Integrated Employment Assistance Service Centre will conduct <u>a gathering</u> for 10 woman clients on welfare
  benefits to learn the interesting festive decorations this morning. Pray that this will boost up their self-confidence to face life challenges ahead with greater courage.
- Ethnic Minorities Tuen Mun SHINE Centre held a cultural sensitivity talk for some secondary school teachers in
  Thu Tin Shui Wai yesterday. Pray that we continue to foster community integration; and be a light to the district.
- 25 Kung Hei Fat Choy!
- When many people in the city celebrate family reunions, Sat the marginalized sojourners especially the refugees and some migrant domestic workers living in our shelters undergo daily mental and emotional stress during the festive time. May they be blessed our God's protection and provision that will personally comfort them.
- 27 Pray for God's mercy and healing hands to Hong Kong especially those being stricken by current social unrest
  Mon as some of our served families from the Ministry Coordination Team Long Ping Centre have been plagued by the violence that happened in nearby neighbourhood.
- 29 Give thanks! We have secured a funding to support our 5-year youth empowerment programme in Qinghai to Wed better equip the younger generation and health caregivers in their job skills and improve their inter-generational communication. Pray that we do provide our beneficiaries a means to fish rather than giving them a fish.
- Over the past fortnight, some Erhu Music Ambassadors from our Tuen Mun SHINE Centre have visited and performed erhu in 2 elderly homes in Tuen Mun. Pray that more volunteers, locals and ethnic minorities alike, will embrace the same mission as ours to give love and care to the disenfranchised seniors of our community.



- 16 To uphold the theme of Healthy Community this year, we will launch a talk themed the speech
- Thu therapy for post stroke rehabilitation in our neighbourhood. Pray that we strive to offer more need-oriented initiatives to enhance community health.
- 18 Praise God! About 60 clients from our Ethnic Minorities Integrated Services Woosung Street Centre
- Sat will be sponsored to visit and enjoy the lunch in a local theme park tomorrow. Pray that these grassroots families will feel cherished and cared for as we follow Jesus' example to share His divine love with them.
- 20 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 themed "They
- showed us unusual kindness" from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January Mon is jointly organized by Catholic Diocesan Ecumenical Commission and HK Christian Council (HKCC) in which Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei our Executive Director serves as a member of the HKCC Executive Committee. Pray that all churches would be united as one Body to uphold His mission and vision. Amen!

## 22 Answered prayer

Praise God!

- Wed The story book *"When William Met <u>DouGe"</u>* was successfully published last month. Pray that the book would act as an effective link to arouse the public awareness towards our ministry on the Tibetan Plateau.
- 24 Praise God! A local recruit has joined our China Programme Team in Qinghai who will be in charge of
- Fri promoting the public health in our children homes. Pray that we continue to improve the well-being of our deprived and abandoned children there.
- 26 Let's pray in unison for Christian Action UK, that Christians throughout the country would warmly
- Sun respond to His call; and CA can continue to minister to the needs of disabled and abandoned children on the Tibetan Plateau.

# 28 Answered prayer

- Give thanks to all donors for contributing to the success of our winter clothes drive that benefited about 250 clients from our Centre for Refugees. Pray that we strive to raise public concern with love and care towards the refugees and asylum seekers stranded in Hong Kong.
- 30 Christian Action Asia (USA) is exploring new ways to spread the word about our ministry in Qinghai to a
- Thu much wider audience than ever before across the States. Pray for God's inspiration and connection to move more hearts to support our <u>Friends of Qinghai</u> <u>Programme</u>.