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Tue</p> | <p><u>Answered Prayer</u>
Give thanks to Our Lord for the success of our China programme's bidding process so we could purchase 5-million-dollar worth of rehabilitation equipment for our new Xining Children's Home. Please continue to pray for the shortfall of funds still needed.</p> <p>Our On Tai Service Centre is strategizing different services for the On Tai Estate residents that transcend differences in age, race and generations. Last month, it started to offer tutorial classes for 30 youth in the vicinity. This month, it will continue to conduct interest classes particularly for seniors and ethnic minorities. Pray that we strive to serve as a light to the neighbourhood.</p> <p>As a member of the Executive Committee of the HK Church Network for the Poor, Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, our Executive Director, was supposed to attend a meeting today to strategize any initiatives ahead with different churches or corporate partners that aim to help the needy and deprived to break the intergenerational poverty cycle in HK. <u>However, due to the coronavirus, the meeting was cancelled</u>, may God be in control of the situation from getting worse.</p> <p>Tomorrow is Chinese Lantern Festival! (equivalent to Valentine's Day in the West)
"We love because He loved us first." 1 John 4:19
May God shower His joy, peace, and love on the city. Let's meditate and embrace one another in the love of God. Amen!</p> <p>150 senior clients from our New Arrivals Mong Kok Service Centre were treated by the Bank of East Asia to enjoy a lunch banquet yesterday. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled</u>. Pray that they would personally feel loved and cherished by the community.</p> <p>Our China programme is launching a baseline survey in Xining that aims to better equip young adults, about 18 years old, with suitable vocational training when they plan their future career paths. Pray that all of them will be empowered to chalk out their colourful and independent living with dignity, strength and God's inspiration.</p> | <p>2
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Wed</p> | <p>Let's pray for one of our clients residing in our shelter, under the Migrant Domestic Workers Programme, who will receive a third-round of chemotherapy for breast cancer today. Pray for God's comfort, strength and presence to be with her during this challenging time. Amen!</p> <p>Many thanks! Christian Action Asia (USA) has received some positive response towards its previous fall 2019 mailing campaign appealing for support to the Children of the Qinghai programme. Pray that this network of prayer partners and donors will collaboratively bring blessings to the unfortunate children on the Tibetan Plateau.</p> <p>Our Ministry Coordination Team Long Ping Centre will conduct a new public-funded initiative "Be Child, With Child" that aims at arousing general awareness towards child protection against sexual harassment, in Tuen Mun. 4 classes on self-defence and Krav Maga training for 48 youth, amongst a series of events, will begin tomorrow. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the events were postponed until further notice</u>. Pray that this helps develop their confidence and courage to face any challenges ahead.</p> <p>Congratulations!
This morning Christian Action and its partners, 17 corporations, 2 trainers and 2 trainees will be awarded at the Employees Retraining Board Award Presentation Ceremony 2019/20 for their outstanding performance over the year. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled</u>. Pray that we continue to partner with corporations and individuals alike to empower job seekers.</p> <p>Love for Every Home Drawing Competition under the Red Packet for Every Home Campaign is in its full swing now. Pray that we help bring all the participants closer to Our Lord through our endeavor; that they will learn how special they are in the eyes of our Lord and continue to nurture their creativity.</p> <p>Last Saturday, the Training Services Division initially organized a carnival near our headquarters to promote community cohesion and environmental conservation. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled</u>. Pray that more people would be inspired to embrace our mission and vision; and together we help foster a vibrant community.</p> |
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Thu | To celebrate St. Valentine's Day, the Olive Leaf under our Social Enterprise Division has been launching its festive promotion from 1st to 14th February. Pray that our goodwill would spread further throughout the city and more people will support our ministries. | 14
Fri | Give thanks! We will receive generous support from Gregory Turpin who will perform in Hong Kong to raise funds for our Centre for Refugees. Pray that this concert will touch many hearts to show mercy and provide care for the marginalized sojourners in HK. |
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Sat | About 20 primary pupils from our Ethnic Minorities Integrated Services Woosung Street Centre will participate in orienteering at the Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park accompanied by volunteers from a private enterprise, on one-to-one basis, next Saturday morning. Pray that our next generation would learn how to treasure and conserve our Lord's creation. | 16
Sun | Last Thursday, 16 youth from the disadvantaged families on welfare benefit of the Sheung Shui Service Centre attended a whole-day adventure activity at the Youth Outreach Building. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled.</u> Pray that we strive to enrich them to face the challenges ahead with skills, courage and confidence. |
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Mon | The installation of the 1st phase of issuing a e-receipt system is in progress now. Pray for its successful and smooth completion on time; and that it will be immediately followed by the 2nd phase. We strive to offer updated and efficient quality service to our clients. | 18
Tue | The On Tai Integrated Employment Assistance Service Centre will conduct an activity themed life adventure for 18 clients on welfare benefits this afternoon. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled.</u> Pray that this will boost their self-confidence to face the ups and downs of life with greater courage. |
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Wed | We are preparing for Christian Action's Opening Ceremony scheduled in late March. Please pray for His inspiration, direction and seamless communication with different partners so that more people near and far will recognize our commitment to foster an inclusive community. | 20
Thu | Today is the World Day of Social Justice. Let's uphold the principles from God's view and humbly walk with the most marginalized sector in society and meditate on His word: <i>"whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."</i> Matthew 25:40 |
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Fri | Today marks the last day of our green collection campaign to gather used red packets at a private housing estate. Pray that we help advocate the importance of environmental conservation through our consistent efforts. | 22
Sat | Our Training Services Division will host a carnival cum closing ceremony for the project themed 'New "Face" for Women in Kowloon East' (「東九 C9 · 妍展『知』『態』」) today in our headquarters' hall, sponsored by the Women's Commission. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled.</u> Pray that the beneficiaries will be fully empowered to pursue their dreams for a better future through this initiative. |
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Sun | Please pray for His wisdom and insight for the Trustees of Christian Action UK as they will hold a board meeting next month. Pray that more friends will be moved to respond positively to His call to support and care for the less fortunate and disabled children on the Tibetan Plateau. | 24
Mon | This month, our Sheung Shui Centre has organized 2-session workshops on making leather goods for 6 clients on welfare benefits. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was postponed.</u> Pray that we will continue to provide more need-oriented programmes for the unemployed in one of the most impoverished districts of HK. |
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Tue | Conventionally, Christians from over 170 countries will gather to worship and pray for justice and peace every March. This year, the same event themed <i>"Rise! Take your mat and Walk"</i> will be held soon. Pray that Christian Action strives to be one body in Christ; and may His name be glorified through our unified commitment to serve Him. | 26
Wed | The Sheung Shui Integrated Employment Assistance Service Centre will host a job fair for its clients on welfare benefits and the residents in the district this afternoon. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was cancelled.</u> Pray that they will seize the opportunity to optimize local resources to enrich themselves and actualize their dreams. |
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Thu | Hooray! About 300 seniors from the underprivileged families of our New Arrival Services Mong Kok Centre will be treated to Pun Choi (Basin Feast) by a private club house. <u>For the coronavirus reason, the event was postponed.</u> Pray that they will enjoy this wonderful blessing and gift from God. | 28
Fri | The Ministry Coordination Team Long Ping Centre will conduct another class on career planning and financial management for student mentees, mentors and parents of the Mentorship Programme under the Child Development Fund tomorrow. The same class was organized last Saturday. Pray that they will eventually understand that God's Word is the best manual for life. |
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Sat | Our Ethnic Minorities Erhu Music Ambassadors from SHINE Centre were scheduled to visit the local elderly nursing homes and perform for the residents in February. <u>For the coronavirus reason, all visits were cancelled.</u> Pray that they will personally experience the power of giving. Amen! | | |