



Source: The mentees of our Child Development Fund Mentorship Programme participated the cross-border Youth Exchange Tour in the Greater Bay Area

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Sat | Today is a retreat for Christian Action's (CA) Board of Directors. Pray for Godly guidance and presence with them to unite as one Body to spread love and hope to our city as our mission despite the challenges ahead. May God grant them wisdom to lead CA according to God's will. Amen! | 2
Sun | Praise God for the connection!
Today is the first gathering for the new batch of mentors and mentees of the Mentorship Programme under the Child Development Fund (CDF). Hopefully, this will open up a chance for establishing new friendships that embody Godly love and care for the needy children from the deprived sector. |
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Mon | Let's continue to pray for our "Season of Love" charity cookie sale. May God uplift our marketing team, and may we reap enough to support part of our ministries in both Hong Kong and Qinghai. Every dollar counts. | 4
Tue | The Hong Kong Christian Council (HKCC) will hold the Ash Wednesday Worship tomorrow. Pray that the congregation and more Christians will be inspired to extend a helping hand to the victims of the Myanmar flooding and pray for them. |
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Wed | The World Day of Prayer is conventionally scheduled in early March. This day will be held tomorrow themed " <i>Make You Wonderful.</i> " Through this event, Christians from over 170 countries always gather to worship and pray for justice and peace especially for women and children. May Godly hope and love dwell in every Christian heart all over the world so that as Christians we can make impactful changes for the better. | 6
Thu | Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei, JP, our Executive Director, has been invited to share her testimony and CA's ministries at St. John's Cathedral this morning. Pray that more clergy will respond to His call to embrace our mission and vision. May His name be glorified! Amen! |
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Fri | Today will be the last day of our "Red Packet (or "Lai See") for Every Home campaign" 「家+家有利是」慈善活動. We are grateful to have succeeded in collecting some full donation boxes from participating schools! The initiative aims to encourage school kids to share their blessings to aid the less fortunate and needy in HK. Pray that they learn what God said, " <i>Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do.</i> " Deuteronomy 15:10 | 8
Sat | Today is International Women's Day.
Women especially refugees and Migrant Domestic Worker mothers estranged from their families by choice or by chance may feel even more stressed at this difficult time. May Our Lord give them resilience, patience, faith and hope to withstand challenges and destitution in HK. Please uphold these women in your prayers. |
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Sun | Eco-concern Group advocating Creation Care, a subgroup under the Justice and Social Concern Committee (JSCC), in which Mrs. Cheung serves as a chairperson, organized a seminar themed " <i>Rebuilding the relationship between God's creation and His people</i> " last Tuesday. JSCC is one of the committees under the Hong Kong Christian Council (HKCC). Pray that its constant effort in environmental conservation will instill the right attitude and mindset about nature conservancy in all Christians and beyond. Amen! | 10
Mon | Please pray that our Ethnic Minorities Youth Ambassador (EMAm) Team will reap a bountiful harvest in the regular weekly outreach activities; and more EM youth will be connected and touched so that they will adapt to the community with ease and joy. Amen! |
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Tue | This month, sponsored by the HK Housing Authority, our Social Enterprise Department (SED) is running several community events across the city. Pray that all residents experience a deepening sense of community and God's love as they participate. | 12
Wed | This afternoon, Mrs. Cheung, in her capacity as Chairperson of the JSCC, will hold a meeting. May God guide her words and steps when JSCC acts as a channel to uphold and practise His peace and justice despite the challenges ahead. |
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Thu | A professional association will visit clients dwelling in sub-divided units under the care of the Mong Kok Service Centre this month. Pray that the public will understand the plight of the disadvantaged sector and be moved to give a helping hand through their expertise and financial aid. Amen! | 14
Fri | Our Sheung Shui Service Centre (SSC) will run a workshop on self-exploration through interactive games or activities for our clients on welfare benefits today. Pray that this will better equip them in mapping out their career plan in future; and they will get long-term employment soon. |

15 Sat	Hooray! We will hold the 3-Legged Easter Island Adventure , our annual charity walk, at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club on Saturday 12 th April. Pray for perfect weather so that this annual fundraiser will not just garner financial support for our ministries, but also raise public awareness towards the predicament of the underprivileged both in HK and Qinghai, and the participants enjoy a wonderful adventure in nature.	16 Sun	System-wise, we are transferring data between Cashbook system and Epicor now. Pray for a seamless and smooth transfer; and that the new accounting system will successfully go live in April. Subsequently, this will improve our overall efficiency and service quality. Amen!
17 Mon	Tomorrow Mrs. Cheung will attend HKCC's regular bi-monthly meeting. May God guide all committee members as a whole to be a unified witness of Our Lord and be steadfast to serve our community. Amen!	18 Tue	This year, our Training Services Division (TSD) has received three Employees Retraining Board's (ERB) corporate awards and other individual ones at its award presentation recognizing our services for the unemployed and underemployed. We have retrained and placed numerous people in better jobs! Amen!
19 Wed	Our EMAm team will organize a wide range of activities from baking classes to outdoor/indoor sports games like Taekwondo classes during Friday evenings and Saturdays. Pray that all our efforts will provide the clients better chances to adapt to the local community with ease and fun.	20 Thu	Our CDF Long Ping Service Centre (LPSC) has organized an open-top double-decker bus tour from Sheung Wan to Tsim Sha Tsui for the new batch mentees as the first activity of the programme. Hopefully, this helps to instill Godly values in our younger generation through this 3-year initiative as we uphold <i>"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6"</i> and they will have a wonderful and fruitful experience. Amen!
21 Fri	<u>Prayer answered.</u> Praise God! The Diversity Hub, a mini museum to feature EM communities in HK, will be opened soon. The tour in the Hub will be guided by EM youth empowered by our enrichment programme at Chung King Mansions. Pray that we strive to enhance cross-cultural understanding and community cohesion through our constant efforts.	22 Sat	Our EM service team of the On Tai Service Centre (OTSC) has launched a new Chinese book reading session under its tutorial class. Pray for His inspiration and wisdom to enrich our EM clients to learn Chinese in a more interesting and lively manner, so they will adapt to the community with ease.
23 Sun	Our SED launched various activities under "Green Collection Charity Drives" in different private housing estates in Kowloon this March. Pray that our goodwill spreads across the city and more people embrace our green collection programme; and it serves as a gesture to support charity work.	24 Mon	The CATS-Alumni Club of our TSD will hold a reunion gathering today for its members to share and enjoy some precious moments together. Pray that all participants will continue to stay tuned to the labour market, through our well-tailored vocational training and re-training programmes. Amen!
25 Tue	Today we will conduct a workshop on expressive art for the parent-and-kid pairs under our CDF-OTSC mentorship programme. Pray that we strive to promote intergenerational communication and mutual understanding through our programme; and that the participants will also be impacted to seek God through these efforts.	26 Wed	Some new staff members have joined in different departments of CA. Pray that they will adapt and integrate to the big family of CA. Pray we will work together as a whole to serve our clients with a big heart. Amen!
27 Thu	Please pray together for our China team that we will find favour with the local authorities/new leaders of the Children Homes in Qinghai for the services to be rendered in future. Hope that we will strive to enhance the well-being of the needy children and youth from the deprived sector on the Tibetan Plateau. Amen!	28 Fri	Our On Tai Employment Support Services Centre has recently organized a women's empowerment programme for female assistance recipients. Pray that it would empower them with job skills, widen their life horizons and they regain their self-confidence to live out the wonderful lives they aspire for. Amen!
29 Sat	<u>Prayer Answered</u> We have secured public funding from the Community Care Fund for running the School-based After School Care Service Scheme (Expanded Programme) at our Choi Wan Centre for a school in the vicinity from March to the end of August. Pray that we aid to lessen the burden of the disadvantaged families as many of them have to work long time to subsist. Amen!	30 Sun	Our Migrant Domestic Workers Programme team has currently hosted a seminar on "Image Based Sexual Violence." Pray that we help to stimulate our clients' awareness towards sexual harassment; and understand the importance of protection measures.
31 Mon	<i>"In HK, seasonal influenza is in its full swing, with a surge in cases predicted to last until April,"</i> reported our government who strongly recommend the public to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Let us pray for His continuous protection of the holistic health of all our staff and the city to stay healthy and fit. Amen!		