

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## CHURCH LEADERS' RETREAT

We are thankful for the Church Leaders' Retreat held in-person on 30 October 2021. We thank God for blessing the church staff and leaders with a fruitful time together in prayer and discussion, especially seeking the LORD's will and direction for our church. Please continue praying for them:

- \* That the leaders and staff will share a deep clarity concerning the Vision the LORD has guided us to and that we will be United in carrying the out His Mission for us.
- \* That our members will continue to be a people deeply committed to Jesus and His Gospel and to realise that we are blessed to be channels of blessing to others, especially those in our community and beyond.

## FOR OUR FELLOW BPCIS CHURCHES: EMMANUEL B-P CHURCH

- \* Emmanuel BPC is a small church of 30+ members and friends. Thank God for these are faithful brethren who attend each week
- \* **Elder David Leong** is preparing for his new role as **Rev Quek Swee Hwa's** successor. Continue to pray for **Rev Quek** as he takes up his new role as "Senior Pastor-At-Large" at Emmanuel BPC.

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS - Bangladesh

- \* The country declared Islam its state religion in 1998. Today 89% of the population is Muslim. Religious freedom, although guaranteed by the Constitution, is beginning to erode. The Christian population (1%) experiences bouts of persecution and oppression. Pray for the raising up of willing servants of God to reach out to those who do not know the Name of Christ.
- \* Thank God with the help of many NGOs, the country has shrunk its poverty rate, improved health and education. However, pollution, poor safety standards, waterborne diseases, lack of infrastructure and low literacy rates persist. Pray for long-term solutions to these issues.

## Agape TEE (Theological Education by Extension)

- \* Our missions partner, **Rev Subash Bala**, runs this training to equip local pastors and evangelists.
- \* Thank God on 29 October, there was a graduation service for 11 students, the first batch of graduates. May the Lord use them for His glory as they serve in their local churches.
- \* Thank God for the new batch of 14 students hailing from tribal and Hindu backgrounds. They started their first training session in June. Pray for them as they are being taught and equipped with the knowledge of Gods Word. May they also grow in the knowledge of grace, too.

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## PERSONAL NEEDS

- \* **Mrs Helen Chan (ZES):** She was warded in hospital last Tuesday night as she was throwing up excessively. Her tumour is located near the stomach and gut area and its swelling has caused obstruction. The doctors are considering different options of treatment to clear the blockage. Pray to the Lord to give them wisdom and guidance. Ask the Lord to grant **Helen** His comfort and strength as she endures the discomfort and pain.
- \* Remember **Joseph Ng** in prayer (son of **Philip and Nancy Ng - ZMS**): Thank God the 2nd round of chemo has completed. The side effects have subsided and appetite has returned. Pray that **Joseph's** allergy to blood transfusions would lessen and not worsen as this is needed as part of the recovery process. Pray that a suitable bone marrow donor be found sooner than later, for the matched donor to be willing and for the subsequent procurement process to be smooth.
- \* **Mr Peter Yeo (ZMS):** Thank God that **Peter** had a successful procedure to drain out the bile duct to prevent infection from setting in. Pray for quick healing of the wound. Continue to pray for doctors to have wisdom and skills to manage his treatment. Ask the Lord to spare Peter from pain and discomfort and to experience His abiding presence and peace.