
Dear Prayer Partners

Thank you for your love, continued prayers, generosity and faithful financial support as you partner for the Gospel to help fulfill the Great Commission. God has chosen me to serve Him as a full-time missionary in His Plan. You are my witnesses after hearing about my calling through my testimony. I always remember you in my prayers that God will continue to bless all those involved in this partnership. May God's word continually impact your hearts daily.

God Is at Work

The 'Beyond Brisbane Project' has 6 missionaries, 16 students and 2 volunteers engaged in sharing the Good News of Jesus with new international students on the UQ, OUT and Griffith university campuses. We had 338 spiritual engagements and 59 Gospel presentations. We rejoice that 10 students chose to follow Jesus Christ. Also, at one of these events, we had an Aussie Culture Night to build our friendship.



Now these students are attending a Discovery Bible Study where - with the help of missionaries - they are strengthening their faith and encouraging one another.

One of our trained students, Summer returned home to China to share her faith with 2 parents and 2 grandparents. All 4 received Christ as their Savior. Summer was great for our students, and it is truly life changing to see them in action. We teach and disciple them to fulfill the Great Commission by glorifying our Lord.

New Missionary Orientation (NMO) Training in Melbourne

I attended the New Missionary Orientation Training (March 31-April 4) that was held at Headquarters in Melbourne. We had 8 new Missionary Appointees. All of them speak English as their mother tongue (they are Australian) except for me. I thank God that I can speak Cantonese, English and some Mandarin for ministry. One trainer said I will be a potential leader. This is a great encouragement to me.

Jacques, one of our new Australian missionaries, shared his calling to serve on campus. He was brought up in a Christian family, but was not a real Christian. When he connected with Student Life during the first year on campus, his life was changed. Through Student Life he strengthened his faith and grew in his understanding of walking with Christ. God is great.



During NMO training, I was urged - very strongly - to confirm my calling as a full-time missionary empowered by the Holy Spirit. I believe God will provide enough ministry partners. My friend recommended I apply to the Jireh Fund. It has a financial support scheme to raise money for missionaries, and a few friends are generously giving to me. After the training, God tested my faith journey. On April 18, the principal of an education centre wanted to employ me long term as a kindergarten assistant and administrator. However, I am very clear God has called me to be a full-time missionary so I refused the position. As a result, I am still seeking ministry partners.

I have been so blessed by the Lord and my friends. During the training, I was billeted by a retired pastor (Gordon) and his wife (Janet). They were so kind and generous and remembered my son, Michael, in prayer. After the training, I stayed with old friends for a few days in Melbourne. I especially caught up with Ann (Pastor Lo's wife) who was attending a conference from Hong Kong. I also unexpectedly met up with my colleagues, Teresa and Maria, who are now living in Melbourne.



I really was blessed by the hospitality of my friends Ann and Vern Li. Katie also, over 2 days, brought me to visit the famous spots. Also, I could share about my calling with my old friends. It was such an amazing blessing from the Lord!



Prayer points

1. One day, I saw a doctor for a check up, and then shared my calling with him. Dr Fung, at once, phoned one of the elders of his church to arrange a meeting for me with the elders and pastor. I am thankful this church has given me a mission budget and will arrange for me to do a presentation on May 15. I will also do a presentation at the BCAC church on May 22 and at another church around the middle of July. I was glad I could share about my ministry with the Global Discipleship team at my church on May 1. Praise the Lord that I have been able to connect with different churches in partnership, and to help them with church movements in evangelism and discipleship. Please pray that God will help me do every single presentation and provide me with potential ministry partners who will catch this vision of fulfilling the Great Commission.
2. Praise the Lord that I have now raised 46% of my target support from Australia, Hong Kong, and Canada. I have been blessed by individuals, couples, organisations and churches. I thank my former pastor, Roger, who has written a reference letter for me. I can use it for potential supporters. Pray that I will know God's favour and timely provision in the process, in order to reach 100% of my financial goals by August or September. As soon as the team is complete, I can turn my full attention to reaching students for Christ and equipping them.

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3. We believe that Jesus has the power to change people. Pray that our missionaries will help new believers and student leaders to grow in Christ and witness to the Lord. May our ministry be grounded in His Word. Pray that God would work through us to grow leaders who can go to influence the lives and ministry of others.
 4. The national mid-year conference will be held during July 3-9 at Merroo Christian Centre in Sydney. I along with Power to Change groups, Student Life missionaries, and hundreds of students across Australia are attending this conference. Pray for us to be well prepared and to make the best of this season of our lives.
 5. To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us (Eph 3:20). Our family has been blessed by the Lord. I thank all of you for praying for my son, Michael. God has answered our prayers. He has been working since March 15. Now he is moving to Townville for his work. Yes, Ken and I miss him. Pray that God will protect him every day and he will commit his life to the Lord. Also, praise the Lord, Ken has got an IT job working at UQ. Pray for our family to have good health, strength, and wisdom to serve the Lord in the work place.

Thank you so much for your encouragement and support. Please do not hesitate to write your prayer requests or contact me. I would love to hear from you.



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