

MONTEREY PARK CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE AND PRAYER (1/22/12)

MONTHLY PRAYER THEME FOR JANUARY: FAMILY

1. Family members who are not believers
2. Making the Lord the head of our family
3. How to train up our children God's way
4. Family relationships (grandparents, parents & kids, husband & wife, etc.)
5. Elderly family members' health
6. Stable jobs & finances for each family
7. Challenges to American marriage system (divorce, same-sex marriage, etc.)

SPIRITUAL HEALING

1. Sharon Cha's family members: Kelly & Matthew.
2. Phyllis Leung's sister-in-law: Winnie Lee.
3. Alice Kim's father, her husband Jamal and her sister Libby.
4. Sue Wu (Sharon's grandmother)

EVANGELISM

1. Pray for our president, Barack Obama & our country's government.
2. The relationship & conflict between US and Iran.
3. The political unrests in the Middle East regions. Libyan new government forming.
4. California protection from nuclear fall out and earthquakes.
5. Overturn State Bill 48
6. Recovery in natural disaster areas: Japan (earthquake, tsunami & nuclear crisis), US Mid-West (twister), US northeast (snowstorm), Taiwan (typhoon), India (earthquake), Turkey (earthquake), Thailand, Vietnam (flooding).
7. Pray for Brent & Rosie's missionary work.
 - a. Institutions: disabled children's home and home for adult mental patients. Pray for their hearts to be open to good news.
 - b. Healing: Rosie's inflammation.
 - c. The Bible translation to be completed soon.
 - d. Language and culture coaching: Brent is helping to encourage colleagues in language acquisition. Pray for learners to stay encouraged and for good assessment of progress.
 - e. Neighbors: one neighbor has been practicing English with Brent. Pray that he sees his need for a savior. Continue knocking for deeper relationships with other neighbors.
 - f. Family members' health: kids - Justine, Kristi, Nathan,

Elianna; and Rosie's mother.

8. Pray for Patrick Ko's missionary work.
 - a. Pray for God's guidance & wisdom in deciding the direction of their tasks and being able to thoroughly define ministry goals & objectives for the year.
9. Mission in Mexicali:
 - a. Pray for new Christians Beng, Yui and 4 ladies from women fellowship as they grow in faith with God grace.
 - b. 3 new believers and 1 non-believer joined the new Bible study class. Pray that the non-believer will be won to Christ soon, while the believers will grow in faith.
 - c. Pray for the women fellowship and children fellowship. Pray that God call churches to send their mission team come to serve.
 - d. VBS was held on Christmas weekend, there were 18 adults joined the afternoon meeting. Pray that the seeds of gospel will grow within people's hearts.
 - e. Lunar New Year Outreach was held at the afternoon and evening on 1/21 (Sat). Pray that the message of gospel can be delivered across through the mission team.
 - f. Pastor Karlson's sister Zoe's healing from cancer.
 - g. Pray for Pastor Karlson's recovery. His swollen cheek is shrinking. He also feels the pain of the area. It may due to the improvement of his sense.

LIFE CHANGES

1. Michael Chan has begun a 3-month training with the US Marine Corps in San Diego. He has a cough persisting for few weeks and sprained his ankle during training. Pray for his recovery, health, safety and training accomplishment.
2. Yuk King Lo (Kanas Cheng's friend) due to cancer passed away last week. Pray for her family & Kanas, may God comfort them.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

1. Revival – Pray that God would do something God-sized in our congregation and mold us into a people He can use to change the world.
2. Outreach – Pray that we would be more faithful in sharing Christ's love with those around us. Pray that God would call our workers into the harvest.
3. Pray that visitors to our church would feel at home and attend regularly.

4. English Pastor - Rev. Mark Ingram.
5. Worship leaders, moderators, ushers and speakers.
6. Melissa, Evelyn and Albert are working with the youth group.
7. Brothers & sisters would desire to pray, read the Bible daily, memorizing scriptures & serve.
8. Various small groups.
9. Elizabeth Tran's prayer requests: 1) Friend leaving for army soon. Keep safe. 2) Friend has throat infection. Hope he'll stop smoking. 3) Pray for her that she can learn to manage time better. 4) Hope her cold heart for someone will fade away. 5) Good luck to her brother, Loc for LAPD.

PHYSICAL HEALING

1. Kwong Lau Tsang, Wai Lok (heart problem)
2. Esther Don (tinnitus)
3. Joy Lee & Yuet Ngor Chan (fracture in her hip)
4. Wai Kuen Lok (depression)
5. Yu Yin Yui, Susan Su, Elena DeLeon, Pastor John's father and Peter Tse's mother (health)
6. Xiao Ci Zhang (headache & neck pain)
7. Min Hui Wu (vision reduced)
8. Shau Lai Li (cancer)
9. William Fong (kidney transplant)
10. Grace Tse's father's recovery from heart surgery.
11. Daisy's sister has a relapse with Lupus.
12. Mui Ching Chan's back pain.
13. Elaine Fung's father (recover from a stroke)
14. Elaine Fung's mother's (recover from redness & swollen throat and back muscle)
15. Sharon Cha's (Jeff's mother) recovery from surgery.
16. Ying Lun Lau's (Janet Chung's mother) recovery from a serious stroke in Hong Kong. Janet & Keith fled back to HK on 1/13 to visit her. Pray for their health & safe trip.
17. Pastor Caleb's parents' recovery from injuries which are caused by vehicle accident.
18. Yick Yee Wong fell and hurt her left foot muscle in the mid of Dec., pray for her recovery.
19. Po Ting Chan has dizziness & feels like throwing up last week. She is doing better. Pray for her full recovery.
20. Due to flu season, pray for brothers and sisters' health.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

1. This Sunday Speakers: English – Rev. Mark Ingram; Cantonese – Rev. Caleb Cheung; Mandarin – Min. Timothy Chen.
2. 2011-2012 Church Theme: "Build One Another Up Thru Love And Fellowship"

CHURCH MINISTRY

1. Pray for our pastors – Rev. John Chang, Rev. Caleb Cheung, Rev. Mark Ingram
2. Pray for our children's director: Vivian Cheung
3. Pray for our Mandarin youth minister: Timothy Chen
4. Pray for our Cantonese youth minister: Gordon Ng
5. 2011-2012 Council Members.
6. Missions fundraising programs.
7. Mandarin young couples fellowship will be meeting at 12:00pm on 1/28 (Sat).

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- Sunday School teachers and students
- Club123: 1st-5th graders, Alpha Club: 6th-8th graders, Diakonos: English High School Ministry, English College/Young adults, Koinonia: English Career Adult Ministry, Mandarin Youth Groups: Jr. High & up, Mandarin Young Adults: age 25 & up, New Life: Cantonese Youth (college/age 18-24), Noah: English Adults, English Women's Ministry. Cantonese Women's Ministry.