

MONTEREY PARK CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE AND PRAYER (8/25/10)

MONTHLY PRAYER THEME FOR AUGUST: CHINESE CHURCHES

1. Showing more concern for our communities.
2. Outreach & caring for new immigrants.
3. More involvement in united ministries (w/other churches).
4. Pastors needed.
5. Youth's spiritual growth.
6. Relationships between dispersed family members.
7. Chinese churches' revival.

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. Pray for America's leaders, soldiers and the Iraqi people during the rebuilding of Iraq. Also pray for the Middle East crisis.
3. Recovery in earthquake disaster areas: Haiti, Chile, Mexico, and Qinghai, China.
4. Pray for Brent & Rosie's missionary work, seven doors that need knocking on (Luke 11:10):
 - #1 Institutions: disabled children's home and home for adult mental patients. Knock for their hearts to be open to good news.
 - #2 Healing: Rosie's inflammation.
 - #3 Translation: Knock for the Bible translation to be completed soon.
 - #4 Language and culture coaching: Brent is helping to encourage colleagues in language acquisition. Knock for learners to stay encouraged and for good assessment of progress.
 - #5 Neighbors: one neighbor has been practicing English with Brent. Knock that he sees his need for a savior. Continue knocking for deeper relationships with other neighbors.
 - #6 Kids: knock for continued good health for Justine, Kristi, Nathan and little Elianna.
 - #7 Praise to the Lord for so many doors to go through and diligence to enter.
5. Pray for Patrick Ko's missionary work.
 - a. Pray for a quick recovery for Tanya after the birth of their 3rd

- daughter, Tamara (7 lbs and 14 ounces)
 - b. Pray for speedy documentation process for Tamara (birth certificate and passport verified for their target country's government)
 - c. Pray for smooth transitioning back to their field. Pray for God's guidance & wisdom in deciding the direction of their tasks and be able to thoroughly define ministry goals & objectives for next year.
6. Mission in Mexicali:
 - a. Praise the Lord, 20+ children attended fellowship last Sat.
 - b. The basketball outreach attracted many youngsters came last Sat. night. May God use the activity to bring them to church. Due to the windy night, girls could not play badminton, but they had a wonderful chatting time with the mission teams.
 - c. Thanks God, Joseph Chan, Lawrence Tam (Cantonese congregation) & the mission teams from other churches had safe trip home.
 - d. Continue to pray for the discipleship of young believers, Beng and Wei. A local young sister concerned about the youngsters ministry in Mexicali. Pray that God will provide core members to start a fellowship for the youngsters.

LIFE CHANGES

1. Pray for Alice, Jamal & Alexander's adjustment to having a new baby girl join their family (Angeline, born 4/23).
2. Pray for Glena, Ivan & Leana's adjustment to having a new baby boy join their family (Landon, born 6/16).
3. Daniel & Elaine Fung are expecting their first baby in Jan 2011. Pray for good health for mom & baby.
4. Anh Tran is applying government's rental subsidy. Pray for the smooth process & the approval will come soon.

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. New English Pastor - Rev. Mark Ingram.

PHYSICAL HEALING

1. Kwong Lau Tsang, Wai Lok (heart problem)
2. Xiu E. Xu (cancer)
3. Esther Don (tinnitus)
4. Joy Lee, Yuet Ngor Chan & Fung Mei Leung(fracture in her hip)

5. Wai Kuen Lok (depression)
6. Yu Yin Yui 's health
7. William Fong is still waiting for a kidney transplant. Pray for his health, that he will be ready for the operation.
8. Yue Kwai Lee (back pain – 90% healed)
9. Grace Tse's mother (brain blood vessels blockage)
10. Susan Su's health.
11. Xiao Ci Zhang (headache & neck pain)
12. Min Hui Wu (vision reduced)
13. Shau Lai Li will try a new medicine for treating her cancer. Pray that her body get ready for the treatment and her faith in God.
14. Doris Yap had her last chemo shot last Tue. She will start the radio-therapy in early Sept. She also will begin her 5 years of hormonal therapy. Pray for God's protection from fever and infection, and her preparation for new school year & the therapies.
15. Elaine Fung's mother had done an ultrasound on her breasts. Pray that the result will be normal & she will not be worry.
16. Charles Lee recently has blood leakage in the back of his eyeball, it causes blurred vision. Also he needs to take a test to renew his driver license in Sept. Doctor said it will be heal thru treatment. Pray for his quick healing & get ready to take the test.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

1. Next Sunday Speakers: English – Pastor Mike Slater; Cantonese – Rev. Andrew Chan, Mandarin – Min. Timothy Chen.
2. 2009-2010 Church Theme: "Devote Yourself to Constant Prayer & Sharing the Gospel for the Glory of God"

CHURCH MINISTRY

1. Pray for our pastors – Rev. John Chang, Rev. Caleb Cheung
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. Pray for our English intern: Gilbert Sim
6. 2009-2010 Council Members.
7. Mand. Young Adult Fellowship will have their beach outing on 9/11 (Sat). Pray that they can invite more friends to join. They regularly meet every Saturday at 4:00pm in the Ed. Annex (2nd Fl.).

8. Praise the Lord, we collected \$773.45 from "Got Cow?" bake sale last Sun. Thanks for supporting the ministry. The next "Got Cow?" bake sale will be held on 10/17.
9. Praise the Lord, kids & adults both had lots of fun in our bowling activity last Sat.
10. Mand. congregation is planning to set up a women group for the non-working women.
11. New school year will be started soon, pray for the preparation of all the students.
12. Our new English Pastor, Pastor Mark Ingram's installation service will be held after service on 9/5 in the FH. Please join us for a cake reception to welcome Pastor Mark & his wife Daisy to our English ministry.

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- Sunday School Teachers
- Club123: 1st-5th graders, Alpha Club: 6th-8th graders, Diakonos: English High School Ministry, 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.