

# **BMC @ PRAYER**

## **– December 2021**

Dear BMC family,

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the New Year, we remember that all around the world, there are many still living in lack and in hopelessness. Let us unite our hearts in prayer for our outreach efforts, locally and in the overseas mission fields- that the gospel of Christ be preached and reaches those in need of the Living Hope.

Here are some points that you can use this Dec'21 to pray individually, with a prayer group and your Disciple Group (DG).

### **Prayer Focus: BMC Evangelise Ministries**

#### **Prisons Ministry**

- Thank God for resumption of programmes since Sep 2021, even though only one Prisons ministry team member allowed in for In-care Chapel Service. May there be further easing so outreach efforts can be expanded.
- Pray for protection upon ministry team, staff, inmates in the running of the Service.
- Pray for young people to be raised up to serve in this ministry.

#### **Committee of Outreach and Social Concerns (COSC)**

- Angel Tree Project – delivery of hampers and letters from prison inmates to their families. May the servers bring the love and light of Christ as they visit these families.
- Giving Week – purchase and delivery of Christmas goodies to Chai Chee residents. May the Lord bring comfort and hope through His servants.

#### **The Boys' Brigade – 40<sup>th</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> Singapore Companies**

- Upcoming online Christmas outreach to Boys – pray for speakers, those sharing testimonies and open hearts.
  - 10 Dec, Friday evening (103<sup>rd</sup> BB)
  - 18 Dec, Sat morning (40<sup>th</sup> BB)

#### **Missions – Overseas**

**Cambodia – MMS (COSY and COSI)** – missionaries Carol Loh, Tan Li Diang, Johnson and Josephine Lim

- Protection and covering for children returning to onsite school lessons, particularly those preparing for Dec national exams.

- Wise management of time and resources for those continuing online lessons/revisions.
- Protection of health for all the staff, missionaries, and full restoration for those afflicted with Covid.
- The Lord to guard the minds of all staff and children/youths against negative thoughts; that the message of hope and salvation will reach the suffering and afflicted.

#### **Timor Leste – MMS (Sundermeier Home)** – missionaries Joseph and Grace Mannar

- Pray against hardened hearts in the youths, that they will have the desire to acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- For the Holy Spirit to lead Joseph and Grace in future direction, to keep them responsive to His guiding them into all truth (John 16:13).

#### **International Students Inc (ISI - USA)** – missionaries Tan See Seng (with wife Trina and daughter Elisabeth)

- Pray for US Church and ISI to reflect the fruit of the Holy Spirit and not the flesh in a deeply politically and socially divided society.
- Pray for favour as See Seng and family have their US visa status being reviewed.

### **Missions – Singapore**

#### **Methodist Missions Society (MMS)** – missionary Hazel Mui

- To grow in Christ and in her love for Him.
- For health of family.

#### **OM Singapore** – missionary Ashok Kumar

- Protection of health of his 86 year old mother.
- Wisdom in diagnosis of his right eye discomfort.
- Guidance as he looks for worker in India to help support Hethne Initiatives in India. (<https://www.hethne.com/>)

#### **OM Singapore** – missionary Tan See Keen

- More love for God and His people, that she and her family (especially her 2 girls) will serve the Lord together.
- Protection of health for her 92yr-old father and 81yr-old mother-in-law.
- May OM SG be good stewards of funds and resources to support missions in the least-reached regions in the world.
- For missionaries to be equipped and readied to go as borders reopen.

- To be a pillar of strength to her staff team.

**Worldwide Evangelisation for Christ (WEC Singapore)** – missionaries John and Samantha Tan

- Wisdom and creativity in mobilisation of leadership team especially in response to staff needs in the pandemic.
- Time of spiritual and physical rest.
- Clarity as they seek the Lord about future direction.

**Cru Singapore** – missionaries Terence and Felicia Koh

- 1yr-old son Samuel to grow in the Lord's favour.
- Terence to lead campus ministry in discerning wisdom and continual surrender to the Lord, that they be able to meaningfully engage a new generation of students.
- Salvation for Terence's mother, brother and his family.
- For Terence and Felicia to walk intimately with the Lord as they lead and serve in their family and in ministry.

**GaiN Canada/Cru Singapore** – missionaries Victor Koh and Peck Hoon

- Protection of health for Victor's mother, and provision of full-time nursing care for her.
- Healing and restoration for Peck Hoon – scarring of left cornea, fatigue from juggling family and ministry needs.

**Youth with a Mission (YWAM Singapore)** – missionary Judy Foo

- Her father - restoration of cataract and protection against falls.
- Strength and grace to manage added responsibilities with staffing Disciple Training School and in BMC DG Ministry.

**BMC Theological Students**

**Theological Students** – Joel Yong, Abraham Goh and Paulo Caperig

- Each to grow in intimacy with and love for the Lord.
- Abraham to be able to come back to SG soon for his holiday break.
- Paulo to have discerning wisdom as he juggles course with needs of family (wife and son in SG, parents in the Philippines).

**Church Events in Dec – Please keep in prayer**

- Frontliners Youth Camp (18 and 19 Dec)
- Christmas Services (25 Dec)