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Fri</p> | <p>Give thanks! We received thousands of letters from across Hong Kong, supporting the rezoning of New Horizons Building, so we could continue to use these premises to serve the most vulnerable in society.</p> | <p>2
Sat</p> | <p>The Information Technology department sent a technician to Qinghai to run maintenance and upgrade the computers in our offices at Xining and Huangnan. Please pray that these changes will greatly improve the communications and workflow between Hong Kong and Qinghai.</p> |
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Sun</p> | <p>Help! Please pray for Hong Kong based migrant workers whose families in the Philippines have suffered losses after being hit by the recent tropical cyclones.</p> | <p>4
Mon</p> | <p>Please join us as we pray for God’s guidance while we restructure our ethnic minority programmes in order to provide innovative services that fulfill their needs.</p> |
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Tue</p> | <p>Give thanks! A private enterprise is very generously sponsoring trips to an educational theme park for children from our Mong Kok Service Centre for New Arrivals. Please pray that these inner city kids embrace this rare opportunity to learn about the animal kingdom.</p> | <p>6
Wed</p> | <p>Give thanks to God!
We are running a bridging programme for the special needs teens, (soon to be adults), moving out of Xining Children’s Home and into the Xining Social Welfare Institute. Please pray for the success of the programme; that these teens will have the same quality of care during their adulthood as they did during their childhood.</p> |
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Thu</p> | <p>Over the summer, skill enhancement programmes for our Integrated Employment Assistance Service (IEAS) will continue to run. Please pray that the clients will regain their confidence through these training programmes, easing their re-entry into the job market.</p> | <p>8
Fri</p> | <p>Please pray for students who failed the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Exams as well as other early school leavers joining our Student Affairs & Youth Training Programme (YETP). We want to help them find direction, and give them renewed hope for the future.</p> |
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sat</p> | <p>The Hong Kong government has just completed a public consultation campaign regarding standard working hours for all. Please pray that Hong Kong people will secure a better quality of life through improved legislation in this area.</p> | <p>10
Sun</p> | <p>Praise God!
Cross-border family services commenced in Sheung Shui in July, thanks to a team of committed and compassionate staff. Please pray that the people we touch will be motivated to seek the Lord as our staff becomes Jesus’ hands and feet to them.</p> |
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Mon</p> | <p>Please continue to pray for the “Youth Ambassador Scheme for the Ethnic Minorities”. May God continue to make connections as this initiative reaches the community, and people embrace one another across racial lines.</p> | <p>12
Tue</p> | <p>Pray with us for open doors and much wisdom during our Executive Director, Mrs. Cheung-Ang Siew Mei’s trip to the UK this October.</p> |
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Wed</p> | <p>Our Ministry Coordination Team’s summer programmes are in full swing. Please pray that relationships between mentors and mentees will be strengthened, and that mentees will learn that they need to seek God’s plan for their lives. Amen!</p> | <p>14
Thu</p> | <p>Our Training Services Division (TSD) will host an information day for participants of a recent family day camp. Please pray that they will understand how important it is to improve their skills in order to achieve their dreams for a better life.</p> |

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Fri | Christian Action Asia (USA) will host a series of talks to share about our ministry on the Tibetan Plateau. Please pray that our donors and supporters will be inspired to help meet our HK\$1.5 million fund-raising target. This will go a long way to help marginalized children in Qinghai. | 16
Sat | Our Social Enterprise Division will be collecting good used household items donated by congregation members of St. Andrew's Church this weekend. Please pray that people respond to appeals to support this drive, and be motivated to donate those household items they no longer need. |
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Sun | The training services department and Integrated Employment Assistance Programme will host a training day together next Wednesday. Please pray that the participants will learn about career possibilities, interviewing skills, and appropriate vocational training programmes; which will enable them to enter the workplace with confidence. | 18
Mon | Hong Kong will be affected by the El Nino Phenomenon this year; so we are expecting a lot of heavy rain storms over the summer. Please pray for our street level fund raisers, and all our outdoor activities. |
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Tue | Tomorrow we will organize an exercise for our staff to better understand the needs of the catering industry so we can service that sector of the marketplace better. | 20
Wed | Today is World Humanitarian Day. Please join us as we meditate on the scripture "to act justly; to love mercy and to walk humbly with our Lord" (<i>Micah 6:8</i>). May the Holy Spirit inspire more people to reach out to the poor in the community. Amen! |
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Thu | This weekend we will run a one-stop vocational training service carnival in an area surrounding our new training centre in Shun Tin. Please pray that unemployed members of the public will discover our training resources which can greatly improve their chance of entering into the workplace. | 22
Fri | Summer vacation ends soon!
Please pray that all the students who have participated in our summer programmes will remember the lessons they have learned, especially where the community has reached out and embraced them. |
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Sat | Give thanks!
A local theme park has donated thousands of tickets to our service recipients. Please pray that these visits become valuable family time, where all can enjoy opportunities they could otherwise never afford. | 24
Sun | <u><i>Prayer answered</i></u>
Praise God!
Our Shun Tin Training Centre will hold its official opening ceremony this afternoon. Please pray that we will significantly impact job seekers in the neighbourhood, empowering them for successful careers in the future. |
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Mon | As the new school year commences, please pray for refugees and asylum seekers in Hong Kong who struggle to find adequate support for their children's education. | 26
Tue | Ten students from Huangnan Children's Home in Qinghai won an achievement award, which includes a visit to Macau and Hong Kong this week. Please pray that they will one day also be willing to charitably give what they have received. |
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Wed | Congratulations!
Mrs. Cheung has been appointed to be a member of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal Panel. Please pray for her to be a light in an increasingly complicated political environment. | 28
Thu | Our preparations for the <i>Season of Love</i> charity cookie campaign are in full swing. This is one of our most important campaigns of the year, please pray for its success! |
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Fri | Christian Action Asia (USA) is spreading the word about our ministry in Qinghai to a much wider audience than ever before. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as they present His plans for Qinghai to potential supporters. | 30
Sat | Over the summer we will be hosting a number of interns - undergrad students from Hong Kong universities. Please pray that this experience will strengthen their walk with the Lord, and that they will also touch the lives of the people they are serving. |
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Sun | There will be a vision sharing tour to Qinghai for subscribers of the Friends of Qinghai Children Programme. Please pray that they will be moved by the plight and the challenges faced by children in Qinghai; and that they will reach even deeper into their pockets to support our ministry on the Tibetan Plateau. | | |