神能將各樣的恩惠多多加給你們,使你們凡事常常充足,能多做各樣善事。 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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1 The tax exemption campaign starts today. Pray that more corporates will support us to raise more funds for Christian Action's (CA) charity work and at the same time enjoy tax exemption through their donations.

每日代禱事項 Monthly Prayer Diary

- This month, in partnership with Wu Yee Sun College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong will hold a Social inclusion programme for 15 ethnic minority (EM) youth. Pray that through these tailor-made initiatives, the youth may develop confidence and lead a bright life though they are the minority in this city.
- 5 Our Migrant Domestic Workers Centre (MDW) will co-organise with a partner church a health check-up Sun and medical consultation for more than 50 clients at St. Andrew's Church today. Pray that these ladies will feel loved and cared for.
- 7 Starting from this month, about 20 Post-CDF students will begin a Leadership programme, aiming to discover their hidden talents and develop leadership skills. We pray that they will be enriched by the programme and better equipped to serve others.
- 9 This morning, our Sheung Shui Service Centre will hold a parental talk known as "100 分父母講座"
- Thu (a.k.a. Parents score 100-marks) with a view to enhancing mutual understanding between parents and children. Pray that we will instil the values of *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverb 22:6*
- The Long Ping Service Centre organized youth programs with Yan Fook Yuen Long Church last Saturday and today. Many CDF youth participants enjoyed the activities and will join other church programs. Pray that more young people are coached to seek God; and are willing to learn His Way and His Word.
- 13 Praise the Lord! Our 38th Anniversary Volunteer Awards Presentation Ceremony held last month went
- Mon well. Let's pray in unison that more volunteers will join us to "Serve the Unserved". "Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives." Titus 3:14



The death toll from the devastating earthquakes that

- recently struck Turkey and Syria has climbed beyond
 50,000 and left many more people homeless. It has taken a terrible toll on mental health for those caught up in the tragedy, both directly and indirectly. May God give mercy, protection and provision to all the victims and affected families.
- 4 Today is World Day of Prayer in Hong Kong. Through
- the campaign, Christians from over 170 countries
 gather to worship and pray for justice and peace.
 This year the Liturgy is prepared by Taiwan with the theme *"I have heard about your faith"*. May Godly hope and love dwell in every Christian heart all over the world as love never fails.
- 6 After fighting COVID for more than 3 years, Hong Kong is gradually resuming its momentum and
- Mon economy. Let's continue to pray for His wisdom and protection for our government and the general public who will learn how to give up their burdens and worries to our Lord who cares for every one of us.
- 8 Today is International Women's Day. May God uplift the refugee women and mothers who are estranged
- Wed from their families and give them resilience, faith and hope to withstand all the challenges and destitution in HK. Please uphold these women in your prayers.
- 10 Our Employment Support Services programme (Project 8) has been undergoing the Social Welfare
- Fri Department's (SWD) case checking and case management yesterday and today. We pray for a smooth operation and communication between our staff and SWD's.
- 12 Please pray for our staff, board members, their families and supporters in HK and Qinghai, that
- Sun together we will help improve the well-being of the needy children under our China Programme. Amen!
- Last week our EM Ambassador Programme conducted an excursion titled "Ark Life Education
 Tue Workshop" sponsored by NWS Holding Ltd. 16 EM primary school children accompanied by NWS' volunteers visited Noah's Ark. Pray that the beneficiaries feel cared for and are integrated into the community with ease.

- 15 Gratitude goes to all our donors and supporters!
- Our Season of Love Charity Drive (SOL), Hand Crafted Wed Cookies, has just finished and raised some funds to sustain our programmes for underprivileged children in Hong Kong and Qinghai. May God bless those who are merciful to others and think of the needs of the poor!
- 17 The adverse situation under the pandemic has posed
- a hard time for our direct dialogue team tasked with
 Fri street-level fund raising. May God shower His
 blessings as we try our best to solicit aid from
 different parties. Pray that more people from the
 public will be inspired to help the unfortunate and
 needy both near and far.
- 19 Praise God! Tomorrow starts the entry registration of our 3-Legged Charity Walk 2023. May God shower us
- Sun with His insight and strength to harvest in abundance and sustain our charity work for the vulnerable and needy in HK and Qinghai.
- 21 The HK Christian Council, in which Mrs. Cheung-Ang
- Siew Mei, JP, our Executive Director serves as a member on its Executive Committee, will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this afternoon. Pray that all churches from different denominations in HK and Christian organizations would be unified as one Body to withstand future challenges.
- 23 Our Child Development Fund (CDF) Team will partner with an agency, More Than Juggle, in a 3-session
- Thu juggling class for 30 mentees. Pray that the participants develop some new interests through this experiential learning activity.
- This afternoon, our EM team will conduct an excursion to the Wetland Park, sponsored by NWS
 Sat Holdings Ltd. for a group of 12 EM youth. Pray that it will help with their self-exploration to unleash their potential; and facilitate them to get integrated into the community more easily.
- The Training Services Division got the Employees Retraining Board's (ERB) Annual Tendering 2023-24 in late February. Pray for His insight and guidance when we are strategizing more initiatives to empower job seekers and trainees seeking career advancement.
- 29 Thank God! This academic year, a total of 24 scholarships under our CASE programme (Christian Wed Action Scholarship for Excellence) were granted. We pray that these students can feel loved and cared for through us as a Christian organization. Pray that more donors will join us to sustain this programme to become a long-term project supporting students from grassroots families.
- 31 Pray that more hearts in the States would be touched and called to support us through Christian Action Asia
- Fri (USA) and embrace our <u>Friends of Qinghai Children's</u> Programme via donations or prayers. Amen!

- 16 Our China Programme team has recruited a very experienced consultant to enhance our services in
- Thu Qinghai and our way ahead. Pray that this new consultant will be dedicated and competent to serve in this ministry.
- 18 Echoing the motive, *Learning to be a responsible*
- global citizen, 34 student mentees will visit the Sat School of Everyday life (生活書院) in Tuen Mun today. Pray that all participants enjoy the nature walk, and choose to live a well-balanced eco-life.
- 20 We submitted our revised Community Investment and Inclusion Fund proposal last month. Pray for the
- Mon success of the funding application; and our steadfast faith in His provision and guidance for our EM ministry. Amen!
- 22 To cope with the fast-moving trend in the digital world, we are exploring various payment gateways
- Wed for diverse donation means. Please pray for our successful execution of paydollar + global payment recurring donation platform as soon as possible so that more people can financially support us in a fast and easy way.
- 24 This March, our Mong Kok Service Centre is cooperating with partner schools to conduct several
- Fri outings for some of the children clients over the weekends. Pray that we are able to work together with different private enterprises to serve the marginalized sector in the community. Amen!
- 26 This month, our Social Enterprise Department has again launched several Green Collection Charity
- Sun Drives in different housing estates in Kowloon. Pray that public awareness will be significantly aroused to support our ministry; and people will understand this is also an indirect means to fulfil charity work.
- 28 Please pray for our Centre for Refugees for the smooth implementation of regular programmes such
- Tue as home visits; and the seamless transition of our data base compilation, so that we will render better aid for the sojourners who are anxiously waiting in the city to be resettled elsewhere.
- 30 This March, our Sheung Shui Centre has been organizing a series of activities stressing on an initial
- Thu understanding and analysis of dreams. Pray that the participants of this sub-group will re-gain confidence to explore their potential, and live a more colourful and vibrant life.

