

PRAYER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2019

1 FRIDAY

Today is Liuye's and Xieliang's birthdays.

- Pray that Yeye would continue becoming the person God intends him to be.

- Give thanks that Liangliang has gradually settled into his new home. Give thanks especially for the close bond he has with his caregivers, which has enabled this.

Give thanks for the many donors and partners who gave so faithfully at the end of 2018.

2 SATURDAY

Today is Hengxin's and Fangjun's birthdays.

- Give thanks for all the activities Xinxin got to enjoy last summer. Pray that she will get the opportunity for more fun outings this year!

- Give thanks For Fangjun's fiery spirit. Pray that he will have the energy to do the things he wants to do.

*The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their
expanse is declaring the work of His hands.*

Psalms 19: 1

3 SUNDAY

Today is Hengbo's and Henghui's birthdays.

- Give thanks for the caregivers who look after Bo and pray that through them and others Bo may know God's love more deeply.

- Huihui is a sweet, affectionate girl who loves cuddles! Pray that she will continue to experience real love and joy this year.

4 MONDAY

- Pray that the Chinese New Year celebrations and holidays would be filled with joy for the young people and staff in Changsha; and that the local Christian families would invite our Canaan Homes young people to join their families in the celebration.

- Pray for the children in Hengyang as they celebrate Chinese New Year. Some will be aware that they are without their parents, pray that they all will know the blessing of belonging to a family in Hengyang and a God who brings hope for the year and the years ahead.

5 TUESDAY

- Today is Fugao's birthday. Give thanks that Gaogao has made lots of friends in his school! Pray that he will continue to enjoy studying there.

- Give thanks for the increasing number of churches joining ICC Australia's Chinese New Year activities this year.

6 WEDNESDAY

- Give thanks for the breakthrough we have had with our government partners; agreement and understanding highlight a developing relationship.

- Pray that we can obtain the special insurance for Fang (a young lady at Wanshijia) so that she can receive dialysis as an outpatient rather than having to be admitted to the hospital.

7 THURSDAY

Today is Hengxin's birthday. Give thanks for Xinxin's positive attitude and also his ability to express himself. Pray that he will continue to thrive in the new community home.

8 FRIDAY

Give thanks for the hard work and sacrifice of our team who spent their Christmas holiday meeting with potential volunteers at the Urbana convention. The level of interest was amazing, and we made many new friends.

9 SATURDAY

Today is Henggong's birthday. Gonggong had an amazing time in the swimming pool this summer. Pray for him to have more opportunities to swim!

10 SUNDAY

Today is Sheng's, Meiqi's and Henghe's birthdays.

- Give thanks for Sheng's thoughtfulness and care for others.

- Meiqi's body seems to be getting stiffer - pray that her current level of flexibility will be maintained as long as possible!

- Give thanks that Hehe is becoming more confident!

11 MONDAY

- Today is Minwei's birthday. Pray that Minwei's level of daily functioning will improve or at least stay constant, and that he will relate well to other people.

12 TUESDAY

- Today is Longgang's birthday. Give thanks for Ganggang's growing ability to deal with disappointment. Pray for this to continue.
- Give thanks for ICC Australia's new opportunities to share the love and wonderful work of ICC.

13 WEDNESDAY

- Pray for more families in Changsha to learn about the services of ICC's Family Partners Programme. We are eager to serve these struggling families.
- Pray for Sue Munday (a former long-term volunteer) as she arrives in Changsha for 6 weeks; pray that she would have a great time reconnecting with the children.

14 THURSDAY

- Pray for better sleep for the long-term volunteers who are having real difficulty with sleeping and are waking up each night.
- Pray for one of our staff in Hengyang as he faces life with the new reality of a long-term illness.

15 FRIDAY

- Today is Hengbing's and Longguo's birthdays.
- Pray that Bing would mature and grow out of his mischief, developing an attitude of care and concern for those around him.
 - Give thanks for how good a helper Guoguo can be! Pray that he will not be naughty in his lessons.

16 SATURDAY

Today is Jiangnan's and Limin's birthdays. Pray for a blessed new year for Jiangnan and Limin.

17 SUNDAY

Pray for the provision of professional staff for the Family Partners Programme, especially therapists (both local and international) and special education teachers (international).

18 MONDAY

Today is Hengli's birthday. Give thanks for the progress Lili has made socially! Pray that she will become more and more confident around others.

19 TUESDAY

Pray for ICC UK's Board Meeting with David Gotts on February 23 - for vision, wisdom and courage as they make plans for the year ahead.

20 WEDNESDAY

Today is Jiyi's birthday. Give thanks that Yiyi is learning to play! Pray that she will find real enjoyment in interacting with the world this way.

21 THURSDAY

Give thanks for all those who help coordinate the Child Sponsorship Programme- pray especially for the provision of translators in China.

22 FRIDAY

Today is Hengjun's birthday. Give thanks for Junjun's energy and enthusiasm for life. Pray that he will grow in patience.

23 SATURDAY

- Pray for the community-based group home families: Rose, Whale and sunbirds, that they have peace and hope as they face big changes and new challenges.
- Pray for TXL and one of our babies in Hengyang as they spend time in hospital recovering from operations.

24 SUNDAY

- Give thanks for the first Newcastle Circle of Hope dinner being held on February 28 - pray for those who come to be inspired and encouraged.
- Pray for wisdom and God's guidance over the organisation of "Circle of Hope" fundraising dinner in Hong Kong.
- Pray that God would continue to draw the people who are called to serve ICC through the US office.

25 MONDAY

Today is Ling's birthday. Give thanks that Ling is growing into a mature, independent, caring and helpful young woman with many skills. Pray that when the time is right, she will be able to find a suitable job, whether that is working within ICC or totally independently.

26 TUESDAY

Today is Jian's birthday. Give thanks for the lovely time that Jian had in Hong Kong with her friends. Pray that she will learn that she is part of a small community and that she'll be more willing to play her part in making it a sharing, supportive place.

27 WEDNESDAY

- Pray for the Therapy and Education Departments in Hengyang as they seek to enrich the children's day to day lives. Pray for encouragement to be free-flowing and challenges to be life-giving.

He rises on one horizon, completing his circuit on the other, warming lives and lands with his heat. Psalm 19:6



28 THURSDAY

- Pray for Kyla, ICC's China Operations Director, that she will have a revitalising vacation and receive fresh hope and energy for 2019.

- Pray that more Chinese churches in Hong Kong will get to know ICC and respond positively through ICC Hong Kong's outreach campaign.



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