

1 TUESDAY

Today is Zhen Jiang's birthday. Pray for the caregivers as they walk alongside the maturing Zhen Jiang, that they will know how best to care for him and his brothers.

Pray for preparation for Dave Gotts, our founder's visit to the UK – as he prepares to come and speak at the Circle of Hope dinners.

2 WEDNESDAY

Today is Dong Jian's birthday.

- Give thanks that Dong Jian is improving his communication and self-care skills and that he is maturing emotionally.
- Pray that he will recover well from his surgery and that the surgery will be beneficial.

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

Psalm 19: 1

3 THURSDAY

Today is Yuan's birthday.

- Give thanks that Yang Yuan has recently had the opportunity for trips out that don't involve travel (as she is very prone to travel sickness).
- Pray she will have more chances to enjoy nature.

4 FRIDAY

Today is Heng Yue's birthday. Give thanks for how conscientious and motivated Yue Yue is. Pray that he will continue to learn lots.

5 SATURDAY

Give thanks for the Chinese churches in Australia especially who have indicated their support for ICC at the time of Chinese New Year.

An annual end of year staff encouragement event for Hengyang will be held on Jan 8 and 9. Pray for the vision of our work to bring hope and encourage to the staff.

6 SUNDAY

Pray that those families who may be on the verge of abandoning their child because they feel overwhelmed and unable to cope are connected with ICC and that we in turn are able to support them.

Pray for the Hengyang staff and managers, that they would work with one heart and mind for the

children and that more and more would buy into the values of ICC.

7 MONDAY

Today is Duan's and Shi's birthdays. Give thanks that Su Duan has become calmer and that he loses his temper less. Pray that he will continue to make progress in the workshop.

Give thanks for the several applications which we have received in the United States for upcoming Short Term Teams.

8 TUESDAY

- Pray that the children stay warm during the cold winter months and we can provide activities they can do while keeping warm.
- Pray for safety for all the children and staff, protection from colds and frostbite over the cold months in China and leading up to Chinese New Year.

9 WEDNESDAY

Today is Long Yun's birthday. Give thanks for another year of life for Yun.

Pray for continued wisdom as we continue to build up and support our local leaders and as they take on more and more responsibility.

10 THURSDAY

Pray for those who don't do well in the winter, those with limited movement and poor circulation. Pray for Yang Fusui for poor circulation in his fingers. He suffers in the cold and the fingers get painful.

11 FRIDAY

Today is Xiao Ni's and Heng Hang's birthdays.

- Pray that Xiao Ni will be motivated to lose some weight, so she can be healthier. Pray also for her to learn new skills in the workshop.
- Give thanks that Hang Hang's sleep has improved this winter. Pray that he would know more deeply God's love for him.

12 SATURDAY

- Give thanks for the opportunities to meet new people who want to volunteer in China next year..
- Pray for the young people who are struggling emotionally, that they would know the one who holds them in His hands.

13 SUNDAY

Today is Heng Hao's birthday. Hao Hao is doing really well in the new community home. Pray that he will continue to be settled there.

14 MONDAY

Pray for the right people to be attracted to take the Development roles in Melbourne and Sydney that are vacant at the moment.

15 TUESDAY

Pray for HK office's meeting with UBS on Jan 16-18 that we can indeed acquire the target major donation for the coming two years.

16 WEDNESDAY

Today is Heng Fei's birthday. Give thanks for another year of life for Fei.

Pray for Canaan Home Boys: Zeng Huang, Du Sheng and Zhou Li who are all experiencing challenges in their different workplaces at this time.

17 THURSDAY

Pray that the ICC children who are just about to receive a new minibus feel a sense of elation that their day to day lives will become easier to navigate.

18 FRIDAY

Pray for Ian Dobson, our Sponsorship Manager, as he oversees the administration of the new regular giving programme, Family Partners Programme.

19 SATURDAY

Today is Rue Yang's birthday. May God lift up this precious family as they continue to cope with the passing of Yang Yang's father in June. His mother cares for him and her parents full-time and the burden is heavy right now.

Give thanks to many faithful prayer partners, generous donors and staff of American Friends of International China Concern who give so much to serve the young people in China.

20 SUNDAY

- Pray for an Occupational Therapist in Hengyang to support the sensory needs of the children.
- Pray for Canaan Home Boys: Zeng Huang, Du Sheng and Zhou Li who are all experiencing challenges in their different workplaces at this time.

21 MONDAY

Give thanks for the staff. Pray that they would continue to put the needs of the children first and that they would find joy in their work.

22 TUESDAY

Pray for Yao Fang from Wanshi Jia Girls Home as she has started regular kidney dialysis at the hospital, her situation is a difficult one to manage. Pray for her as she spends so much time away from home in the hospital.

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

23 WEDNESDAY

Pray for Cherry, our community group homes manager as she settles in to married life in the UK and for the community group home kids and staff as they settle into a new normal without Cherry. Pray for hope for the coming year, new goals and an awareness of their Father's plans and presence.

24 THURSDAY

Pray for the Theraplay training and that the impact continues in the staff and children's day to day lives.

25 FRIDAY

Pray for the children and staff as they prepare to walk into the Chinese New Year season with all its family significance and cultural importance.

26 SATURDAY

Today is Jiang Dong's birthday. Give thanks that the issues with Dong Dong's digestion seem to have improved recently. Pray that he will stay in good health.

27 SUNDAY

Today is Hua's and Yu Han's birthdays.

- Yang Hua is a kind girl who looks after her sisters. Pray that she will grow more confident.
- Pray that Yu Han would make significant progress toward her therapy goals and that her family would receive the encouragement and support they need in order to care well for her.

28 MONDAY

Today is Xia's, Yue Ning's, and Jiang Bei's birthdays.

- Give thanks that Du Xia has settled well into the Light House. Please pray that in this new environment he will flourish and learn many new skills, especially the ability to feed himself.
- Please pray that Ning Ning will make good progress in feeding herself with a spoon!
- Give thanks for Bei Bei's transition to his new home, Woodpecker group. Pray that he will become more able to stand for longer.



29 TUESDAY

Today is Run's and Xin Cheng's birthdays.

- Li Run is such a kind, helpful girl. Pray that she will make progress with her fine motor control.
- Give thanks that Li Xin Cheng has settled back well into the Light House and is learning many new skills. Pray that he will continue to become more independent.

30 WEDNESDAY

Pray for the stability of the electricity and water supply at Hengyang Centre during the road construction next door.

Pray that our supporters will have a strong sense of fulfilment over the impact their donations have made in 2018

31 THURSDAY

Pray for Li Ming who is the Changsha Area Director, he carries a lot of responsibility on his shoulders. Pray for wisdom for him as he leads the Changsha team.

Today is Zi Xuan's birthday. Xuan Xuan's grandparents currently take care of her. Pray that her mother who is living outside the home would both maintain contact with her and continue to develop an interest in her welfare.

