

# PRAYER CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

## 1 FRIDAY

Today is Gui W. and Gui D.'s birthday. Give thanks for Gui W's technological competence and pray that he would use his gifts and abilities in his work. Give thanks that Gui D. has settled into his new home and is learning to look after himself better. Pray that he will become more independent. June 1st is Children's Day in China, and a special Sports Day in Changsha for all the staff and children. Pray that they would all have a wonderful fun time, and that they would all remain safe.

## 2 SATURDAY

Today is Wen's birthday. Give thanks that Wen is enjoying life more, learning new skills and benefitting from the new opportunities for contributing to the communal life in the Heng Ai House. Please pray that he will continue to learn new skills and become more independent.

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*All who are oppressed may come to you as a shelter in the time of trouble, a perfect hiding place. Psalm 9:9-10*

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## 3 SUNDAY

Today is Heng Chan and Jiang Hong's birthday. Please pray that Chan Chan will be protected from ill health when the weather gets cold, as she is particularly sensitive to it. Give thanks for Hong Hong's efforts to do her best in class.

## 4 MONDAY

Today is Fang and Jun Yu's birthday. Please pray that they will continue to experience love and joy on their special day.

## 5 TUESDAY

Give thanks for those who went to COH Australia dinners and their generosity towards ICC. Please pray for Geoff Hall and Simon Gates as they travel to the projects to support the international teams through pastoral care (June 6-16).

## 6 WEDNESDAY

Pray for our new Development Officer Marissa (based in Canada) to settle in well. Pray for the US office as they transition to their new office June.

## 7 THURSDAY

Today is Xiao Feng, Heng Chuan, Long Tong, and Jun Qiu's birthdays.

- Xiao Feng's caregivers have been trying to encourage her towards more independence in ways that she is able for. Please pray that she will continue to learn new things that will help her experience even more fullness of life.
- Give thanks for God's love for Chuan Chuan and pray that he would know this love and God's grace more deeply.
- Tong Tong's cerebral palsy makes her body very stiff, especially in cold weather. Please pray that it won't cause her too much discomfort and that her therapy will be helpful.

## 8 FRIDAY

Today is Liang and Cheng Xiu's birthday. Pray that Liang would have strength to face her daily tasks well. Give thanks for Cheng Xiu's sense of care and responsibility for his pet tortoises! Pray that he will continue to grow in maturity and independence.

## 9 SATURDAY

Today is Feng's birthday. Give thanks for Feng's development in becoming calmer and reaching out more to strangers. Pray that he would know God's presence and love more deeply this year.

## 10 SUNDAY

Pray for the youth department with Li Huan our manager leaving.

## 11 MONDAY

Praise God that Li Bin's old wheelchair was recycled for a growing little brother who in turn passed his on to a little sister and her first self-propelled chair!

## 12 TUESDAY

Pray for Ci Ci as she manages the project, for wisdom as she seeks to develop staff and find staff to fill positions in management, youth department and Education. Pray for new local staff with a heart for the kids and skills and abilities to develop.

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*He will never forget the ones forgotten by others, hearing every one of their cries for justice. Psalm 9:12*

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## 13 WEDNESDAY

Today is Heng Bao and Ji Qian's birthday. Please pray that the deterioration in Bao Bao's physical condition may be halted, and for his caregivers and

medical staff as they try to find the reason and work out solutions.

#### **14 THURSDAY**

Today is Dan and Fu Mai's birthday. Please pray that Fu Mai will learn positive ways to communicate her feelings. Give thanks for her understanding caregivers and give them wisdom to deal with her well at all times.

#### **15 FRIDAY**

Today is Sheng's birthday. Pray that Du Sheng would be encouraged and uplifted after being dismissed from his work and in the aftermath of the flooding in his house. Pray that he would find work that he would enjoy and in which he could continue growing in various skills and making friends.

#### **16 SATURDAY**

Pray for Rachel Lacey and Rachel McLulich both joining the HY team for 3 and 6 months in June.

#### **17 SUNDAY**

Pray for volunteers particularly with therapy, special education and Mandarin Chinese skills, or an interest in learning Chinese.

#### **18 MONDAY**

Today is Ben, Fen, and Heng Huang's birthday.

- Give thanks for Ben's determination to do well at work; pray that he will succeed in everything he puts his mind to!
- Give thanks for all Fen's gifts and abilities, as well her increasing maturity, willingness to help with jobs in her home and caring attitude.
- Give thanks for Heng Huang's love for the outdoors. Pray that she may have more opportunities to enjoy God's creation.

#### **19 TUESDAY**

Give thanks for David Gotts' book, "China Oasis" and for how well received it has been by many.

#### **20 WEDNESDAY**

Pray for volunteers to come forward who have a passion for ICC and want to be part of WTW.

#### **21 THURSDAY**

Give thanks that ICC was able to participate in the Christian Alliance for Orphans Summit in Dallas and for organizations all across the world coming together to serve orphans and vulnerable children.

#### **22 FRIDAY**

Pray for our Community Outreach Project, for new passionate and committed staff and professionals,

for wisdom in the team in supporting families, and for breakthroughs in finding a new trainee manager for the project to be deputy to Joan Sun.

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*Lord, for you are famous for being the helper of the fatherless. I know you won't let them down. Psalm 10:14*  
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#### **23 SATURDAY**

Today is Mi's birthday. Give thanks for Mi's sense of responsibility and pray that she would do things more quickly.

#### **24 SUNDAY**

Pray for protection from the large number of mosquitos around the centre this year.

#### **25 MONDAY**

Praise God for the welfare centres circle times, pray that their staff will be encouraged and motivated to continue to give the kids these opportunities.

#### **26 TUESDAY**

Today is Heng Wei's birthday. Wei Wei has had some difficulties with his stomach recently; please pray that he will get, and stay, better.

#### **27 WEDNESDAY**

Pray for new committed, skilled and passionate long term professionals to join our teams in China.

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*The orphans and the oppressed will be terrified no longer, for you will bring them justice, and no one will trouble them. Psalm 10:17-18*  
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#### **28 THURSDAY**

Pray for the new high needs children in the Heng Yang project, that they would continue to settle and improve, and that we would have wisdom with their positioning and feeding needs.

#### **29 FRIDAY**

Today is Mo's birthday. Give thanks for Mo's ability to get on well with people. Pray that she would gain mastery over swallowing food and that she would have more confidence towards the outside world.

#### **30 SATURDAY**

Pray the upcoming adoptive families reunion in July, that the families gathering will find a connection with each other and be encouraged by the fellowship.

