

Mission  
Macau  
Monthly  
Prayer  
Guide

## 1 For Macau's Intercessors:

- that they will pray with authority and thanksgiving
- that they will develop an ache for the lost
- that they will see the harvest with the eyes of Christ
- that they will confess their sins so they will not hide iniquity in their hearts
- that their minds and emotions will be renewed so there is not conflict between the Lord's priorities and theirs.

## 2 For the entire city:

- that God, by His Spirit, will move on every home and business to restrain wrong and refresh right
- that the Lord will pour out His Spirit on the city and raise the level of awareness of God
- that the Lord's power will be on each Christian
- that believers will have a growing burden for their own neighbourhood
- that community leaders will commend the gospel, not obstruct it

## 3 For the entire city:

- that the Lord will bless each member of local government and that they may use their position and authority to bless and not oppress the people under their jurisdiction
- that the Lord will watch over and protect schools and playgrounds, limiting the activity of the Adversary so the gospel might be shared with children
- for the rapid and radiant spread of God's word

## 4 Believer's spiritual warfare:

- for their strength to be in God's enabling, not social, economic, educational or any other human-created might
- for full armour outfitting to withstand any schemes of the Adversary
- to clearly see and grasp that our struggle is in no way against other people
- to claim authority against the area's spiritual rulers, binding their power over the area

## 5 For the unsaved:

- that God would remove whatever is hindering the people from being able to clearly hear and respond to the gospel
- that they would become dissatisfied and disillusioned with their gods or idols (including money)
- that God will plant in them a skepticism about lies they hear, whether philosophical, social, or political, and wonder whom they can trust

## 6 For unbelievers:

- that they will begin to wonder about their purpose for living
- that they will recognize their bondage to sin and seek deliverance
- that they will begin to search for God and sense their accountability to Him
- that they will ask themselves why they and others are rejecting God
- that they will lose hope in all else but God and turn to Him for answers

## 7 For more workers:

- for God to raise up Christians from many nations to be effective witnesses among the Cantonese in Macau and elsewhere
- for God to choose, prepare and commission senders, intercessors and harvesters for His field in Macau
- that God would work in the hearts of Cantonese Christians living overseas and in the hearts of the Chinese to reach out in ministry to Macau.

## 8 Believer's spiritual warfare:

- to overcome "thrones" set up across generations in families or communities so they can respond to the gospel
- to announce undefeatable light against the world forces of this darkness so lies, half-truths and false trusts will be exposed
- to have a broken heart and steel will against the oppressive wicked forces at work in Macau
- that they may resist personal attacks

## 9 For unbelievers:

- that God would draw them to Himself: Jn. 6:44
- that they seek to know God: Acts 17:27, Dt. 4:29
- that they believe the Scriptures: I Th.2:13, Rom.10:17
- that Satan is bound from blinding them to the truth: Mt. 13:19, II Cor. 4:4
- that the Holy Spirit works in them Jn. 16: 8-13
- that God send them someone to lead them to Christ Mt. 9:37-38

## 10 For unbelievers:

- that they believe in Christ as Saviour: Jn. 1:12, Jn. 5:24
- that they turn from sin: Acts 17:31-31, Acts 3:19
- that they confess Christ as Lord: Rom. 10:9-10
- that they yield all to follow Christ II Cor. 5:15, Phil. 3:7-8
- that they take root and grow in Christ: Col. 2:6-7
- that God will deepen their understanding and desire for Him

## 11 Believer's spiritual warfare:

- that each one will experience a greater level of firmness in resolutely standing for God
- that they will be reliable in all relationships with truth as their core commitment
- that they will have integrity as an invincible breastplate against accusations
- that they will not be so wrapped up in daily activities that they are unprepared to share the good news of peace

## 12 For witnessing situations:

- that God's word will be used effectively
- that Christians may discern and perceive who the Lord has prepared
- that the Lord will stir up an interest and a hunger for Himself in people's hearts
- thanks for the work of sowing previously done in the lives of some and for the faithful workers who did that work
- for fruit that remains, grows and multiplies

## 13 For church meetings:

- that the eyes of people's hearts will be enlightened, and eternal fruit gathered
- that Christ's love will be communicated to those who attend
- that the secrets of hearts will be disclosed through the service
- that excitement and expectation will grow in the hearts of those who visit
- that the Holy Spirit will fill believers with boldness
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## 14 For believers:

- that they will be sensitive to the hurts and needs of people
- that they will learn and grow in the ability to communicate the truth in love
- that their lives will show forth the difference the Lord has made in their lives
- that their friends and relatives might be open to the gospel and they might be faithful in sharing it

## 15 For believers:

- that they will speak boldly for Christ as they ought to
- that their love will be incorruptible
- that steadfastness will characterize their labours
- that a sense of mandate from God will grow in the hearts of new believers
- that they be protected from false teachings and be guided by the Holy Spirit into all truth
- that they may gather themselves into groups of local believers

## 16 For handicapped, elderly, orphans, widows, other needy:

- that they will sense in a greater way they have nowhere else to turn
- that God will use their special needs to create a hunger in their hearts that will turn them to Him
- that God will stir up those with a calling to minister to those with special needs
- that God will deepen their understanding and desire for Him through contact with believers who demonstrate His love

## 17 For children and youth:

- for their parents to sense their need for God
- for protection of their minds from corrupting influences of mass media
- that God will draw youth and children to Himself
- for protection from abuse, fear, and evil activities
- for a special blessing on teachers so their influence will be directed by God for good in children's lives
- that youth will turn to the Lord, seeing that some of what they love hurts them

## 18 Various spiritual concerns:

- that backslidden Christians will have new chances to repent and return to their hot faith in Christ
- that any with devious intentions will be thwarted by God's providence
- that people will be freed from anything which blinds their understanding
- that fathers would hear and respond to the Word
- for God to ready the church to respond to the spiritual needs and hungers around it

## 19 Various spiritual concerns:

- that God will expose people's old answers and philosophies as inadequate
- that believers will share their faith with friends and family faithfully
- that those who share their faith might find "persons of peace" who are open
- that conversions will be held tight in good and honest hearts, maturing into solid obedience
- that God will prepare new groups to minister, teach and care for one another

## 20 Vision for believers:

- that the Holy Spirit will give wisdom to leaders who will keep the group "on track"
- that new church starts will seek opportunities to help others find what they have experienced
- that church groups might have a vision for starting other groups in their neighbourhoods and in areas where there are no churches.
- for believers to see things with the eyes of Christ

- **21** For Christian workers:
- that husband/wife relationships would be a source of joy and support
- that their children would be saved and grow in the Lord
- that their children would be healthy and have good educational experiences
- that their close relatives at home might be well and not give cause for leaving the field of service
- that their family life would be a model for believers, a witness to the unsaved

## **22** For Christian workers:

- feeding on God's Word
- fervent prayer life
- filling with the Holy Spirit
- maturity and growth in grace
- victory over Satan and the flesh
- general spiritual well-being
- Col. 1:9-12, Eph. 1:15-23, Eph. 3: 14-21, Phil. 1:9-11, II Thes. 1:11-12
- that they would be delivered from temptation
- sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leadership on a moment-by-moment basis

## **23** For Christian workers:

- for good health
- for safety (esp. in travels and from violent acts)
- deliverance from loneliness, depression and discouragement
- general physical and emotional well-being
- strength and energy to deal with difficult living situations and still minister
- that their financial needs would be met and not distract from their work that their joy, peace and fulfilment would abound

## **24** For Christian workers:

- that those who must learn the language might be diligent in doing so and recognize it as a life-long task and the Lord might bless their efforts in this regard, giving them fluency
- that they might have wisdom in understanding the local culture and how best to relate the gospel to the culture
- that they might develop an identity with and deep love for the people
- incarnation of the gospel

## **25** For Christian workers:

- for boldness
- for open doors
- for open hearts
- that they might be empowered by the Holy Spirit for fruitful service
- that they might follow the leadership of the Lord as He goes ahead of them to prepare the way
- that the name of Jesus Christ might be lifted up and glorified through them
- that multiplying fruit and churches might result from their ministry

## **26** For Christian workers:

- that a deep and solid relationship of warm fellowship in the Lord will be maintained between all types of workers: evangelists, missionaries, tentmakers, pastors, lay leaders, and others
- that pride, jealousy and petty misunderstandings might be prevented
- that the unity among the believers might be a strong witness to the unbelieving community

- for mutual edification

## 27 Various:

- that God would strengthen new believers so they will not fall back into their old superstitions
- that Bibles, study aids, hymnals, Christian tapes, and other resources might be available in adequate quantities
- that believers will desire discipleship training and it will be available
- that Macau Christian radio will become available and continue long-term

## 28 For overseas support:

- that Christians overseas would long to pray for the Cantonese people of Macau.
- that God would call out workers from abroad to work in Macau.
- that Macanese Christians abroad might be heavily burdened for their people
- that mainland Chinese and those from overseas might be called to minister among the Cantonese.
- that Christians everywhere might support Macanese ministries financially

## 29 For Christian workers' issues:

- for the political situation
- for the government and its leaders
- for ease in obtaining visas
- for a responsive climate to the gospel
- for freedom to extend the preaching of the gospel throughout the entire city unhindered
- for peace in the city
- for a sense of respect and admiration for Christians to pervade
- for security and confidence among believers/churches

## 30 Ministries/projects:

- that the Jesus Film might be shown frequently to large groups in security and safety with proper follow-up
- that various agencies with interest in Macau will work together efficiently and with great fervour in planting churches and supporting them
- that tentmaking concerns would prosper
- that ministries to the poor, hurting and disfranchised would thrive and flourish

## 31 Strategy Coordinator:

- that they would not become weary in well-doing
- that they would have wisdom in setting priorities
- that they would be able to discern the spirits and have wisdom in his dealings with others that the Lord would grant the missionaries protection in regard to security concerns both for their ministry and that of others.