



*Praying through September 2017*

1. Pray for **AMMiC Board of Directors** elected for 2017-18: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, the Rev. Archie Pell, May Cheng, Ruth Lin and S.K. Yung **and Council**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC. Pray for the planning for the Mini-Conference from September 19-21, 2017, for more people to come and for safe travels for church plants clergy and lay leaders from outside of B.C.
2. Pray for **our Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **Suffragan bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, **Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris – Pray for physical and spiritual protection and renewal.
3. Give thanks for **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Astor Lam, Tony Lau, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Isabella Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Shihoko Warren. – Pray for spiritual and physical protection and for God's blessings on them, their spouses & families.
4. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – Pray for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the committee and congregation. Pray for the children's ministry and the Day Vacation Bible School.
5. Pray for **AMMiC's Two Generations Ministry**, on the ongoing study group with 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation pastors and lay leaders from ecumenical Chinese churches in the Vancouver area on reconciliation.
6. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – for the Church Plant Committee and the congregation, that the Lord will provide unity in the Church, guidance and direction in developing the Chinese ministry and outreach projects.
7. Pray for safety for **Dean Emeritus Archie and his wife Caron** as they set out today for Lahore, Pakistan for 5 weeks of teaching and ministry at the Lahore College of Theology and the St. Thomas Centre at the invitation of Bishop Azad Marshall
8. For the **Taste if Life Ministry** to restaurant workers in Vancouver, starting a Level 1 Cooking Class for Aug to Oct 2017. Pray for Astor Lam who leads it. Also for AWANA leaders participating in tonight's Leaders's Enrichment Training, that they may be encouraged and energized to serve in this children's ministry.
9. For **Bethel South Asian Church**, Brampton, ON – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Pray that Bethel Church will be renewed and be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit. GSVan holding Leadership Training to explore opportunity for family outreach ministry.
10. For **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – evangelist Tony Lau, church plant committee and congregation. Praise God for a very successful Family Fun Day. Pray for good follow up with the nine children who accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour and with families who indicated an interest in similar activities. Pray also for Tony who will undergo surgery to remove prostate cancer on Sep 26, 2017.
11. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray that the youth ministry will grow strong and the congregation mature in faith.
12. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – May God prepare a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in the truth and unity.
13. For **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator and WebMaster, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (part-time), pray for creativity and wisdom, strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
14. For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Parish Council and congregation. Praise God for a good time of learning and relaxing at the retreat. Pray for workers safety and uneventful completion of renovation in the host church to meet the need for worship space.
15. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, evangelists Isabella Shen, Astor Lam, wardens Eric Law, William Au and Vivien Tang and the congregation. Pray for the AWANA program resuming today. May clubbers be eager to learn God's word and grow in Him.
16. Pray for the **youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be disciplined in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
17. For the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, for wisdom from God in her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, sharing the Gospel with them.
18. **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children, On Mission and Planting Churches.
19. For **AMMiC's Mini-Conference** – day 1 training and equipping of church planters and leaders, especially in ministering to the second generation of immigrant families.
20. For **AMMiC's Mini-Conference** – day 2 training and equipping of church planters and leaders. Vision Sharing and Thanksgiving Dinner at Good Shepherd Vancouver tonight.
21. For **AMMiC's Mini-Conference** – day 3 training and equipping of church planters and leaders, especially in ministering to the second generation of immigrant families.
22. Pray for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu as she plans and trains volunteers for Children's outreach ministry at various Church locations.
23. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Very Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation as they minister to people in crisis within the South Sudanese community.
24. Pray for the **2017 ANiC Diocesan Synod** to be held at St Georges Anglican Church, Burlington, Ontario from 24 – 27 October, for all charged with the planning and preparations of workshops, presentations, leading worship and all logistics.
25. Pray that young people from our churches will prayerfully consider preparing to serve as Deacons and Priests in our ANiC churches.
26. Pray for the millions of **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for **persecuted Christians**, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands. Remember also Tony Lau as he undergoes surgery today.
27. Pray for **AMMiC's finances**, that people will be led to give generously in support of its many ministries. Praise God for His blessings and His provision throughout the year supporting the work He has set for AMMiC in the coming year.
28. Pray for God to grant **revival** in our midst – first in our hearts, then in our churches, and then in our nations. May He make us salt and light in our communities.
29. For the **Anglican Relief & Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)** – the project to raise funds to buy a van for Bishop William of the Mission Diocese of Cuba and malnutrition in Burundi, in partnership with the Diocese of Musinga, and to appeal for funds for the South Sudan Famine.
30. Please pray for **Dean Emeritus Archie** as he presents a series of Bible talks on "Unity in Christ" (Ephesians 4:1-16) to the annual Pastors' and Church Workers' Conference in Lahore, Pakistan on 2-6 October.