

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through June 2017

- 1. ANIC Council meeting in Vancouver, GSV June 1 & 2. We give thanks 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. for their faithfulness and humble service in our Diocese.
- 2. ANIC Council meeting in Vancouver, GSV June 1 & 2. Pray also for AMMiC's Two Generations Ministry: on going study group with 1st and 2nd generation pastors and lay leaders from ecumenical Chinese churches in the Vancouver area, conducting a study on reconciliation today.
- 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. Day of Pentecost for inspiration and conviction of the Holy Spirit on each of us. For St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, and the Parish Council and congregation, for God's guidance and direction in her search for a relocation site at the information session today.
- 5. For the sub-conference on Asian ministries at the 2017 Provincial Assembly (June 28-30) "Mission on our Doorstep", that people of all nations be reached with the good news of Christ's salvation. Pray for the guest speakers the Rt. Rev. Michael Nazir-Ali, the Rev. Canon William Beasley, the Rev. Joshua Wu(Drake) as well as Bishop Stephen and the AMMiC team in preparation for this.
- 6. 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 at Pentecost.
- 7. For Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC evangelist Tony Lau, church plant committee and congregation. Pray for growth through evangelism, God adding to their numbers.
- **8.** For **the Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for fruitfulness in their ministries, especially the new season for New Eden Ministry.
- 9. For Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA May God prepare a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in the t and unity. Pray for Dennis and Jacquelin as attend ACNA Assembly, for health and safe travel with their sons, and for spiritual encouragement to bring back to the church plant.
- **10.** For **ANIC** archdeacons, canons & all clergy Pray for spiritual and physical protection and renewal as well as for God's blessing on them, their spouses & families.
- **11.** 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.
- **12.** For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Archie Pell, evangelists Isabella Shen, Astor Lam, wardens Eric Law, William Au and Vivien Tang and the congregation. Pray for unity and discernment in seeking God's will and vision for the next ten years.

- 13. Pray for the youth in our congregations and church plants, that they may be discipled in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
- **14. 5 Priorities** Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded: Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches
- **15.** 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.
- **16.** Pray for **Children Ministry** for Valerie Yiu and Charis Ann, GSV's 2017 Vacation Bible School director, as they plan and train volunteers for this outreach ministry July 24-28, 2017.
- **17.** For Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB for the church plant committee and the congregation. Pray for maturity in faith and close relationship with the Lord, and ask the Lord for provision of a pastor to minister to the people.
- **18.** For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynette Kent, evangelist Bob Gal, wardens William Baucan and Jonathan Kidmesen and the congregation as they gather for Bible study and prayers alternating every Friday, that they be drawn very close to God
- 19. Give thanks for the Taste Of Life ministry, for evangelist Astor Lam and the cooking class ministry.
- **20.** For St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC the Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation, for witnessing among the South Sudanese community.
- For AMMiC Board of Directors and Council, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC.
- **22.** For **Mandarin mission** Pray for evangelist Isabella Shen and team in reaching out to seekers from China, that their hearts will turn to Christ through English Conversation & dance classes.
- 23. Pray for GAFCON in Gospel Mission, guarding and proclaiming the unchanging truth in a changing world. Pray for preparations for the third GAFCON conference in Jerusalem from June 17 to 22, 2018 on the theme of bringing the gospel to children and young people, and to develop leaders for the future.
- **24.** Pray for the millions of **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for **persecuted Christians**, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands.
- **25.** Pray for **AMMiC's finances**, that people will be led to give generously throughout the year in support of its many ministries.
- 26. Pray for the ACNA Provincial Assembly College of Bishops meeting today, in Wheaton, Illinois, USA "Mission on Our Doorstep", that all Bishops be united in the bond of peace under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and that they will be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
- 27. Pray for the ACNA Provincial Assembly Executive Council meeting today, in Wheaton, Illinois, USA "Mission on Our Doorstep", that all decisions made will bring honor and glory to our Lord God and edification to all believers.
- **28.** Pray for **AMMiC presentations** at the ACNA Provincial Assembly "A Vision and Theology in a Multiethnic Context" and "Hospitality: The Hallmark of a Welcoming Christian Community".
- **29.** Pray for **AMMiC presentations** at the ACNA Provincial Assembly "Bridging the Generations: The need to Nurture Children and Equip Leaders in a Cross-cultural Context" and "New Eden: An Outreach Ministry through Creation Care to Multi-ethnic Communities".
- **30.** Pray that all who attended the **ACNA Provincial Assembly** –"Mission on Our Doorstep" will be encouraged and inspired to reach out at their doorsteps to share God's blessings in their neighborhoods in Asian and multi-ethnic ministries.

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