

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through February 2022 emerging from COVID-19 pandemic

- 1. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, Bishop elect Daniel Gifford and Cathryn and Area Bishop, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, Episcopal Vicar and Founding Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey and Trudy, Assisting Bishops, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede and the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou. Let us pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we start today on the 20 day devotional "20 Days On Mission" by Canon Brian McVitty, focusing on World Missions.
- We continue to pray daily for God's intervention in the spread of the new Covid strain, Omicron, for its eradication and for the equitable distribution of vaccines around the world. Pray also for healing of the sick and comfort for those who lost loved ones.
- 3. We give thanks for AMMiC Clergy and evangelists the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Rev. Walter Wong and the Rev Angus Wu. Pray that our Heavenly Father will bless their hands to serve Him more faithfully, joyfully and peacefully, and guide their feet to walk in Jesus' steps, imitating the example he set during his time on earth. May they follow and obey Him, and may the Holy Spirit empower them to love one another in consistent and creative ways to give glory to His name and to His church.
- 4. Praise God for Mission Director, Valerie Yiu as she supports church planters and parishes in building a solid foundation. Pray that she takes on her charges by the Spirit of the Lord of Hosts. SMSL zoom Lunar New Year celebration tonight at 8pm.
- 5. Give thanks for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God use this His servant mightily to bless the Metis and First Nations people with grace and a peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray that she will lean on God alone for strength and find rest in Jesus Christ.
- 6. The service of Consecration of the Venerable Daniel Christian Gifford as Coadjutor Bishop and later as the Third Diocesan Bishop of ANiC today, February 6 2022, at 4pm PT at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver. Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit on Archdeacon Dan as he takes on this new charge.
- 7. Give thanks for Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA, for Dennis and Jacky Pang, for their steadfast trust in the Lord and for God's love and care for them. Pray for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members.
- 8. Continue to pray for AMMiC's pilot project, "Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)" to reach Cantonese speaking young people with the life changing message of the power of the Mighty God.
- 9. Praise God for the Church of All Nations, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, for wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Give thanks for worshipping the Lord together and praying for each other in these difficult times. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in every group meetings.
- 10. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgarv. AB Bishop Stephen. the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for the children attending in-person Children Sunday School, that they will enjoy learning God's Word.
- 11. Give thanks for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, warden Wendy Cheng and the congregation. Pray for Good Shepherd Richmond's upcoming vestry and the ability to resume in-person services as soon as the pandemic subsides. Also pray that God will raise up faithful spiritual leadership for these uncertain times.
- **12.** Give thanks for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, Selina Ho and wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation.
- **13.** Mandarin Worship at Good Shepherd Vancouver the Rev. Paul Shen. Praise God for the commitment of members of the GS Mandarin Fellowship. Pray that God will mightily bless their zoom workshop series on Faith with clarity and fruitfulness in their outreach work.

- **14.** Pray for the **Rev. Anson Ann**, serving the people at Good Shepherd's Richmond. Pray that he will be strengthened by God's Word to lead the congregation to a deeper relationship with God.
- 15. Praise God for Selina Ho, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she leads the Taste of Life Ministry to share the Gospel and to serve those in the restaurant industry and in their cooking classes. May the Taste of Life Ministry be a blessing to all whom it serves.
- 16. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Van for complete recovery to health, and for dependence on the Lord alone for strength and insight.
- 17. Pray for the AMMiC Board of Directors: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung. Let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send workers for his Kingdom among the large influx of immigrants and diverse visible minority communities.
- 18. Pray for the Rev. Eric Wong as he faithfully ministers and disciples the people of his church plant, and for boldness in preaching the Word. May God bless him abundantly with peace and joy in all his undertaking for His glory.
- 19. Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong, Curate at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she prepares planting a Chinese church, for her wisdom and strength. Pray for God's mercy and protection as in-person fellowship every Sunday afternoon has started. Continue to pray for guidance to find a suitable location and the right time to start worship services.
- 20. World Mission Sunday May God bless CAN's missions in Fukushima and work of the New Eden Creation Care by meeting all its need, both spiritually and temporally as CAN seeks to "proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation." Praise God for raising up the Karen Anglican Ministry at the Border (KAMB) to run places of shelter at the Thailand/Myanmar border, a mission project supported by Good Shepherd Vancouver: May those that minister there be empowered by Your Holy Spirit to impart to those under their care such a sense of safety and love that all will know for certain that you will never leave them or forsake them.
- 21. Pray for the Rev. Allan Tan serving the English speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Van, for perseverance in seeking after God and delighting in His service.
- **22.** Pray for the **Rev. Angus Wu**, that he will keep personal time with the Lord and closeness to Him to get strength and discernment for in His service.
- **23.** Pray for the **Rev**. **Paul Shen** serving the Mandarin speaking fellowship at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for a spirit of trust and quietness in the Lord and for the empowerment by the Holy Spirit to plant a church that focuses on evangelism, discipleship and faith.
- **24.** Praise God for the **Rev. Walter Wong** for his ministry at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church. Pray that the spirit of humility, quietness and trust in the Lord continues to be with him.
- **25. Pray for the youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be disciples in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
- 26. Pray for AMMiC staff & volunteers Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers. Give thanks for their faithfulness all the time.
- 27. Pray for St. Matthias and St. Luke Church the Rev. Angus Wu, the Rev. Walter Wong, wardens Leo Chan and Walter Wong and the congregation. May God be present in today's 2022 AGM so that decisions made honor God. Pray for the fellowship life of the church, for a caring and praying atmosphere, especially for the aged and those with long term illnesses, that their hearts are strengthened.
- **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.