

WARRIORS ON THE WALL

JULY 2010 PRAYER GUIDE

“I have posted watchmen on your walls O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest and give Him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.” Isaiah 62:6-7
(This verse is for Jerusalem, however we can also pray this for Island ECC.)

We receive:

Luke 18:9-14

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable:

¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector.

¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

We memorise:

Psalm 91:1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Pray for:

BRETT HILLIARD, Senior Pastor

- Pray for the upcoming sermon series on Psalms, entitled “Songs of Summer”. Pray for effective teaching from a variety of great preachers.
- Pray for the Hilliard’s as we visit family in the US this summer. Pray for refreshment, as well as opportunities to minister to our families.
- Pray for the transition of Chris Glover and his family as they head to the US for a Church Planting Residency Programme for a year.
- Pray for our new replacement: Rick Bates (Executive Pastor), Matt Dean (Pastor), Gina Parsley (Executive Assistant), and Jason Cancel (Media) as they transition to our staff in July and August. Praise God for the provision of these great folks, a reminder of how God cares for His bride, the church.
- Pray for the effective launch of Watermark Community Church in October. Pray for Tobin as he leads this group, and for wisdom for those who are trying to decide where God would have them worship or serve.

KATHY HAMILTON, Director of Women’s Ministries

Psalm 63:3-4

- Praise God for the faithful women leaders who give of their time and talents to serve our Lord.
- Pray for the summer Bible study to be led by Priscilla Hui and Shannon Ng. Pray for wisdom and insight.
- Pray for the women who will move here this summer. Pray that they will find Island ECC Women’s Ministry warm and inviting.
- Pray for God’s confirmation and financial provision for the women committed to go on the first ever Women’s Ministry Mission Trip.

VIVIAN LAW, Director of Arts and Design

- Praise God for bringing Whitney, our summer volunteer in the office. Pray that she would grow deeper as a Christian by serving His kingdom.
- Pray for continuous strive for excellence and good stewardship.
- Pray that His vision be carried out for Watermark Community Church.
- Praise Him for His ceaseless work in my brother’s life. Pray that God would continue to soften Jeff and the rest of the family’s hearts to receive Him as Saviour.
- Pray for travel mercy in mid-July to Norway and Sweden. Pray that God would show me His beauty through these countries.

RICKI YUEN, Associate Director of Volunteers Ministries

- Praise God for a successful evening sermon when Nick came to speak at our church. Praise God that we were able to host around 1700 people on four floors and everyone was blessed with his message.
- Praise God for the beautiful friendship and fellowship that developed among volunteers. Praise God for the leaders who have sacrificed their time and committed themselves.
- Pray for new volunteers to join our ministry, to pass on the love and blessings that they have received.
- Pray for protection and safety for Brenda and her family as they travel to Korea in late July.
- Pray for protection for my family as I travel to Uganda at the end of July. Pray especially for my brother who is still lost and does not want to surrender control of his life. Please pray for him to have peace.

RIANI PARDEDE, Associate Director of Indonesian Ministries

- Praise God for revealing Himself to Ria. She received Jesus early last month, continue to pray for me as I follow-up on her.
- Continue pray for Sini as a new believer and for me as I follow-up on her.
- Pray for Atin, one our seekers. Ask God to continue to reveal Himself to her so that she would trust and accept Jesus.
- Pray that our Indonesian ladies and myself would have good health as we come to the new season. Pray also for our spiritual growth, that we would always long for God.

PRISCILLA HUI, Coordinator of Women's Ministries and Global Outreach

- Pray for summer women Bible study: Becoming a Women of Simplicity.
- Pray for the summer mission trips leaving to Rwanda, Youth Philippines, Mongolia, Uganda, and Indonesia and the preparation leading up to the trips.
- Pray for the Local Outreach Camps.
- Praise God for our engagement—Marc and I.
- Pray for wedding planning and arranging logistics overseas. Pray also that we would not be overwhelmed by the wedding and forget to plan for our marriage.
- Pray for my parent's salvation and their opportunities to experience God's grace and love!

SPORTS FELLOWSHIP

- Pray for safety and good fellowship during all sports activities this month.
- Pray for the leaders, volunteers and participants to be blessed and drawn into the church community and closer to God's calling.
- Pray that people who are not attending church would be attracted to the love and joy the sports team have and be curious.

CHARLOTTE LUI, Coordinator of Prayer and Ministry Support

Luke 18:1

- Praise God for Nick Vujicic and His works in his life. Pray that people who came to listen to him would admit their need of God in their lives. Pray also for Nick to continue to bring God's love to places and people where people with limbs cannot reach. Pray also for those who have committed their lives to God to grow strong in Him; ask God to send the right people to disciple them.
- Pray for the different mission trips our church is sending in summer: Philippines (Youth), Uganda, Mongolia, Local Outreach (1st team going out on July 1-3) and Indonesia. Pray for unity within the team, unity and flexibility with local partners, protection from any sickness and harm; pray that everyone would be receptive to receive God's pouring of His love and experience His unique power individually and have an increased faith in Him. Pray that everyone would walk by the Spirit and not carry out the desires of the flesh.
- Pray that God would continue to help me to be drawn to Him and surrender to His plans. Pray also that God would continue to draw my mom, brother and sister closer to Him on a daily basis.
- Pray for my father and grandma's misconception of God's love for them for it has been greatly affected by the life of believers around them. Pray that God's Spirit continue to reveal Himself to them that they could not resist but admit that there is only One God and they need Him.

HONG KONG AND WORLD FOCUS

Psalm 103:19

- Praise God for not treating us as our sins deserve or repaying us according to our iniquities but knows how we are formed and remembers that we are dust. Praise God for His grace.
- Thank God for Donald Tsang and his government officials, President Hu and his team and all the leaders who are in power for God knows what He is doing. Ask God to continue to open their eyes from spiritual blindness that they would see and witness God's goodness, love and unique plans for them.
- Pray for the believers around the world to value the human beings God has created. Nobody is of lower or higher class, everyone is precious in God's sight. Pray that God's love invade each of our hearts for us to shine for Him wherever we are.
- Pray that God would continue to reveal Himself to the world and let the world acknowledge that only our Triune God loves us and gives us peace.
- Pray for the protection of widows, orphans, oppressed people and victims of human trafficking; ask God to soften and change the hearts of traffickers.