

# PRAYER CALENDAR

APRIL 2018

## 1 SUNDAY

Pray for the family of Rex Hills, the former CFO for ICC International and Australia board member, who passed away March 16th after a long battle with cancer. Rex played a major role in ICC, and our prayers are with his family during this sorrowful time.

## 2 MONDAY

Tomorrow is Yang Fu Sheng's birthday. Give thanks for the many activities Sheng Sheng has participated in this winter. Pray that God would bless her and her sisters in the New Year. Pray for Volunteer Service Trip Mar 25 to Apr 7, going to Heng Yang with unity, safety and health, and also pray for the children, teens and caregivers will be blessed by the serviced delivered by the team.

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**Praise Point:** *Yang Heng Shu is in a stable condition after getting a gastrostomy PEG button for feeding last year. Praise God that his life was spared during a recent bad cold that went to his chest and affected him a lot.*

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## 3 TUESDAY

Today is Liu Yang's birthday. Give thanks for Liu Yang's thoughtfulness and generosity. Pray that he would know God's love more deeply. Pray that God will move hearts to respond to the Spring Appeal and they'll become our regular sponsors.

## 4 WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow is Yao Fang's birthday. Please pray for Yao Fang's health - in particular, that her catheter will not cause her issues. Pray for the 7 new boys coming into ICC's care centre would settle well in Heng Yang. Pray that they know they are loved, and enjoy the new routines and schedules set out for them.

## 5 THURSDAY

Tomorrow is Zhao Wan's birthday. Give thanks for Zhao Wan's increased willingness to help others. She has been feeling sick often recently; please pray for her nausea to go away.

## 6 FRIDAY

Pray for Jannene Wall, our Chief Operating Officer, as she embarks on a new season of service after leaving ICC on April 6.

Pray for the new youth program that is starting in the community in Heng Yang after the setup of the new community group home. Pray that the youth

would develop great new skills through the program.

## 7 SATURDAY

Yesterday was Yang Xiao Shu's birthday. Xiao Shu has been quite quiet recently. Pray that he will have the confidence to communicate with others.

## 8 SUNDAY

Pray for the settling of the boys from Sanmenxia as they settle into the community group homes and pray that they would adjust well to staff and program/schedule changes.

## 9 MONDAY

Pray for Qi Qi and Sun Sun from Heng Yang project as they go to Changsha for surgery. Pray for peace for them and have good care and treatment from the doctors, nurses and caregivers, and that they would be able to come home quickly.

## 10 TUESDAY

Today is Zhang Ya Ge's birthday. Give thanks for the progress Zhang Ya Ge has made with her therapy recently. Pray that she will continue to grow stronger.

## 11 WEDNESDAY

Today is Yang Long Jiao's birthday. Give thanks that Jiao Jiao's appetite is improving. Pray for all around good health.

## 12 THURSDAY

Tomorrow is Yang Heng Bo's birthday. Give thanks for the happiness Bo Bo has experienced swimming this summer, and for his caregivers' and teachers' thoughtfulness toward him.

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**Praise Point:** *Praise for our great local staff teams, for their hearts and passion for the children and our work.*

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## 13 FRIDAY

Today is Yang Jian Xiang's birthday. Give thanks for Jian Xiang's joy and pray that she would know God's peace when she feels emotionally unsettled.

## 14 SATURDAY

Today is Yang Li Gu's birthday. Give thanks for how Gu Gu is growing and flourishing. Pray that we will be able to provide him with every opportunity he needs to continue to thrive.

## 15 SUNDAY

Yesterday was Dang Ying Ying's birthday. Give thanks for the small but significant signs of progress in Ying Ying's life, and for her growing abilities in communication.

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**Praise Point:** Praise that the boys in the Home of Everlasting Love that opened in Changsha last year are doing well in that environment and learning so many new skills.

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**16 MONDAY**

Yesterday was Zeng Cai's birthday. Give thanks for Zeng Cai becoming less sensitive to touch. Pray that she will sense the love that her caregivers have for her.

**17 TUESDAY**

Today is Yang Fu Jiang's birthday. Give thanks for Jiang Jiang's eagerness to join in with others on various activities. Pray for God's blessings over him in this new year.

**18 WEDNESDAY**

Today is Yang Jiang Huan's birthday. Pray that Huan Huan would know more deeply the love and peace of Christ.

**19 THURSDAY**

Today is Long Yu Qing's birthday. Give thanks that Long Yu Qing is gradually relating to people and activities around her and is enjoying life more.

**20 FRIDAY**

Yesterday was Dang Tian Fu's birthday. Give thanks for Tian Fu's many gifts, as well as for his diligent service in doing chores. Pray that everything he does would bring honour to God and that he would continue growing well in the New Horizon Home.

**21 SATURDAY**

Yesterday was Dong Shen's birthday. Give thanks that Dong Shen is enjoying life, controlling his emotions better and learning new skills. Pray that he may understand that he must not attack others when he occasionally gets angry.

**22 SUNDAY**

Yesterday was Yang Heng Fu's birthday. Give thanks for Fu Fu's happy experiences this winter and pray for God's blessings over her in the New Year.

Today is Yao Ren Chao's birthday. Give thanks that Yao Ren Chao has matured into such a helpful and caring young woman.

**23 MONDAY**

Yesterday was Yang Xie Chang's birthday. Give thanks for Chang Chang's overcoming his fears of water and slowly beginning to help more. Pray that God blesses him with more experiences of growth.

**24 TUESDAY**

Give thanks for Tao Tao's special experiences, especially being visited by her sponsor dad. Pray for God's blessing for all who support and care for Tao Tao - and for God's blessing for Tao Tao.

**25 WEDNESDAY**

Yesterday was Fei Fei's birthday. Give thanks for Fei Fei's joy at learning how to play badminton. Pray that he would express his needs more vocally so that his caregiver can better help him when he is not feeling well.

**26 THURSDAY**

Yesterday was Long Yu Lan's birthday. Give thanks that Long Yu Lan is enjoying life more, and please pray that her posture will improve.

**27 FRIDAY**

Today is Li Qiao's birthday. Recently Li Qiao has been learning to ask for help when she needs it, especially in the craft room. Give thanks for this progress and pray that it will help her work there!

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**Praise point:** Praise to the Lord for the smooth transition of the Executive Director in Canada office.

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**28 SATURDAY**

Pray for the new staff in Heng Yang that they would settle quickly, adapt to the working culture, and quickly develop a love for the children they are caring for.

**29 SUNDAY**

Pray for the fundraising result for the renovation of the Lighthouse Children Center in Changsha which is planned in June, and more funds will be raised.

**30 MONDAY**

Pray for smooth preparations for Circle of Hope 2018 which will be held in HK (May 11) and Australia (Brisbane-May 19, Perth-May 23, Melbourne - May 26)



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