

Prayer Points

MARCH – MAY 2019

Finance & Admin

WEEK 1 Mar 1-10, 2019

1. Pray for God to raise the right person to fill the vacancy in Finance and Admin Department.
2. Pray for the team's strength, good health and protection.
3. Pray for wisdom and discernment for each member of the team in the discharge of their respective duties.
4. Thank God for blessing Malaysian CARE with a retreat home, ReconRe. Pray for more people to come and be blessed with a restful stay here.
5. Thank God for His faithfulness through the donations received in December 2018. Pray that the balance of the deficit will be cleared in the coming months.

Setapak Community & Youth

WEEK 2 Mar 11-17, 2019

1. Pray for wisdom, divine health and the covering of God to be upon the community staff as they commit their time and effort to the different communities in Setapak.
2. Pray that our partnership with PRUkasih and MyKasih would be able to serve more families in need, and to help steer and empower them towards sustainable livelihoods.
3. Pray for wisdom and guidance as the staff look into mentoring and empowering youth in Flat Danau Kota.
4. Pray for the Malaysian government to work towards acknowledging the deserved rights of refugees across all ethnic groups.
5. Pray for stronger partnerships and networks between our government, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and local organisations with respective individuals to serve and support the refugee community.



Mari saya tolong Cikgu! (Photo credit: Nicholas Goh)

Child Empowerment
(Special Needs & Bumblebee)

WEEK 3 Mar 18-24, 2019

1. Pray for staff involved with Bumblebee to have more time engaging the community throughout 2019, together with church partners.
2. Pray for a smooth launch of WOW Club in Flat Danau Kota. Pray for positive reception from the community towards the club that will promote positive character development for children.
3. Pray that Pusat Sumber CARE will be a place of blessing to parents of children with special needs.
4. Pray for parents in Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) Seri Semarak as they gather to form a support group.
5. Pray for greater networking opportunities in the Special Needs ministry to further explore resources that will benefit the community.



Disability Awareness Workshop in PPR Seri Semarak. (Photo credit: Nicholas Goh)

Clients/Volunteers/Prison

WEEK 4 Mar 25-31, 2019

1. Pray for the women prison ministry to be more fruitful and for more inmates to be touched and moved by God in 2019.
2. Pray for inmate R as she is currently waiting for her parole to be approved. Pray that she will be willing to join Rumah Kepercayaan and its programmes.
3. Pray that the inmates who attended the Hope Celebration in 2018 and impacted by the programme would make a change in their lives.
4. Pray for staff to re-establish the prison ministry connections and networks in the Southern region, and for God to open doors for greater opportunities for collaboration.
5. Pray for the group of volunteers from Full Gospel Assembly prison ministry, that God will grant them strength and wisdom as they conduct *Kelas Malaysian CARE in Penjara Kajang Utama*.



Trish Tan reciting Malaysian CARE's Declaration of Commitment. (Photo credit: Wong Young Soon)

PC Kampar

WEEK 1 Apr 1-7, 2019

1. Pray for God to provide the right person with the heart and willingness to serve the Orang Asli community and minister to them responsibly.
2. Pray for the rubber project to run smoothly in various villages in 2019. Pray for wisdom and favour upon the KSP Executive Committee who is managing the project.
3. Pray for good weather, thus enabling the villagers to continue their projects in their respective villages without suffering losses, disruptions or delays in their farm production and incomes.
4. Pray for the compost project that is still under construction in Ladang CARE and for good health and protection among the staff working on it.
5. Pray for the teachers and students in the various villages as well as in Deek Penaniy, that God will guide them through wisdom and knowledge.



Rubber for sale in Pos Tenau village (Photo credit: Ita Bah Nan)

Service Development

WEEK 2 Apr 8-14, 2019

1. Pray for church prison partners in the Northern and Central region to be further trained and developed by Malaysian CARE to serve in the prison ministry, focusing on aftercare services.
2. Pray for our new staff, Trish Tan, in her role in Livelihood and Economic Development for the community.
3. Pray for a new residential staff for Rumah Kepercayaan. Pray that hearts of the female volunteers will be moved to respond to His call to minister to the women in need.
4. Pray for all case workers and case managers to be empowered with wisdom, skills and empathy as they manage individual and family case work.
5. Pray for God to grant Tina Yap strength and diligence as she begins her studies. May God's wisdom help her to balance work, study and needed rest.
6. Pray for smooth process of manual entries for Online Service Directory for People with Disabilities in Malaysia.

Communications

WEEK 3 Apr 15-21, 2019

1. Pray for guidance and direction to coordinate Malaysian CARE's 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration (Central region) and for strength and wisdom for each of the Task Force members.
2. Pray for Malaysian CARE to continue building closer relationships with existing donors as well as reaching out to more potential donors.
3. Pray for a smooth coordination process for the 2019 Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Community Scholarship intake. Pray that God will lead suitable candidates to apply.
4. Pray for our church deputation trips from March-May 2019, that the teams will be empowered to cast CARE's vision to individuals and churches.
5. Pray for a suitable candidate to fill the Church Relations Leader vacancy. Pray that God will raise the right person whom He is already calling to this role.



The church deputation team sharing about Malaysian CARE ministries at Miri Pastor Fellowship. (Photo credit: Sharon Cheong)

PC Kota Kinabalu & Kota Marudu

WEEK 4 Apr 22-30, 2019

1. Pray for the team to have wisdom, discernment, and good relationships with rural communities as we seek to start new projects in Kudat and Kota Marudu this year.
2. Pray for children with special needs that they will be able to access the education they need, and for our staff who are involved in case management work.
3. Pray for churches in Kota Kinabalu to partner with us in the Kinarut Bumblebee programme and for agriculturalists to partner with us in economic empowerment programmes.
4. Give thanks to God for a new community staff for PC KK. Please pray that Derek will adjust well to his new role.
5. Pray for our former colleague Matthew as he and his family relocate. Pray that they will transition well and continue to follow God's leading.



Raising awareness on special needs at the UNICEF-JKM Disability Carnival (Photo credit: Elaine Kong)

PC Miri

WEEK 1 May 1-5, 2019

1. As we enter into Malaysian CARE's 40th anniversary, pray that we continue to be sensitive to God's calling and remain trustful in His leading for the work in Miri.
2. Pray for the team as we continue to empower local communities and churches to address social issues in and beyond Miri through various projects.
3. Pray that collaborative projects would be a stepping stone for the communities to look beyond their challenges and to rely on God's resources and wisdom to address their needs.
4. Pray for wisdom, patience and safety as we wait for F's investigation to conclude (special needs child). Pray that F will be placed in a secure and loving environment.
5. Pray for wisdom and protection for the staff and volunteers as they travel into the rural communities. Pray that communities would be empowered and blessed through the programmes organised.
6. As we introduce Bumblebee in Miri, pray for local partnership and a smooth process in setting up Bumblebee. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of the community and volunteers.



Encouraging each other as we share about Malaysian CARE's work in Miri at the Miri Pastor Fellowship (Photo credit: Dorothy Voon)

Human Resources

WEEK 2 May 6-12, 2019

1. Pray for God's protection and covering over the Human Resources (HR) team for their work and overall wellbeing.
2. Pray for Ooi Kiah Hui as she takes up the role as Acting Executive Director and overseeing HR matters.
3. Pray for the HR team in their efforts to put in place improved systems and processes for 2019.
4. Pray for staff who are on long-term training to have God's special anointing and protection over their ministry, studies and overall wellbeing. Pray they will enjoy being where they are positioned.
5. Pray for new staff to settle into their respective departments.

Policy, Advocacy & Research

WEEK 3 May 13-19, 2019

1. We thank God for the completion of two baseline studies: experiences of prisoners with HIV/AIDS and land rights protection among the Semai Orang Asli in Perak.
2. Pray for Malaysian CARE's 2019 plans to strengthen the work of faith, justice and development and the empowerment of communities affected by issues of injustice.
3. Pray for all staff as we begin the third series of reflections on biblical justice in March. Pray for insights into God's justice towards effective ways to do justice.
4. Pray for the Policy, Advocacy and Research members as we strategise with regional teams to engage and collaborate with local authorities on issues affecting the poor and marginalised.
5. Pray for the Orang Asli land protection team as they work with 25 villages to further the Orang Asli land protection efforts through strengthening the community's knowledge and skills.
6. Pray for favour and fruitful collaboration as we engage with the Prison Department, Youth and Sports Ministry, SUHAKAM and other stakeholders on prison reform.

Executive Director's Office

WEEK 4 May 20-31, 2019

1. Pray for our Executive Director, Wong Young Soon, as he finishes up his PhD thesis.
2. Pray for unity and fruitful meetings and discussions as we plan for our 40th Anniversary celebration this year with its series of events.
3. Pray for right timing and resources to come our way as we envision two new bases to be set up this year, i.e., PC Klang and PC Raub.
4. Pray for guidance and discernment for the Board as they continue to govern and guide the organisation.
5. Pray for the Board as they seek suitable candidates to replace the outgoing members.