

Prayer Points

JUNE – AUGUST 2019

Finance & Admin

WEEK 1

Jun 1-9, 2019

1. Pray for God to raise up a God-fearing staff to join the Finance & Admin team.
2. Pray for the team's good health, protection, wisdom and discernment in the discharge of their daily duties.
3. Praise God for His faithfulness in turning the deficit around back in the first quarter. May all supporters/partners who donated be blessed. Pray that He will continue to lead supporters to our expanding ministry.
4. Pray for ReconRe. Even as God has provided this beautiful retreat, pray that He would lead people to utilise this place for the fulfilment of His purpose there.
5. Pray for God's protection and safety over all our premises, vehicles and office equipment. Pray for the Admin team as they oversee maintenance to ensure that all things are in good working condition.

Setapak Community & Youth

WEEK 2

Jun 10-16, 2019

1. Pray that the different political agendas in Flat Danau Kota will not be a hindrance to our area of services to the community.
2. Pray that Pusat Komuniti CARE will be more visible to the community and for the latter to be able to seek help through the various area of services.
3. Pray for wisdom and guidance as the staff take an in-depth look through various resources to help serve the poor and needy in the Setapak area.
4. Pray for the Chin refugees who need to receive protection, employment, housing and education while remaining in Malaysia. Pray for political stability, thus paving safe passage back to Myanmar.
5. Pray for wisdom, strength and discernment for the team as they plan for new youth sports outreach programmes and engage the local and refugee youth in the Setapak community.



PCKL Mari-mari semua beratur! (Photo credit: Nicholas Goh)

Child Empowerment
(Special Needs & Bumblebee)

WEEK 3

Jun 17-23, 2019

1. Pray that the community children will give full commitment to the newly-commenced character building club known as WOW Club in Flat Danau Kota.
2. Pray for God to open doors and allow us to work with the communities and churches in Klang and for church leaders to take the lead in this area of ministry.
3. Pray for the formation of Chinese parents support group for young adults in Setapak. Pray that they will support and inspire others with similar needs to come together.
4. Pray for more volunteers to join the Pusat Sumber CARE team.
5. Pray for our young adults who are currently working in Pusat Sumber CARE to be more enthusiastic about learning new things and to perform well in their roles.



Chinese parents support group in Pusat Sumber CARE
(Photo credit: Rozanne Yong)

Clients/Volunteers/Prison

WEEK 4

Jun 24-30, 2019

1. Rumah Petros and Rumah Kepercayaan have resumed their services. Pray that both the centres will continue to be places of transformation and restoration for those who seek help.
2. Pray that staff and volunteers will be ready and be more equipped for admission of clients to both the centres.
3. Pray for suitable clients to be led to join the programme and be able to benefit from it as they prepare for reintegration into their communities.
4. Pray for renewed strength of all staff and volunteers who have committed their time and effort to journeying with the clients.
5. Pray for inmates to make wise choices upon release, that is, to choose positive change over going back to their past lives.

PC Kampar

WEEK 1

Jul 1-7, 2019

1. Pray for representatives from various villages to apply the community mapping skills and knowledge that they learnt and to execute them with wisdom and strength, together with their people.
2. Pray for our Orang Asli young women to persevere and strive to grow their community by inspiring others to pursue education. A few of them have recently launched a book (see photo).
3. Pray for those involved in the execution of the rubber trading project new system to be filled with wisdom and understanding when dealing with fellow villagers and buyers.
4. Pray for good weather and good health as Ladang CARE and Co-op staff along with the young and old in the community have fallen ill due to hot weather.
5. Pray for the safety of staff who are involved in the building construction for the compost project as well as the chicken coop project in Ladang CARE.



Launching of "Kami pun ada Hak Bersekolah" by Kg. Tibang teachers/OA women (Photo credit: Kavithra a/p Gunesegeran)

Service Development

WEEK 2

Jul 8-14, 2019

1. Pray for wisdom for the staff journeying with home-based families of children with special needs. May they be blessed with increased sensitivity to His prompting in approaching complexities of family experiences.
2. Pray for Rumah Kepercayaan's search for staff and volunteers to support and journey with the women. Pray that God will use the life of the volunteers to testify of His goodness to them and through them.

3. We are planning a 3D2N retreat this month for caregivers who serve people living with HIV. Pray that these caregivers who serve tirelessly will be able to take time off their busy and demanding schedule to be refreshed themselves.
4. Pray for wisdom and discernment over the ongoing development of Children Empowerment plan and programme in Setapak. Pray for His leading and direction to work out further details.
5. Praise God for all the Financial Literacy Programmes already in place. Pray for practical and interesting ideas to enhance FLPs to be more versatile and effective for participants of various backgrounds and age groups.

Communications

WEEK 3

Jul 15-21, 2019

1. Praise God for His continued wisdom and inspiration upon the 40th Anniversary Task Force. Pray to commit each step of the planning, organising and implementing to Him as 23rd August draws nearer.
2. Pray for the 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving and Fundraising Dinner to go well. May the night be memorable and enjoyable, and be filled with God's presence.
3. Pray for Communications Team to find rest and renewal in Him in the midst of busy schedules. Pray for His guidance to set healthy boundaries and priorities.
4. Pray that God will equip the team to faithfully serve and fulfil His divine purpose.
5. Pray for Communications to connect more people to CARE through Scholarship/Volunteerism/Internship and in church/donor relations and will seek relevant forms of witness and service for God in each situation.



40th Anniversary Task Force for central region meets regularly (Photo credit: Kaleb Foo)

PC Kota Kinabalu & Kota Marudu

WEEK 4 Jul 22-31, 2019

1. The Sabah church deputation trip is from 29th August – 2nd September 2019. Pray that God will open the hearts of Christians in Sabah to respond to His call to serve the poor and needy.
2. Pray for good weather and for fruitfulness of crops and livestock belonging to the income-generation project participants in Kudat.
3. Pray for the team as they teach a Financial Literacy module at the Sabah Theological Seminary from August-October 2019. Pray also that the students will be receptive.
4. Pray for the youth Bible Engagement Camp that the team will be running in August 2019 in collaboration with the Scripture Union.
5. Pray for protection for the team as they travel outstation frequently. Pray also for their spiritual growth that they may encounter God in their work.
6. Pray for good cooperation between kindergartens under the Protestant Church in Sabah, Malaysian CARE and partners as we work together to implement the Inclusive Preschool Programme in these kindergartens to support rural children with special needs.



PC Kota Marudu staff, Hellekah Sapikin, sharing about Financial Literacy in Kudat (Photo credit: Hwa Hui-En)

PC Miri

WEEK 1 Aug 1-11, 2019

1. Pray for God's continued protection and favour upon the team as we continue to make frequent visits to rural areas to meet the communities.
2. Pray for the development of long-term programmes that will bring self-discovery and life transformation among the rural and urban communities of Sarawak.
3. Pray for the smooth conduct of Inclusive Financial Programme in rural Belaga. Pray that villagers will benefit from learning financial management and be able to apply the knowledge in their daily lives.

4. Pray for partners and volunteers to work with us and set up the Bumblebee Mobile Resource Centre in Miri to reach out to urban poor communities.
5. Pray for the planning of the National Youth-At-Risk Consultation, to be held in Miri on 7th – 9th November 2019, that we will have partners, resources and sufficient funds to organise this first consultation in East Malaysia.



Blast from the past: we are never too old to play!
(Photo credit: Sharon Cheong)

Human Resources

WEEK 2 Aug 12-18, 2019

1. Pray for God's leading and discernment upon HR to function effectively as a backbone of spiritual care and formation to CARE staff's well-being.
2. Pray for God's guidance in setting up HR automation of processes/systems to improve the efficiency of this department.
3. Pray that all inductees and newly recruited staff will settle well and work effectively in their respective departments.
4. Pray for the vacancies in Finance, PC KL, RK, PC Klang and PC Raub to be filled by people who are called, dedicated and zealous for God and to serve.
5. Pray for God's strength and wisdom for our staff on long-term training.
6. We thank God for empowering Kiah Hui to manage effectively her role as Acting Executive Director and overseeing the HR function in the first quarter 2019.

Policy, Advocacy & Research

WEEK 3 Aug 19-25, 2019

1. Pray that there will be meaningful follow-up actions by the stakeholders, including Malaysian CARE, based on our baseline survey of conditions for prisoners living with HIV.
2. Pray for Malaysian CARE's advocacy for prison reform as we work with the Prisons Department, SUHAKAM, the Civil Society Platform, the Malaysian Alliance for Drug Policy Reform and other partners.
3. Praise God for a meaningful time of connecting and sharing amongst the caregivers at the HIV Caregivers Retreat. Do continue to uphold all caregivers in prayer as they support those under their care.
4. Praise God for a productive time of learning and discussion at the Advocacy Writing Workshop. Pray that God will continue to lead us to write boldly and be effective voices for the marginalised.
5. Praise God for a successful Level 1 Orang Asli community mapping training and Level 2 training for the land protection team that just concluded.
6. Praise God for positive response from 20-strong Orang Asli villages for land protection initiatives and training. Praise God for unity, confidence, strengthening in knowledge and skills.



Karim a/l Punggah, project staff at Koperasi Sengoi Pribumi Perak, sharing the sketch community map of his village (Photo credit: Ooi Kiah Hui)

Executive Director's Office

WEEK 4 Aug 26-31, 2019

1. Pray for Christians to join the Board soon as new and younger members.
2. Pray for guidance and discernment for the Board as they continue to make decisions for the organisation.
3. Thank God for a fruitful Annual General Meeting in April.
4. Pray for PC Raub to be set up at the right time with the right resources.
5. Pray for the Management Team as they play the role in guiding and making decisions for the organisation.