

Prayer Points

MARCH – MAY 2020

Policy, Advocacy & Research

WEEK 1 Mar 1-8, 2020

1. Pray for comprehensive and effective prison reform proposals to be included in the 12th Malaysia Plan, after the workshop process hosted by SUHAKAM and Prisons Department.
2. Pray for discharged prisoners to have second chances at employment, education and reintegrating into their communities.
3. Pray for Rev. Dr. Chris Wright as he prepares to speak to 700 participants at Living God's Story conference, organised under the banner of Micah Malaysia, 11-13 May 2020. Also for God's guidance and provision for the conference, and active work to take place
4. Pray for the 50 Orang Asli Semai youth who are taking part in community family mapping to document evidence for customary land protection process.
5. HIV baseline survey first phase—data collected on World AIDS Day. Pray for wisdom in data interpretation so issues faced by Plus communities is addressed accurately.
6. HIV baseline survey second phase—pray for respondents' active participation as data collection continues in Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Klang, supported by KLASS-Kuala Lumpur Aids Service.

Setapak Community & Youth

WEEK 2 Mar 9-15, 2020

1. Pray for more churches to resonate with CARE's vision and mission for the poor and needy in the Setapak community.
2. Pray for God to open more doors into families in Setapak for year 2020.
3. Pray for more opportunities for refugee youth to further their education in Malaysia. That more institutes, schools, centres will provide the platform for refugee youth to develop, academically.
4. Pray for God's wisdom, guidance and humility to be with the youth workers in Malaysia, to adapt and understand the needs of the youth better.
5. Pray for CARE's youth services, for more people to join us as we enhance our programmes to reach out to youth in Setapak more effectively in the next five years.



PC KL young adults baking cookies! (Photo credit: Chris Ho)

Child Empowerment (Special Needs & Bumblebee)

WEEK 3 Mar 16-22, 2020

1. Pray for unity and joy among the parents forming the Setapak parent support group. Pray for God to also guide the staff with His wisdom when reaching out to the parents.
2. Pray for the Pusat Sumber CARE team as they continue establishing special needs work in Setapak. Pray against any stigma, for them to be accepted in the community.
3. Give thanks to the Lord for 2019. The Lord's faithfulness has been seen in all the Bumblebee programmes and all the communities have been blessed as a result.
4. Give thanks to the Lord that we had a great year end party for the children and youth from Flat Danau Kota. We received sponsorship from different companies and churches. Everyone went home with a joyous heart.
5. Pray that the management will accept our proposal to plan for a community library in Flat Danau Kota. Pray for God's favour to be upon the proposal.



Akak, mari baling bola sini! (Photo credit: Nicholas Goh)

Prison Work
Clients/Volunteers/Prison/PKPA

WEEK 4 Mar 23-31, 2020

1. Pray for God to open doors to bring more clients to Rumah Kepercayaan, especially from Kajang Wanita Prison.
2. Pray for Kelas CARE Wanita in 2020. For the approval from prison authorities and smooth planning with God's guidance upon our team for this pilot project.
3. Pray for favour as staff report and send feedback to prison authorities as well as for improving in-prison programmes for 2020.
4. Pray for CARE's prison coordinating team as they continue to connect, train and empower volunteers and other NGOs towards better service in and outside prison work.
5. Pray for the new intake of students into three different classes conducted by CARE, namely Christian class, CARE class and Financial Empowerment class.



Follow-up team facilitate Family Tree with youth at Kampung Perah (Photo credit: Ita Bah Nan)

PC Kampar

WEEK 1 Apr 1-12, 2020

1. Deek Penaniy: Pray for the parents to be supportive of their children's education. For Orang Asli teachers and volunteers (Perak and Pahang), pray for wisdom, strength and good health to teach, plan and manage class.
2. Pray for determination and love for their OA heritage and culture as youth work on their homework (from Kem Belia) on "family tree". Pray for wisdom and safe travels for the follow-up team as they work with the youth in completing their Family Tree.
3. Pray for the right person called to serve his/her community to fill the vacancy of staff at Koperasi Sengoi Pribumi Perak (KSPP).
4. KSPP: Three members of the KSPP just stepped up to become Board members of KSPP. Pray for wisdom and guidance, that they persevere and be bold and courageous to make a change in their community.
5. Pray for safety and good health of colleagues and their families in Ladang CARE and PC Kampar as they continue to give glory to God through their work and personal lives.

Service Development

WEEK 2 Apr 13-19, 2020

1. Pray for the Economic Empowerment team to have wisdom and discernment to develop impactful Kursus Kewangan Bandar and Kursus Kewangan Luar Bandar programmes. Pray for more staff and volunteers to be recruited and empowered to conduct such trainings.
2. Pray for provision in manpower and financial resources for the mental health programme in prisons.
3. Thank God for the Kelas CARE programme that has been well-received by the prison authorities. Pray that it will continue to impact the lives of inmates through the sessions conducted.
4. As our management gears towards strategic planning to chart the organisation's direction for the next five years, pray for wisdom, discernment and unity among those involved.
5. Thank God for the fruitful survey findings on the educational needs among the urban poor children in Setapak. Pray for God's guidance and direction as the Children Empowerment team will be refining their ministry framework and direction.

Communications

WEEK 3 Apr 20-26, 2020

1. Pray for God's guidance in all work, His strength for success and His presence for inspiration. May the team be rooted in the Gospel and love for Christ.
2. Praise God for providing a celebrity for the Ipoh Fundraising and Thanksgiving Dinner in August. Pray against any obstacle for bringing in foreign celebrity.
3. Thank God for calling Derek Pang and Alfred Wong to Church Relations. May God equip them as they coordinate deputations in 2020.
4. Pray that God will raise up more CARE staff who could reach out to Mandarin, Tamil and BM speaking churches through preaching and ministry sharing in the future.
5. Pray for the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Community Scholarship interviews. May God provide for underprivileged young people who cannot afford tertiary education through the Scholarship programme.
6. Pray for a positive outcome of the beta testing of our corporate website. May God continue to grant wisdom and direction to the web developers and Communications towards successful completion.



Ready! 1-2-3 smile. Derek Pang, Joanna Andreas, Putra Esang, Readin Ompok, Hwa Hui-En and Hellekah Sepikin (ex-colleague) with Rev. Clarence Fu Tze and his sons on their Hope Village visit at Tuaran (Photo credit: Joanna Andreas)

PC Kota Kinabalu & Kota Marudu

WEEK 4 Apr 27-30, 2020

1. Pray for journey mercies as this team travels and protection for them and their families.
2. Pray that the local churches and partners will be more proactive and open in empowering their communities through cooperation with Malaysian CARE.
3. Pray for wisdom, patience and perseverance in the team's involvement in projects with the communities and partners as they continue to rely on God.
4. Thank God for the two new staff joining. Pray that this team continues to support and love each other with a servant's heart and that God continues to give spiritual growth to each of us.
7. Pray that God will give strength, patience and wisdom to CARE staff, Hwa Hui-En and Joanna Andereas, to perform well as they balance studies, work and family life.

PC Miri

WEEK 1 May 1-10, 2020

1. Pray for PC Miri as we continue to explore new partnerships with local churches to conduct financial literacy programmes and training of trainers.
2. Pray for God's guidance as we explore with local churches to partner in running the Bumblebee Mobile Community Resource Centre.
3. Pray for the communities in Belaga who are undergoing the rural financial literacy programme. Pray for opportunities to connect and get to know the teachers in schools in that area.
4. Pray for our former colleague Lovinna as she moves on to a new ministry. We were blessed by her presence and contribution. Pray for God's grace, strength and guidance upon her.
5. Pray that God will bring in suitable new team members for PC Miri. May God raise up God-fearing local men and women who have the passion for His people in Sarawak.
6. Pray for the 8th National Early Childhood Intervention Conference in Miri on 5-7 June 2020. Pray that the conference will reach out to parents, teachers and practitioners and be a place for networking and learning.

Human Resources

WEEK 2 May 11-17, 2020

1. Pray for all the staff in CARE to be rooted in God's love.
2. Pray for the coming training in June titled "Walk Thru the Bible" by Dr. Anthony Loke. Pray that staff will benefit from this training that covers the whole Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.
3. Pray for the financial and physical needs of all the staff in Malaysian CARE. Pray for God's healing and provision in the year 2020.
4. Pray for God's anointing and favour upon the HR team.
5. Thank God for His everlasting love, His refreshing and renewing of all staff every day.

Finance & Admin

WEEK 3 May 18-24, 2020

1. Praise God for His timely and faithful provision for CARE's ministries in 2019!
2. Pray for the overall health—sustenance, healing and preservation—of FADM team to be able to carry out our duties and responsibilities.
3. Pray for provision, protection, strength and wisdom for the FADM team in the course of our daily duties to be able to cater to the growing needs of the organisation.
4. Pray for CARE's properties and vehicles, that God will grant protection, preservation and wisdom to staff to take care of them.

Executive Director's Office

WEEK 4 May 25-31, 2020

1. Pray for the next generation leadership of CARE as we look at the next 5-year plan.
2. Pray for the Strategic Planning 2020 processes as we look into the future work of CARE.
3. Pray for our volunteer consultants, May Wong and John Beckett, who are guiding us in formulating the strategic plan.
4. Praise God for CARE's Family Camp from 27-29 March in Port Dickson. Pray for a refreshing time of learning and bonding with each other.
5. Pray for new and younger Board Members to join the ministry of CARE.