

January. February. March. April 2008

PRAYING *Together* For Missions

**"I pray because God always intended to bring humans in on the act,
without letting them get proud in the process."**

- Tim Wright

DAY 1 INTERNATIONAL

Pray for Dorothy Haile as she visits Kenya and Sudan, January 7-25, and participates in the Kenya Spiritual Life Conference. Pray for the Board of Governors Finance Committee as they meet at the SIM Australia Office in Sydney, February 1-2. Pray for Joshua Bogunjoko and others as they conduct country reviews in Burkina Faso, February 4-15 and Ghana, March 10-21. Pray for the International Leadership Team as they go on a retreat together, March 24-26. Pray that they would build each other up in unity and leave refreshed and energized. Pray for the participants of the International Leadership Course being held April 21-May 2. Pray that they would learn much and be encouraged through their interactions with each other and the staff at SIM International.

Andrew & Belinda in international leadership (children:2)
Praise God for His grace and mercy in sustaining Andrew and Belinda the last quarter of 2007. He has answered prayers in enabling them to lead the first ever Asia-Pacific Directors Consultation in December. Pray for each director to have courage and resources to move where God has indicated. Continue to pray that the Ngs will be able to find a balance in work and rest.

DAY 2 AFRICA TANZANIA

Tan & Izumi in church planting and community development (children:3)
Continue to pray for easy access to internet service. Pray for Tan as he preaches in church and reaches out to the people of a nearby village. Pray for Izumi as she takes care of the family. Pray for spiritual and physical health for the whole family. Pray for their children that they will grow up to be like Christ.

NIGERIA

Kelvin & Debbie in Medical Work, Edge (children:3)
Praise God for His protection and provision while Kelvin was away. Praise God for their supporters. Pray that the time spent together as a family during Stuart's December break will be a time of blessing. Pray that the Lord will use the January's Spiritual Life Conference to refresh them, and even use them to bless others. Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send out workers into His harvest fields to serve in the HIV/AIDS ministry in Egbe. Pray that the Lord will raise His worker who is able to cover for them when they return for home assignment the later part of 2008. Continue to pray for the Fulani boys in Kelvin's discipleship classes. Kelvin made arrangements with a Nigerian pastor to continue the classes in his absence. Attendance has been wavering. Pray that our Lord would sustain these precious souls for His glory. Children: Joshua, Stuart & Faith

DAY 3 NIGERIA

Yen Mei nursing ministry
Pray for the salvation of her family members. Pray for good health and safety. Pray that the Lord continue to bind the Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study members together and strengthen their relationships. Pray for the Teenage Sunday school (age 12-15years old): for wisdom and insight while she teaches; for those in the class who are yet to receive Christ; that the Lord will strengthen these teenagers with courage to overcome the peer pressure. Praise the Lord for a new batch of graduates from the nursing school: pray that the 3-year training will help them to be compassionate nurses who will shine for Jesus; that the Lord will convict them to commit their lives to Christ. Pray for the peace and security for all the missionaries in Nigeria.

DAY 4 SENEGAL

Eben & Elisabeth (Foong Chan) in language learning
Praise God for the much needed rains. Praise God for their adjustment to life in the new village. Praise God for the baptism of N. Pray for the Sunday afternoon fellowship meeting in Kaffrine. Pray for Eben's discipling of 'I', a new, young believer. Pray for God's leading and guidance for 'I' who has been persecuted by his family. Pray for their work in S using chronological Bible Stories. Pray for Foong Chan's work in the clinic and the training of two health workers. Pray for Eben as he copes with colitis.

SOUTH AFRICA

Frank & Ada serving among the Chinese Diaspora in Johannesburg (child:1)
Praise God for His presence and provision for year 2007. Pray that 2008 will be another good year as they advance their ministries. Pray for their church ministries and church planting strategies for the new year of 2008.

DAY 5 SOUTH AMERICA BOLIVIA

Henry in evangelism and church planting
Praise God for a fruitful HA and a safe trip back to Bolivia. Thank God for the opportunity to organize the year end activities and pray for lives that have been touched and reached by the Good News. Pray for his continual effort in reaching out to the locals. Pray for a closer walk with the Lord.

Jasmin serving among women in Tarija
Praise God for sending a pastor to take over her church responsibilities at Tarija. Praise God for a fruitful trip to USA. Pray for the Lord's guidance and leading for her future plan. Continue to uphold her

sister who is undergoing chemotherapy. Pray for journey mercy as she travels.

**DAY 6
NORTH EAST INDIA**

Laiu & Debbie as Field Director & Personnel Coordinator (child:1)
Praise God for the approval of Laiu's dissertation. Pray for them as they set up the new office and council of NE India. Pray that God prepare them well for their future ministries and re-entry to home country. Pray for a suitable place for accommodation and another as office space. Pray for the right persons to take over Laiu's directorship and Debbie's responsibilities in Sudan. Pray for more workers to be involved in the ministries and projects in Sudan as the need there is great.

**DAY 7
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Poh Yeen in children ministry & language study
Pray for her visa which is to be renewed in March. Pray for her involvement in 2 Sunday Schools: the local teachers will be encouraged and better equipped; the children will grow in understanding and faith; their lives will be transformed to touch the adults in their families. Pray especially for the few kids who are facing opposition from their family members. Pray for her eldest sister who is shouldering responsibilities since their dad's passing away. Pray for continual support from home church, and that the church will grow in faith. Pray for the local church leaders in the field that they will be encouraged constantly and lead a vibrant and faithful congregation.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)

Ariel & Connie in teaching ministry (children:3)
Pray that their broken radiator will be fixed soon. Pray for good health for the whole family. Pray especially for their children's studies. Pray for their ministries in and outside their home. Pray that they can be blessed and be a blessing at the Homeschool Cooperative. Pray for love and harmony among the SIM team in this country. Pray for divine protection.

**DAY 8
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Belle in language study
Pray for a suitable housing which is near school and within budget allocated. Pray for her language studies. Pray for an absorbent mind and opportunities to practice the new language. Pray for contacts that she could build relationships with. Pray for creative means to meet and interact with locals. Pray for her relationship with former contacts and that the relationship will continue to flourish so that she could share the Good News with them. Pray for a life that exemplifies integrity, compassion, righteousness, justice and wisdom of Christ. Pray that she would faithfully abide, completely trust and earnestly listen to the Holy Spirit.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)

Marthen & Mieske in language learning
Praise God for His grace and protection. Praise God for strength and good health day after day. Pray that the Lord would grant them wisdom in language study as they embark on a new journey of language learning. Pray that God will give them more partners to meet their support and ministry needs. Pray for their friendships with the local people. Pray that they could be God's channel of blessings to their neighbours.

**DAY 9
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Rosmeria in teaching
Praise God for leading her to serve in BM. Pray that she would know clearly God's purpose of placing her in BM and able to be where the Lord intended. Pray that she will be able to find a reasonable apartment close to the other team members. Pray that the Lord will grant her a year teaching job to enable her to get adjusted to BM, the people, their language and culture. Pray for more teachers for the handicapped centre where she is serving once a week in the midst of language learning. Pray that more teachers would be trained to know how to help those with disabilities in their classrooms. Pray for H who accepted Christ. Praise God for granting her journey mercy, safety and good health.

**Day 10
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Edward & Jay in language learning
Praise God for the opportunity to build relationship with their neighbours and friends. Thank God for His provision and protection. Praise God for healing Jay who was sick twice within a month. Praise God for friendly classmates who help one another in their language learning. Pray that Edward and Jay will be able to master the language soon. Pray for the salvation of their classmates—the Sullivan family, the Alle Family, the

Mushi Family and the Sinyun Family. Pray that the more they serve, the more they experience the goodness of Christ. Pray for a renewed heart and spirit each day as they walk with the Lord.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)

Y & J in language learning (children:2)
Pray for God's favor and wisdom upon Y as he makes investment decisions for his fund. Pray for smooth merging process and protection amidst politicking. Pray for a solid team to support and back him. Pray for wisdom for J as new opportunities for work & ministry arise. (Although the decision does not have to be made immediately, they need to prayerfully consider it now as it could mean uprooting and moving again in June. The job offers possibilities for influencing youngsters in this country – a highly appealing opportunity, yet the desire to spend time with their boys makes it a hard decision.)

**DAY 11
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Philip & Eunice in language learning (child:1)
Pray for their spiritual life – that they may have a closer walk with the Lord and whatever they do, they will do according to the will of the Lord. Pray for their safety as they serve. Pray for the spiritual growth of the family who has accepted the Lord through them.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)

Scott & Susan in training of evangelists & pastors; outreach (children:3)
Praise God that presently they were given short leaves with works (doing marketing for the business & attending meeting along the way). Although it was a short break, they had the opportunities to rest and spend time with Him. Praise God also for a wonderful time with family members & friends in Singapore & Bangkok. Pray for His Providence for the renovation needs for the house in the field. Pray for them as they are struggling with their children's homeschooling and looking into alternatives for their children's education. Pray for God's direction & purpose to be fulfilled in their life as they continue to be obedient to Him. Pray that the marketing for the business will produce result so that the business will be self-sustaining.

**DAY 12
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Joyce in language learning
Pray for her as she is seeking for the right platform for her ministry. Pray for divine protection and good health. Pray for her language learning. Pray that her life and way of living will be good testimonies that bring people to Christ.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)

Sharon in language learning
Praise God for His abundant blessings which helped to carry her through the year 2007. Pray for greater strength and more wisdom from above so that she could serve better in the year 2008. Uphold Gulikuz, Bahalguli and those whom she has been building relationships with that even after she has left, the Holy Spirit will continue to work in their hearts. Pray that the Lord will grant her wisdom, humility and courage to share with them the Gospel before she leaves. Pray that the Lord continues to grant her good testimonies so that people around her will learn to honour her God. Remember her coming HA when she can spend time with her family and church.

**DAY 13
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Mai in discipleship and tentmaking
Pray for times of quietness and rest in Him to listen and do His will in every work situation, issue and relationship. Ask God for guidance for the consultancy company which is in its infancy stage. Pray for God's guidance and leading for her ministries.

CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)

Stephen & Donna in leadership and community work (children:3)
Continue to uphold them in their business visa applications. Pray for safety and well being of their children who are now attending the boarding school. Pray that the children would have an enjoyable, memorable and fun time while in boarding school.

**DAY 14
CREATIVE ACCESS NATIONS (C.A.N.)**

Sammy & Rita in Medical Work (children:2)
Praise God that the town they are staying was not affected by the political turmoil. Praise God for keeping all SIM workers safe. Pray for the Youth Training Centre which will start operating in Jan, 2008. Pray for the funding of the opening ceremony expenses, recruitment of teachers & students and the furnishing of equipment & facilities. Pray for Sammy who is going

to lead Bible study class in local language. Pray that he is able to put across his message clearly. Pray for the health of Rita who is taking care of the whole family. Pray for energy and stamina as she is feeling the stress. Thank God for their daughter who is enjoying school and doing well in local language test. Please continue to pray for her studies. Pray that their son will grow up healthy and joyful. Pray for their co-workers the Ls who will be moving on to a new field: for God's leading and good adjustment; for renewed spirits and zeal to serve.

DAY 15
HOME ASSIGNMENT

Genevieve on HA

Pray for her plans for home assignment and study leave. Pray for re-adjustment to Singapore. Pray that God will provide people to fill in her roles in Galmi ministries while she is away.

Esther on HA

Pray that her business will grow and be sustainable as it is the platform of her outreach work. Pray for more regular customers whom she can relate and build relationships. Pray for the salvation of her siblings and relatives. Pray for her leaves (Dec to Feb) that she would have opportunities to share the Gospel with her family members and use her time wisely.

DAY 16

Simon & Jane on HA (child:1)

Praise God that Simon's sister has accepted Christ. Pray for her maturity in Christian understanding. Continue to uphold Simon as he shares in different churches and among different Christian groups. May God speak to the Christians in Hong Kong churches through him. Pray that many will respond to the Master's call as they see the needs of the fields.

DAY 17

Michelle on HA

Thank God for her family, churches & friends for their supports. Pray for the preparations for her next term of ministry. Thank God for Mr. David Ludwig, who is voluntarily teaching her English. Pray for her trip to California from December to January to visit friends.

Serina on HA

Pray for Serina's health as she undergoes treatment for her anemia. Pray that the doctors treating her would be able to find out the cause of her health condition. Continue to remember her father's health. Pray for the salvation of her brother and sister-in-law. Pray for God's guidance and her ministries in Hong Kong for the whole year of 2008.

DAY 18

Yoko on HA

Pray for her as she is anticipating to go back to Niger at the end of January 2008. Pray for clear direction and obedience to His guidance. She is uncertain about her future as she hopes to be available when her sister and brother-in-law need her. Pray that the Lord would open her brother-in-law's heart to accept Him as his personal Savior. Pray that the Lord would continue to use the Nigerien staff at Galmi hospital to be the light.

Christine on HA

Praise God for the gradual healing of her neck problem. Continue to pray for good health. Pray for her deputation and sharing in churches and various Christian groups. May her sharing open the eyes of the listeners to the needs of the tribal people of Thailand. Pray for the strengthening of her relationship with her supporting churches as well as her co-workers.

DAY 19

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Paul & Grace CHIANG (Taiwan/Hong Kong)

Pray for their many speaking engagements in Hong Kong. Pray for the family reunion during the Chinese New Year. Pray for Paul's stay in Hong Kong and his preparation for his teaching course for the new semester in Baptist Bible Seminary of Taiwan. Uphold his pulpit ministry on mission in different churches that he may encourage and equip more Christians for the Kingdom's ministry. Pray for Grace's ministry in HK while she stays there until Feb 13. May the Lord use her to be a blessing for her family and the churches. Pray for the Lord's guidance with regards to her future ministry. Pray for Daniel who is working in Toronto.
Son: Daniel CHIANG Chung Hua

DAY 20

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Alan & Mary Chia (Singapore) (children:3)

Praise God for His provision and pray for continual provision. Pray for an open door so that they could continue to serve Him in cross cultural missions. Pray for the family to persevere in their walks with God.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Hsun Tau & Yook Wai CHOW (Singapore) (children:3)

Pray for their children's education. Pray for God's continual guidance and leading in their future plan. Pray for a good time of resting and preparation before embarking on another journey of missionary work.

DAY 21

RETIREEES

Otto & Grace SANCHEZ (Hong Kong) (children:2)

Pray for healing for Grace and that the cancer cells will stop spreading. Pray for good night rest. Pray for the strengthening of her faith. Praise God that the relatives of Grace are willing to attend the weekly Bible study class. Pray that they will witness God's amazing love and might through Grace's daily testimony.

RETIREEES

Lily HSUEH (West Malaysia)

Praise God for enabling her to attend BSOP Philippines 50th Anniversary in September and witness the Lord's wonderful blessings on this Seminary in all aspects. Thank God her late husband Rev Hsueh's second book *A Missionary's Footsteps* has just been printed. Praise God for carrying her safely through the two attacks of acute glaucoma with laser treatment and cataract surgery. Thank God for His word and promises of healing. Continue to uphold her for good health, good eye sight and safe visit to her relatives in the States from 17/12 to 8/1/2008.

DAY 22

RETIREEES

LEONG Chee Lu & King Teng (Singapore)

Pray for their teaching ministry in Singapore. Pray for King Teng who will be leading Bible studies and Chee Lu who is heading the Senior Citizens Fellowship in their church. Pray for the leadership training course that King Teng is going to conduct in Thailand in February. Pray for fruitful ministry for all the family members. Pray for the Lord's protection to be upon each one of them.

RETIREEES

Paul & Betty HSIA (USA)

Praise God for granting Betty peace and joy despite her grave health conditions. Continue to sustain her health with prayer as another mass is found on the left lung. Pray for her as she continues to share with non-believers in her neighbourhood. Pray for her ministry to other cancer patients.

DAY 23

HOME STAFF

Stanley LING, Regional Director (children:3)

Pray for safety and good health as he travels extensively in the first half of the year to different countries in East Asia, India and Africa. Pray for closer walk with the Lord and inspiration from above as he speaks in different churches and groups. Pray for God's wisdom in leading the CCCOWE Committee as the Chairman of CCCOWE Singapore. Stanley is also chairing the GO4th 2008 Chinese track Committee. Ask the Lord for strength and wisdom in coordinating with churches and institutions for this important event which will be held this year from July 16-19. Pray for the work of his wife, Daisy and the study of their children. Pray for good health for the whole family and that they may continue to walk closely with the Lord.

CHINESE MINISTRY

Hannah

Praise God that she was chosen to be the Vice Chairperson of Mandarin Service Committee of her church. Pray for wisdom to support the chairperson. Pray for her as she leads the Worship Sub-committee of her church. Pray for her mother to continue enjoying good health and may the Lord grant her the opportunity to know Him. Pray for her new role and effective ministry in SCJM. Pray for flexibility and strength in all involvements either in church or SIM.

DAY 24

John in tentmaking and BAM

Pray that his personal walk with the Lord will continue to be strong with the ever desire to know more of Jesus and to be more like Him in his daily encounter with people. May the Lord continue to stretch him and extend his comfort zone to strive zealously for Him. Pray for him as he is now considering stationing himself in Central Asia for short term to explore the business landscape for BAM. Praise the Lord for the financial support of his wife, Siat for his ministry. Praise the Lord for blessing her business ever since she resigned from her management position in March 2007. Pray for His guidance and protection and for discernment in every business venture she undertakes.

SIM TAIWAN

Rebecca

Pray for the follow up works with those who have attended the Youth Convention in July and that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in the hearts of those who have made commitment to serve Him fulltime. Pray for her as she shares SIM vision and ministries in many conferences and Christian gatherings. Pray for good health physically, mentally and spiritually while continues to encourage other Christians to be involved in missions.

DAY 25

SIM MALAYSIA/BRUNEI

Lip Siong, General Secretary

Pray for Lip Siong as he plans to visit more churches in East and West Malaysia, to promote SIM and mobilize Christians from Malaysia/Brunei into the fields. Praise God for close working relationship with East and West Malaysia councils. Pray that council members and supporters will participate in synchronized prayer at different locations on every second Thursday of the month. Pray for Lip Siong as he will be attending the C-SEA Council meeting and retreat on 16-23 February in Chiang Mai. He is preparing the project proposal with C-SEA to raise fund needed to run leadership seminars in Central Asia. Pray for journey mercy and good health as he travels around with Grace for leadership seminars and sharing in Central Asia in January and April. Pray for Lip Siong as the speaker of Mission week for Sabah Evangelical Mission in Kota Kinabalu on 1-2 Feb and Bethel Mission of Borneo in Brunei on 7-9 March. Pray for the plan to set up a SIM Asia Training Centre that God will provide a suitable venue.

DAY 26

East Asia OFFICE STAFF

Full-time: **CHEW Yoke Ying, Rosemary GOH, Trixie CHIN, TEO Kim Eng, CHENG Lian Hiok, LIM Yee Koon, & KOH Ho Chok.**

Part-time: **QUEK Yong Meng**

Regular volunteers: **Ernest CHEW, Noreen NEO, NG Thin Mun, Serene LEONG, Freda KOE, Hui Peng Cheng, Eileen Yee and Job Tan.**

Hong Kong office: **Rev Wai Kan YU (Hon Exe Director), Albert LI (Exe Member), Garman CHAN (Administrator) and Hau Chu LAW (part time Treasurer).**

Praise God for their commitment and wonderful service. May the Lord continue to grant protection over their family members. Pray that they would continue to witness the goodness of the Lord. Pray that they will see the fruits of their ministry.

DAY 27

Tent Making Ministry

Pray for continual opportunity to meet and speak with different people and groups to engage or challenge them on Tent Making and Business as Mission. Ask the Lord for a representative of SIM tentmaking company in Central Asia. The representative is needed to spur further business activities and opportunities, and prepare new grounds for potential TM. Pray for the establishment of the Curry House Project. May the Lord grant the Tent Makers team wisdom, courage and clear direction. Praise the Lord for the establishment of two businesses so far. Pray that they will continue to develop in strength and become viable. May the good Lord help the respective management teams to learn quickly and manage the business effectively so that the business on its own can be a testimony of His grace. Pray for the board of Directors to guide and support the team as they become more integrated.

PACE trip and Short Term Programme

Pray that God will bring those who have a heart for Bangladesh, China and India to join the PACE & STM trips this year to these countries. May they be challenged and moved to be more involved in missions. Pray for smooth arrangement and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in planning the itinerary to ensure that the trips will have great impact on the participants.

DAY 28

STA - Ming Yong

Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit as he shares the Gospel. Pray for many opportunities which he can share Christ with his students and their parents. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the lives of the students whom he has brought to church. Pray for God's protection and good health. Pray that he is able to take the winter cold. Pray for wisdom and strength in his teaching assignment. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide him in his future plan.

STA - Flora

Pray that she is able to express herself and communicate with the co-workers well with her limited English. Pray for conviction of serving long-term if this is the place God calls her to serve. Pray for an effective ministry

as she returns to her country. Pray for a close walk with the Lord daily and God's protection wherever she goes.

DAY 29

STA - Kai Rong

Praise God she was given another 3 months visa. Pray for good memory to remember all the vocabularies she has learnt and the Lord will enable her to use the language well for daily communication. Pray for wisdom to teach the kindergarten, that she is able to improvise and modify the lessons with the teaching aids to make the lessons interesting.

STA - Roland & Carol vision trip to Nigeria (children:2)

Continue to pray for the Principal of Bingham University, Prof Anjorin that he will take time to facilitate their visit by providing necessary documents and information. Pray for their preparation for the trip in May: necessary documents, vaccination and air-tickets. Pray for the financial provision for the whole trip. Pray that Gloria and Timothy will stay healthy and well adjusted throughout 3-month mission trip.

DAY 30

SIM EAST ASIA Office

Praise God for the successful 16th Regional Council Meeting held in Singapore from 20-22 November, 2007. Pray for the search of suitable persons to join EA office as Director of Finance & Admin as well as Director for Personnel and Member Care. Continue to pray for the additional need of some S\$260,000 for the office expansion and renovation project. Pray for more support to flow in from churches and individuals.

DAY 31

CHAIRMAN OF VARIOUS HOME COUNCILS UNDER THE SIM EAST ASIA:

HONG KONG COUNCIL	: Rev. Alan CHUA
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SIM East Asia

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