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CCBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. with this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

EPHESIANS 6:18

FOR NEXT WEEK’S ISSUE #12 (MARCH 17-23, 2019):

FAMILIES: TOLENTINO, TROPICO, UGABAN, URSUA & UY

BOARD MEMBER: PTR. JULIUS ANDRADA

STAFF: GERDA ABALORA

24Hour
Prayer Hotline

We welcome thanksgiving and prayer concerns from Monday to Wednesday (office hours). Kindly call our office at 373-2662, look for Ptr. JCip Lim. You may also send your prayer requests thru text: 0920 919 8944

MARCH 10: SUNDAY

"God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Acts 2:36

MISSIONARY WORKER: JOEL & MERIEL QUITCO

Please continue to pray for the translation of the new testament into the S language. We have done 58% with our translation and are now doing Galatians. After we have checked the draft we do comprehension check with a few people from the community. Please pray for these people also that the scriptures will also touch their hearts and cause them to seek the truth. Please pray for Ana and Joli when I ask them, they would be willing to do the comprehension check with me. Pray also for Bur our college scholar that as Kuya Joel meets with him and shares God's word with him, he will open his heart to Jesus.

We still have a lot of VCO to sell. Until then, we cannot buy anymore VCO from our S producers and they really praying we could buy their VCO again especially that copra now is very cheap.

CHAMAR

The Chamar deities are Bahiroba, Janai, Kandova of Jejori and Bhawani of Tuljapur. They follow the spiritual teachings of Ravidas. They recite mythological tales and sing songs from the religious epics. The dead body of a bachelor is buried lying on its back with the head facing south, whereas others are cremated and their mortal remains are immersed in sacred water. The Hindu Chamar speak over 50 languages. Separate church planting projects may be needed for each language.

Pray the Chamar will understand that God their creator loves them and has sent his Son to provide forgiveness for their sins, and sent his Holy Spirit to help them with the challenges of life. Pray for the few Christian believers among the Hindu Chamar, that they will fellowship together, being united in love around truth. Pray they will be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Ann Clemente, Jasmine Iglesia, Joanne Iglesia, Micael Victoria, Cecille Yumang

MARCH 11: MONDAY

"Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me." **Psalm 86:6-7**

RYAN & DIOLA GALORPORT: Diola and I are writing a book for almost a year now. Our mentors edited this book; a friend whom we looked-up-to from the time we applied as missionaries did the foreword; a grade school classmate who is now an architect did the cover & inside designs; and 20 plus friends did the reviews. This book is a combination of Scripture Engagement and Biblical Counseling. Pray that we could publish this book this year 2019.

CCBC BOARD MEMBER: JIMI TAN

"Praise the Lord for the strength and health that He had blessed my entire family with and for the grace of serving Him. Please pray for Amy she'll be off to Japan this Thursday and will be back on Tuesday. She will be with the life group she is leading, please pray for a safe travel and that the experience they will have together will strengthen their bond."

BHUINHAR

The Bhuinhar reside in 96 districts of India and Bangladesh, the largest populations being in districts Ghazipur, Ballia, Azamgar - all in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Almost all speak Hindi, but six additional languages are spoken as well. They are almost entirely Hindu, in both India and Bangladesh. The pantheistic worldview is not easy to overcome.

Pray for a growing awareness of a personal God, one who knows each person and cares for each person. Pray for the material well-being of the Bhuinhar, that they will be accepted by the castes and tribes around them, and be able to properly support their families.

BIRTHDAY

Emilio Gonzales

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Manny & Lali Cabrera

MARCH 12: Tuesday

"Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear but like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.."

Isaiah 51:6

BRETHREN'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to pray for our sick brethren, Sherwin Delos Santos Mom, Lito Gonzales, Prof. Jumawan, Gerry Daway, Conchita Magculang, Caloy Macaraeg, Dau Alvarado, Nelson Petines, Angela Betancor, Renato Mendoza, Rosely Amarille, Rudy Rodriguez, Beng Betancor, Berlie Meneses, Eldie Ugaban and other sick brethren. Lord Jesus, thank you that our hope for healing is in you. If there are doctors or treatments that you would want to use to heal this disease I pray that you would guide to them. I ask for wisdom and discernment about which treatments to pursue.

BISHNOI

The Bishnoi are a community of nature worshippers. The guru who founded the sect directed the worship of lord Vishnu (Bishnu), hence the name Bishnoi. On one day in the year 1730, 363 Bishnoi individuals voluntarily gave up their own lives in order to spare the cutting of trees growing near their village. The first lady to resist the tree cutters said, "If a tree is saved even at the cost of one's head, it's worth it." The axe intended for the tree severed her head, the first of 363 sacrifices. The worldview of this Hindu/Animist group is very different than the worldview of a monotheist who acknowledges the creator God. Pray for the Christian believers that will soon be found in the Bishnoi community, that they will be granted the gift of faith to believe and accept the gift of eternal life offered by Jesus Christ. Pray for the Bishnoi, that they will transfer their allegiance from the creation to the Creator.

BIRTHDAYS

Fredelyn Page, Ofelia Daway

MARCH 13: Wednesday

"He [Jesus] is before all things, and in him all things hold together"

Colossians. 1:7

MIDWEEK ENCOUNTER WITH GOD: God's word exhorts us to always rejoice, to give thanks for everything and to pray unceasingly. Prayer is an important activity of a Christian both for personal growth and as a ministry. Our church encourages us to pray corporately and to intercede for others which is why we meet together every Wednesday at 7:00-8:30pm. May we be part of this ministry of intercession and pray for the different concerns of our brethren, our church, our nation and the whole world.

Marinduque Churches Visitation: The Lord loves the people in Kansurok (Boac), Bonliw (Torijos) and in Balogo (Sta. Cruz). We praise God for time where we could visit our workers in the area. We had a fellowship with them while preparing for some groceries to be distributed the next day to every family in the church. We praise God for a CCBC member who sponsored all those grocery items. One of the highlights of the visit is to know their present situation. As we listen to their stories we've seen how the Lord works in and thru their lives and how the Lord sustains them with strength, wisdom and even of resources. They learned to invest the little they have through small scale business. Let's pray that God would bless them as they serve the Lord and the people that God entrusted to them. We praise God for the opportunity to share the Word to our church in Bonliw and Christian in Kansurok. The schedule is quite hectic but we also thankful for the privilege to be part of my mother-in-law's celebration of her 70th birthday. Prayer Concerns: Please pray for new ministry in Sta. Cruz town proper. Pray for our workers in Bonliw as they (Ptr. Roel and his wife Julie Ann) transition to new stage of their life as a couple. Please pray for Edison, the assigned worker in Balogo to finish his course in ACTS. And his plan to get married this year. Let's also pray for Kansurok that they would be more courageous in spite of the many trials they are facing as a church.

BIRTHDAYS

Charilyn Lustan, Melissa Chua, Bella Barba

MARCH 14: Thursday

"Restore us, O God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved..." Psalm 80:7

CCBC FAMILIES PRAYER ITEMS

TANG, TARROJA, TENG, TERNIDA, & TOLEDANES: "Let us pray for these families. Ask the Lord for His love and joy to continue to envelop each member. Pray for their physical health, protection, provision and guidance in every undertaking. Bless, O Lord, this household and family, and allow all of us who live in this home to find in it a shelter of peace and health. Inspire each of us to develop our individual talents and to contribute wisdom and good works for the benefit of the whole family. Make our house a haven for us all, and a place of warmth and caring for all our friends.

ANNA MARIE TERNIDA: *"Please pray for my recovery. I have been sick for almost a week now due to upper respiratory infection. Please pray for fast and smooth processing of my working visa for Japan here in Manila. I am hoping to be in Japan by the end of this month. Also remember my daughter Kim for safe travel going back from Japan next week. May we, as a family, continue to grow spiritually in Lord."*

TANG FAMILY: Lubos po akong nagpapasalamat sa buhay pinagkaloob Niya sa amin. Sa lahat ng pagsubok na patuloy nalalagpasan naming kasama ang Diyos. Sa kanyang tugon sa aming mga panalangin. Nagpapasalamat kami sa Diyos dahil nanalo kami sa kaso naming sa Lupa. God is good! He is our Judge! Please continue to pray for physical health, guidance, protection and provision for our business. Sobrang hina ngayon na syang source of income namin. Maraming Salamat po! Pagpalain po kayo ng Diyos!

DUBLA IN INDIA

The Dubla worship gods and goddesses of the Hindu pantheon. They are sometimes known as Halpati, a name given to them by Mahatma Gandhi to remove the stigma of bonded labor. Divaso is their main festival, associated with the mock marriage of unmarried girls. This community speaks over 20 languages. Separate church planting projects may be needed for most of these. The Dubla probably know almost nothing about Jesus.

Pray the Dubla community will be able to care for their families adequately, for their standard of living to improve as needed. Pray for the Christian believers among the Dubla community, that they will mature in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, trusting him fully for their salvation and for their lives.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Lino & Teresa Lacanle, Albert & Marife Palim

MARCH 15: Friday

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil." **Hebrew 2:14**

PRAYER FOR THE NATION: LOWERING THE AGE OF CRIMINALITY

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 146-34-0, passed on third and final reading House Bill 8858, which seeks to bring down the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 years old to 12 years old. The criminal responsibility threshold was earlier pegged at nine years old but was later changed to 12 years old. While we recognize the children committing crimes as a reality, we should address the underlying problem to the root cause. Let us continue to pray for our Nation to reinforce the rights and welfare of children and provide social intervention.

GADARIA IN INDIA

The Gadaria are largely shepherds and blanket-weavers. Women participate in the rearing of cattle and in the processing of wool. Property is divided equally among sons only; succession is by the eldest son. They are mainly engaged as laborers in masonry work, while some are involved in animal husbandry. Their literacy rate is low. The low literacy rate suggests the Gospel message can best be communicated through scriptural stories told orally, and by films, radio, and recordings. Christian believers can build healthy relationships with the Gadaria, helping them with physical needs and introducing them to Christ. Ask God to deliver families and communities within the Gadaria people from fears that hinder them from embracing His blessings. Pray for them to have adequate health care, be able to find honorable employment, and have good schools available for their children. Pray for the Christian disciples who will soon come to faith within the Gadaria community, that they live holy lives, zealous to know and serve the Lord.

BIRTHDAYS

Jeffrey Mendoza, Jeffrey Yap

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Michael & Karina Yabut

MARCH 16: Saturday

"He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy."

Colossians 1:18

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Pray that God would prepare our hearts to worship Him in spirit and in truth as we attend the worship services tomorrow. Pray for the congregation; for hearts filled with joy and thanksgiving as they focus on God's word and in worshipping Him. Pray for the prayer leader, song leader, praise and worship team, PPT team and the Sound Tech personnel. Pray also for the ushers and all brethren who will be involved in the worship services. Pray for the pulpit ministers; that God would anoint them and give them God-glorifying messages.

BONDO PORAJA

The The Bondo religion is a mixture of their traditional faith and Hinduism. Patkhanda Mahaprobhu is their supreme deity. The Bondo have started worshipping many Hindu deities like Rameshwar, Durga, Brahma and Maheshwara. A ceremony called bud is observed on the third day after a death to ascertain whether the death was natural or a result of sorcery. Friendships with the Bondo will be needed, pray for these to be developed.

Pray for the few Christian believers among the Bondo, that they will fellowship together, being united around the truth found in Jesus Christ. Pray for the Bondo community to be delivered from the false gods of this age.

BIRTHDAY

Sheamine Guevarra