

## **Prayer for the week**

To all those who are alone and feel isolated from community:

**be a companion and friend.**

To children who can't play with their friends and whose days lack structure:

**be a companion and friend.**

To those who have the virus and those who are concerned about loved ones:

**bring healing and comfort.**

To those who grieve for loved ones who have died:

**bring healing and comfort.**

To decision makers and all in authority:

**give wisdom and compassion.**

To neighbours and all who seek to help others:

**give wisdom and compassion.**

For those who work in the health service:

**we give thanks and ask your blessing.**

For those who care for us and make us smile:

**we give thanks and ask your blessing.**

In the name of Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life.

**Amen**

## **Prayers for the Fellowship & prayer requests received**

- Pray for those who have caught the coronavirus
- Pray for Alec & Christine – Alec had a successful cataract operation last Saturday (21<sup>st</sup> March) but during this week he lost the use of his legs and was experiencing pain in his legs. The district nurse called and prescribed pain killers which have alleviated the pain but he is using the wheelchair in the house.
- Pray for those unable to visit loved ones in the hospital or care homes. Thank you for those who are looking after our loved ones at the difficult time.
- Pray for those in our fellowship who are key workers as they travel to and from work.

Let us join the Call to Pray on Sunday, March 29, 2020, the National Day of Prayer. This is called by PCEC, PJM, JIL and many groups including the Global Day of Prayer called by WEA (World Evangelical Alliance). For our prayer points, we may consider the ABC Prayer list below forwarded to me. This is God's promise: "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV  
Let us continue to pray. ————— THE ABC PRAYER LIST

**AUTHORITIES** Pray for wisdom for our national and local gov't. May the Lord bend their will in accordance to His leading.

**BASIC COMMODITIES** Pray that they will always be available, accessible, and affordable.

**COMMUNITY QUARANTINE** Pray that it will work to flatten the curve and come April 14, there will be no need for it.

**DONATIONS** Pray that they will not be misused by the unscrupulous and will be used effectively by the ones who truly need them.

**ECONOMY** Pray for God to prepare the people who are truly the best and the brightest to guide us as the economy is already taking a heavy beating. Pray for wisdom and political will to get our economy back on track.

**FRONTLINERS** Pray for strength physically, emotionally, mentally, and most of all spiritually starting from the first line of defence (scientists, medical and health professionals) down to those who continue to serve the community like the security guards, maintenance, grocery staff, etc.

**GOOD GOVERNANCE** Pray for our local gov't that has been tasked to oversee that the community quarantine works effectively in spite of the insurmountable obstacles. **HOSPITALS** As of this posting, several hospitals have posted about their inability to handle more cases. Pray for more people to help them carry out their duties.

**INTERNET** Pray that this won't be disrupted and that it will be used to disseminate information that will truly help the people. No to fake news.

**JITTERING PUBLIC** Pray that calm and cooperation will take the place of anxiety and selfishness to make this quarantine work.

**K-12 & BEYOND** Pray for the students whose studies have been disrupted. Pray for schools to have the wisdom on how to manage this disruption without sacrificing quality and standards to keep.

**LABORERS** Pray for those whose livelihood is being threatened or may not find their job waiting for them when this is over. Pray that they will be able to find sustenance and other means of employment.

**MEDIA** Pray that they will not be driven by scoops and political bias and be true to the tenets of journalism where it is needed now more than ever.

**NOVEL CORONA DISEASE** Pray that we will win the battle against this soon.

**ONLINE CHURCHES** Pray that the scattered church will remain strong and that more people will realize their need for God.

**POOR** Pray for the poor who are being neglected especially those who are homeless. May they find shelter and may divine protection keep them safe.

**QUEST FOR THE CURE** Pray for wisdom for the scientists who are seeking to find the vaccine. Pray that it will be affordable and accessible.

**SUPPORT** Pray that support will be available for those who need them like financial, mental, and emotional as well as logistical support.

**TRAPPED TRAVELERS** Pray that they will be able to find help in a foreign land.

**UTILITIES** Pray for the continuous service of water and power.

**VOLUNTEERS** Pray that more will rise and blessings of strength and protection for those that are already serving.

**WHO** Pray that they will be true to their mandate and give us the right information at the right time.

**X for the FACELESS HEROES** Pray that they never tire to continue serving and helping away from the glare of media. May they know that God will reward them accordingly.

**YOURSELF** No need to be a martyr and neglect your own needs in the service of others.

**ZERO CASES** Pray that a day of zero cases will lead to another and another and another until soon, this is behind us. **LORD, HEAR OUR CRY.**