



February 2026

*Let's Pray Together*

Day	Prayer Items	
1	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for the C&MA Annual Council, to be held from 4-6 February in Canberra. Ask God to guide the denomination as we seek His will on how to deepen our lives in Christ and spread the gospel both locally and abroad. Pray for the pastors and leaders participating in ministry discussions during this time. Please remember our church's five pastors and Elder Daniel, who will be attending the Council.
2	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	The NSW government is introducing reforms to shut down unapproved prayer halls, increasing fines for non-compliance. Pray for state and local leaders to balance public safety with the protection of genuine religious freedom and peaceful assembly. Pray for harmony that divisive speech would fail to take root and neighbourhoods would remain secure.
3	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Y&G: Pray for discernment in ministry to S believers, managing heavy responsibilities, and prioritizing plans for the coming year. Ask for more participants in G's special project and give thanks for Y's recent trip and local playgroup connections. Pray for spiritual growth and renewal for S believers and seekers.
4	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for Joshua Fellowship: pray for the families to keep Christ at the heart of their homes. May husbands and wives be united in ministry and lead by example, showing their children what it looks like to follow Jesus. As the new school term kicks off, we ask for God's protection over the kids and wisdom for parents. We also lift up our fellowship leaders, asking for physical and mental refreshment as they balance work, family life, and ministry.
5	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	We thank God for His faithfulness over the past year in leading the Mandarin congregation and its various ministries. Even though we faced different challenges, we've experienced firsthand that His grace is always sufficient and His strength is enough to carry us through.
6	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for EMC as they pray to discern and implement ministry for MES in 2026. Pray that God will give them wisdom and strength to lead our church family closer to God.
7	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	Pray for the new year 7s as they begin high school term 1. Pray that their family will transition well in the new environment and that they will continue to uphold God's word in the family. Also pray that they will continue to make NSY a priority on their weekly schedule as an expression of their desire to seek God in their lives.

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8	<b>Children Ministries</b>	Pray that our children will settle well at the beginning of the new year and that they are able to build a strong relationship in Christ with the teachers and other fellow children.
9	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	Jordan's government is preparing for the 2030 millennium of Jesus' baptism at "Bethany Beyond the Jordan," a site recognized by UNESCO — the United Nations' agency that protects the world's most significant cultural and spiritual heritage. Pray for harmony among Christian denominations as they coordinate this 2,000th-anniversary commemoration of Christ's ministry. Pray for lasting regional stability so believers can safely visit these sacred landmarks and experience the biblical landscape.
10	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	M&L (OMF): Praise God for full financial support and pray for deep physical and mental recovery during their holiday. Give thanks for their cohesive team and pray for favor regarding their five-year residence permit application. Pray for unity among local and foreign workers, healing for Mrs. NJH, and wisdom for media leaders.
11	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Give thanks for Pastor Eric Lai's faithful service to the youth and English congregation over the years. As he approaches his ordination on 15 February, pray that our Lord strengthens his faith, calling and ministry to God's people. Pray for our new student pastor, Cindy Huang (黃慈雲), as she interns with our Mandarin ministry this year. May God grant her wisdom, growth and perseverance in her service and studies.
12	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for Luke (Young Adults) Fellowship: Pray for our young professionals to be a witness for Christ in their workplaces through their integrity and love. Help them to see their daily work not just as a job, but as a calling from God. We also ask for the Lord's guidance in their career paths—whether they are looking for new roles, promotions, or further study—that they would trust in His timing and provision.
13	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Pray for the plans and ministries of the Mandarin congregation in the coming year. We ask the Lord to guide our pastor, elder and leaders as they seek His will and follow His lead. May He grant them wisdom and strength to build up and establish every area of our ministry.
14	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray that Pastor Eric's ordination will be a time of celebration and blessing as his family continues to worship and serve in NSCAC. May God guide them and bless them as they serve with the leadership team in the church.
15	<b>Children Ministries</b>	Pray that all teachers and teaching assistants will be recharged in Him during the break and able to serve faithfully to glorify His name and lead the kids to Christ in the new year.

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16	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	In Nigeria, Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is transforming former militants and healing 6,000 widows of martyred pastors through discipleship training and trauma ministry. Pray for the continued conversion of militants into spiritual warriors for Christ. Pray for the widows whose husbands were killed by militants to find deep emotional and spiritual restoration. Pray for the safety of YWAM bases and missionaries in high-risk zones.
17	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Josh & Jaclyn (AIM – Cambodia): Pray for a cohesive, responsible team and for staff to successfully step into new leadership roles. Ask for God’s financial provision through enough clients and projects to sustain Ruang Studios’ work and ministry. Pray for effective leadership that develops future Cambodian leaders and fosters deep team bonding.
18	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Please pray for the “ETERNITY x Home of Artists Sydney Gospel Music 2026” event (Cantonese) taking place from 25 February to 11 March. Pray that God moves through the music and testimonies of various artists to touch the hearts of the anticipated 5,000 attendees across the different sessions. Please also pray for the successful recruitment of gospel counsellors and volunteers to support this community outreach.
19	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for Welcoming & Ushering Teams: We thank God for our ushers and welcoming team. Pray that the Lord gives them a sensitive heart to notice newcomers or anyone struggling, helping them feel genuinely valued and accepted. May their hospitality open doors for the Gospel, encouraging new friends to stay, connect, and grow in their walk with the Lord.
20	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	May the Lord guide the "Abundant Blessings Festival" happening on 28 February at Roselea Community Centre. This event is hosted by the ACACC and supported by several churches including our own Mandarin congregation. Pray that the preparations go smoothly and that many people from the local community would join us. May this be a day of unity and service that powerfully witnesses to God’s love and shares the Gospel.
21	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for our church family to embrace, deepen their love, and knowledge of God's word this year. Pray that our church family can continue to anchor their lives on God's truth, and faithfully follow and depend on His word in their lives.
22	<b>Children Ministries</b>	Pray that the 9 AM Kids' Church and the 11 AM Children Sunday School will kick off smoothly, and may God continue to guide us in the new structure so that it will run according to His will. May the children's ministry be a blessing to our local community, and may we be able to reach more families and open the door of the Gospel to them to make more disciples.
23	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Jessie Wei (Wycliffe – Australia): Praise God for Jessie's time at the 2025 ANZ Summit; pray that the connections made with Chinese church leaders lead to lasting ministry partnerships. Give thanks for the fruitful AFES training event in Canberra and pray for wisdom in following up with the students and colleagues met there. Thank God for the recent Christmas break; pray for continued health, physical strength, and clarity as Jessie reviews the past year and plans for 2026.

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24	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray that as we embrace the 2026 theme, "Rooted in Christ, Growing as One," God would guide the church's direction and equip leaders with wisdom and discernment. Pray that the Cantonese, Mandarin, and English congregations would serve in unity, supporting one another and growing as one family to the glory of God.
25	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for IT & PA Teams: Pray for the tech and live-stream teams during our Cantonese services. Ask for God's peace and a clear head when technical issues arise, so they can respond calmly. May they work in close unity with our speakers and worship teams, and be deeply encouraged knowing that their behind-the-scenes service is a faithful offering to the Lord.
26	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Ask the Lord to use our outreach programs, like "Blessed Life/Abundant Life" and English Corner, to help more people discover Jesus and build a foundation of faith. Pray that the brothers and sisters involved in these ministries would be filled with God's wisdom and a genuine love for those they serve.
27	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for EMC as they pray to discern and implement ministry for MES in 2026. Pray that God will give them wisdom and strength to lead our church family closer to God.
28	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Please pray for God's will regarding church property and unity. As we consider purchasing a nearby church property, ask the Lord to grant wisdom, faith, and unity, guiding our leaders and uniting the congregation to discern and follow His will. Additionally, our church is in the early stages of church planting. Please pray for the committee as we seek God's vision and prepare our congregations to start this new work for Christ. May we humbly follow His leading.



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