

## FORREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### PRAYER BULLETIN FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 29th May, 2011

Please endeavour to use the following material *daily* to achieve concentrated congregational prayer; in addition please expand on the daily suggestions with your own prayers and praise, as the Spirit leads you.

NB ...while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. Dan. 9:21.

REMEMBER: Commence devotions with confession, an appeal for mercy, forgiveness and cleansing and the help of the Holy Spirit with repentance. Tick boxes day by day.

May, 2011

- Mon 16) Missions Month continues. As currency values fluctuate, so do the incomes and expenditures of missionaries working in a different country from the source of their income. Many missionaries struggle to find the level of support considered 100% by their mission societies, and currency fluctuations can emphasise the lack. Pray that such added difficulties will be overcome and not impede the missionaries' work.
- Tues 17) )
- Wed 18) Christ's love is rooted in selflessness and sacrifice. Pray that your love will be likewise – through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Thur 19) We have the option of human lives with no tomorrow, such as with other living things, or we can choose eternal life. Praise God for this wonderful alternative, in and through Jesus Christ.
- Fri 20) Jesus is a friend who will always love you, stick by you, tell you the truth, and be interested in you. Praise the name of Jesus.
- Sat 21) Pray for those in harsh and difficult situations: that they will know God's will for their lives and that they will be strengthened and comforted by His love and power. Many of our Christian brothers and sisters, including missionaries, are in this category.
- Sun 22) Morning Service 9.30 (Pray for speaker Lew Meyer of OAC) and Morning Children's Programme. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT). May today be a time of spiritual blessing; also give thanks for all the insights you have been given into God's truth.

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May, 2011 (continued)

☐ Mon 23        Ask God to inspire in all New Zealanders a desire to know His will and to seek and to follow it. The height of victory in Christ is the depth of our submission to Him. Praise Him for His wonderful submissive sacrifice on behalf of all humanity.

☐ Tues 24        Missionaries Keith and Barbara Richardson are in a time of transition and this is unsettling for them. Pray that they will know God's will for the future, which probably will see them serving elsewhere than in Tibet. Pray however that the powerful work of the Holy Spirit will continue among the Tibetan people, especially those with whom the Richardsons have left their mark.

☐ Wed 25        Help us Lord to make a valuable contribution to our church through the gifts and abilities with which you have favoured us. Assist us Lord to be positive and fruitful to the fullest extent in promoting Christ's Kingdom.

☐ Thur 26        All over the world we read of more people coming to Christ and there is a continuing cry for more Bibles in certain areas. Pray that no one will be denied a Bible because of cost or unavailability.

☐ Fri 27        Pray for the children and other descendants of Christian leaders: that they too will have faith, which will be made manifest in others and genuinely be personal and dynamic.

☐ Sat 28        Father, out of Your glorious riches, please strengthen me with power (through Your Spirit) in my inner being, so that Christ may dwell in my heart, through faith (Eph.3:16-17). Let this be your own particular prayer today.

☐ Sun 29        Morning Service 9.30 and Morning Children's Programme. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT).  
Pray that the Christian message will continue to move more powerfully throughout the world and pray especially that it will break through all man-made barriers to it, wherever they exist.

#### CHURCH PRAYER

☐ ALMIGHTY FATHER, we commend to Your grace and guidance our Minister and every person in this Church family. Grant to us the spirit of wisdom and insight, the spirit of counsel and might. Use our witness in this area to revive the Church, to open blind eyes, to redeem the lost and to win our people to the love of Christ. Through this Church may Your name be glorified, Your Son be lifted up and your Holy Spirit make His home in every heart - through Jesus Christ our Lord.