



# Prayer Topics – December 2022 Together to Rebuild, Restore, Renew

## Week 1

Date	Prayer Topics
01/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b> <b>Middle East Region</b> <b>RC: Captain Douglas Newman</b> <b>Officers 2 Corps 8 Sr Soldiers 381 Jr Soldiers 38</b></p> <p><b>Petition :</b> We Praise and give God all the Glory;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That we are able to meet together to praise and honour God within these Muslim Countries /Kingdom/States.</li><li>2. For the committed and passionate soldiers, who each play such a vital role within our Salvation Army families here being the hands and feet of Christ as He opens doors and leads the way.</li><li>3. For the opportunities to help the vulnerable in the community with such things as food, shelter, wellbeing check-ups, repatriation networks and support, and social/spiritual support.</li><li>4. Pray that TSA could be accepted and granted legal registration as a church within the Gulf states.</li></ol>
02/12	<p><b>Ping Tin Small Group Homes</b> <b>Service Supervisor : Ms. Priscilla Leung</b></p> <p><b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Thank God for giving us an opportunity to launch an Environment Improvement Programme for Small Group Homes to improve the physical setting to foster a warm and loving home environment for all the children living in the homes.</li><li>2. Pray for the children to adapt the environment in temporary accommodation with good learning and emotional well-being during the renovation period.</li><li>3. Pray for the house-parents and supportive staffs have love and passion in serving the children. Give them strength and keep them safe.</li><li>4. The houses have been short of manpower for a long time, pray for the suitable people can be recruited to serve our children</li><li>5. Pray for the stability of the manpower</li></ol>



Week 2

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05/12	<p><b>Social Services Department</b>  <b>Social Services Director : Miss SL Chan</b>  <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue to pray for the service users and staff affected by the epidemic, asking the Lord to take care of and keep them physically, mentally and spiritually healthy.</li> <li>2. Pray for the wisdom and strength of the Lord, so that the co-workers of the social services department could continue to work together and do their best to serve the families in need in the society, and that the service users could feel the peace and hope given by the Lord.</li> <li>3. May the Lord protect our newly developed services, and let us continue to support citizens in need in the society. May the Lord move more people to take the initiative to care for their needs, and exert the mutual help spirit among neighbours.</li> </ol>
06/12	<p><b>Tsuen Kwai Corps</b>  <b>Corps Officer: Major Belinda Tso</b>  <b>Associate Corps Officer: Major Simon Tso</b>  <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of youth leaders, pray for better development in youth ministry ;</li> <li>2. Brothers and sisters love to read the Bible, seek to understand God's words, and be a Lord-pleasing person.</li> </ol>
07/12	<p><b>Tin Ka Ping Kindergarten</b>  <b>School Head : Ms. Leung Yuen Shan</b>  <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. May God keep the health of the students, parents and staffs during the Covid 19 epidemic.</li> <li>2. The 2023-2024 academic admissions process has already started. with the grace of God, all activities will successfully be conducted. Hopefully the parents can recognize our educational philosophy.</li> </ol>



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08/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b>  <b>The Philippines Territory</b>  <b>TC: Colonel David Oalang</b>  <b>CS: Lt-Colonel Rodolfo Salcedo</b>  <i>Officers 249 (A164/R85) Corps 87 Cadets 12</i>  <i>Sr Soldiers 9,763 Jr Soldiers 1,012 Adherents 5,713</i></p> <p><b>Petition :</b>                      The Territorial Theme is:                      “God is able to superabundantly bless, beyond our greatest prayers, hopes and dreams” (AMP Ephesians 3:20)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This theme embraces every aspect of the Territory’s ministry. In particular, please pray for all the trainings and initiatives on evangelism and discipleship so we can become faithful partakers in the great harvest of souls.</li> <li>2. For more young people to respond to the call to Officership and for the training of ministry volunteers- those who are willing to offer certain number of years for service. Afterwards, they may eventually decide to enter the OTC or return to service as local officers.</li> <li>3. For the Educational Services (learning centers/schools), that they will be able to cope with the challenges caused by the Pandemic °</li> </ol>
09/12	<p><b>Lung Hang Children and Youth Centre</b>  <b>Unit in-charge: Mr. Brian Wong</b></p> <p><b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. According to news reports, in addition to the fact that the world is still affected by the Covid 19 pandemic, the United States has been threatened by winter flu in early October, which caused a large number of deaths. May God be merciful to the world, and keep every family in Hong Kong not only free from the pandemic, but also have a strong body to face the winter flu.</li> <li>2. Around Christmas in December, the primary and secondary school students in Hong Kong are busy with their examinations, which often creates a lot of mental pressure and tension in parent-child relationships. May God keep every student and their family members filled with the love of Jesus Christ, overcome the pressure, and enjoy the grace that God brings to the world at Christmas.</li> </ol>



**Week 3**

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12/12	<p><b>Women Ministries Department</b> <b>Command WM President : Lt.-Colonel Wendy Lee</b> <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. May God grant the Corps Officers to have wisdom to know how to plan a meaningful and helpful programme for the ladies in the Corps and communities. Especially can attract more younger ladies to join the WM programme and come to know God deeply.</li><li>2. We are thankful that many women have found interest in our programmes. May we continue to reach out to women who have yet to know God and accept Jesus.</li></ol>
13/12	<p><b>Tung Chung Corps</b> <b>Corps Officer: Major Helina Chan</b> <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Adaptation of the new Corps Officer ;</li><li>2. The development of church-school unity ministry ;</li><li>3. Cultivation of the ministry team.</li></ol>
14/12	<p><b>Catherine Booth Nursery School</b> <b>School Head : Ms.Tang Yee King</b> <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Our senior teacher, Ms Au has been suffering from Cancer and on her sick leave since June. She is still under medication and going to have another surgery in late November. We wish GOD could give her much power to fight the cancer and recover well. And we do hope she could be back to work on January 2023.</li><li>2. There are some SEN(Special Education Need) students that we need to put extra effort to teach and take care of them. We wish GOD could give all our staff and those SEN students' parents strength to carry on their meaningful work and cooperate well to help those students.</li></ol>



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15/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b> <b>Nigeria Territory</b> <b>TC: Commissioner Daniel Kasuso</b> <b>CS: Lt.-Colonel Isaac Danso</b> <b>Officers 507(A384/R123) Corps 208 Cadets 48</b> <b>Sr Soldiers 22,252 Jr Soldiers 8,739 Adherents 1,533</b></p> <p><b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. We need God guidance as we pray for more growth and openings in the territory</li><li>2. That our leaders, Officers and comrades will be in good health as they continue to move this ministry forward</li><li>3. 26 Lieutenants were commissioned and got appointments in August this year., May God use them in His own way</li><li>4. By November 22 cadets will be welcomed into the training College. May God be with them</li></ol>
16/12	<p><b>Ma Wan Camp</b> <b>Camp Manager: Mr. Paper Mak</b></p> <p><b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pray for the campers and participants who join the camps and activities of the third quarter of this year at Ma Wan Camp. Since the reopening of the recreational and sports facilities at the end of April, there have been a large number of inquiries and reservations from schools and groups. Only in the third quarter, there had been nearly fifty camps and activities. Pray that God will bless all the campers and participants, so that they can get satisfaction in body, mind and spirit and feel loved.</li><li>2. Pray for the colleague's spirit of our camp; half of the colleagues' immediate family members passed away due to the pandemic in half a year. Under the sad mood and a large number of camp meetings and activities, pray for God's comfort and strength for all our colleagues that they could continue to care for and encourage each other. When facing various pains and difficulties, we must carefully seek God's will and ask God for guidance.</li></ol>



## Week 4

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19/12	<p><b>Booth Lodge</b>  <b>Operation Manager : Kamen Lo</b>  <b>Petition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pray that every staff and guest keep healthy everyday ;</li> <li>2. Hope that Booth Lodge could keep good business in the coming year ;</li> <li>3. Pray that Booth Lodge could have enough man-power soon.</li> </ol>
20/12	<p><b>Wan Chai Corps</b>  <b>Corps Officer: Captain Gideon Yue</b>  <b>Associate Corps Officer: Captain Alice Yue</b>  <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please pray earnestly for the relocation of the Wanchai Corps and the future development of the ministry and ask the Lord to lead.</li> <li>2. Pray that the Lord will move the hearts of brothers and sisters to pray fervently, make sacrifices, and work hard to participate in various gospel ministries.</li> <li>3. Pray for a vision from the Lord, and a heart of unity for the brothers and sisters in the army to do the work that pleases God.</li> </ol>
21/12	<p><b>Hoi Fu Nursery School</b>  <b>School Head : Ms. Tan Fung Chi</b>  <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This year, there are more SEN children enrolled and cared for. Pray for our teachers to have enough wisdom to plan appropriate strategies of the activity to help the children grow; Pray that our teachers could have enough rest and maintain a healthy body, mind, and spirit to serve our stakeholders.</li> <li>2. We give thanks that in the teacher fellowship held in October, three non-believer teaching staff willingly shared their prayer concerns. Pray that God will continue to soften their hearts, experience the love of the Lord and believe in the Lord in the near future soon.</li> </ol>



## Week 4

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22/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b> <b>USA Western Territory</b> <b>TC: Commissioner Douglas F. Riley</b> <b>CS: Colonel Eddie Vincent</b> <b>Officers 1,095(A586/R509) Corps 234 Cadets 27</b> <b>Sr Soldiers 16,371 Jr Soldiers 3,516 Adherents 4,091</b></p> <p><b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Revival - Pray along with us, for spiritual revival in our Territory. We believe we are in the midst of it and want to continue to be faithful to God through all He calls us to do.</li><li>2. Candidates – Pray for men and women to continue to answer the call from God to full time service in The Salvation Army as Officers.</li><li>3. Officers – Please pray that God will continue to bless and equip our Officers as they serve each day to bring hope and the good news of Jesus Christ each and every day.</li></ol>
23/12	<p><b>Ngau Tam Mei Community Development Project</b> <b>Person in-charge : Mr. Kenneth Leung</b></p> <p><b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pray for our service users, especially the elderly living in the rural area to be healthy</li><li>2. Pray for good health to our service team and their families</li></ol>



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28/12	<p><b>Jat Ming Nusery School</b> <b>School Head: Ms. Annie Chau</b> <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The pandemic situation is gradually stabilizing, and most of the children are also gradually returning to full-day in school. May God help our children adapt to full-day school life and protect their health.</li><li>2. Our school will hold an open day on 3rd December. May God grant us wisdom and ability so that we can complete the preparatory work and let more people know about our school's services.</li></ol>
29/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b> <b>Hong Kong and Macau Command</b> <b>OC : Lt.-Colonel Bob Lee</b> <b>GS: Major Minny Chan</b> <b>Officers 51 (A29 /R22 ) Corps 16 Outpost 2</b> <b>Sr Soldiers 2,493 Jr Soldiers 456</b> <b>Petition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Praise the Lord that in October, the Opening of “To.gather@Sam Shing Transitional Housing” and The Salvation Army Centaline Charity Fund Queen’s Hill School commenced smoothly and joyously. Salvationists who participated the Officer Ordination and Commissioning, and the Acceptance of Candidate Meeting physically and virtually online were filled with Army spirit and excitement. To God be the Glory.</li><li>2. Pray for all Departments, Corps and Service Units of the Command as they prepare their Strategies, Programmes, Ministries and Budgets. The Command Theme in 2023 will be “We Rise Stronger Together”. Pray for our unity as One Army and strengthening by God to save souls, build saints and serving suffering humanities.</li></ol>
30/12	<p><b>Kowloon City Family Support Centre</b> <b>Team Leader : Mr. Billy Wong</b> <b>Petition :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pray for suitable housing for grassroots families in Kowloon City: Many grassroots families are under pressure to relocate due to the launch of multiple reconstruction projects in the district. Redevelopment has also reduced the number of rental options for grassroots families, leading to higher rents and greater financial pressure on grassroots families.</li><li>2. Pray for the Kowloon City Family Support Center: In the face of the pandemic and changes in the community, I wish the Center could better respond to the needs of the community, provides appropriate services for families in the area, and serves as salt and light in the community</li></ol>