



Week 1	
Date	Prayer Topics
01/12	<p><b>Sai Kung Integrated Home Care Service Team</b> <b>Service Supervisor : Ms. Venus Ho</b> <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. We are now in need of several frontline workers (care workers and attendants). Please pray that God would prepare suitable colleagues for us.</li><li>2. May God bless our colleagues with physical, mental, and emotional health so we can provide quality services for our service users.</li></ol>



### Week 2

Date	Prayer Topics
04/12	<p><b>Business Administration Department</b>  <b>Secretary for Business Administration: Major Alice Law</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please pray for our new Secretary for Business Administration, Major Glenn Price, who will assume the post starting from 1 Jan 2024.</li> <li>2. Please pray for the formulation of the territory's financial budgets of the coming year.</li> </ol>
05/12	<p><b>Hong Kong Island East Corps</b>  <b>Corps Officer : Lt. Michael Lam</b>  <b>Associate Corps Officer : Lt. Forrest Tsoi</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We give thanks that we will soon be celebrating the Corps' 20th anniversary in 2024. Pray that God will rise up brothers and sisters and bless our evangelistic efforts.</li> <li>2. Please pray that God will lead the future developments of the two schools and other units in the area.</li> </ol>
06/12	<p><b>Catherine Booth Nursery School</b>  <b>Headmistress : Ms. Tang Yee King</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our N4 class teacher (Ms. Cheung) gave birth to her first child in October. Please pray for the health of her and her little baby boy.</li> <li>2. Please pray for the health of our children and all our staff so they will have the strength and peaceful hearts to face the challenges ahead.</li> </ol>



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07/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b>  <b>Norway, Iceland and the Faeroes Territory</b>  <b>TC: Commissioner Knud Welander</b>  <b>CS: Colonel Paul Waters</b>  <b>Officers 318 (A140 / R178) Envoys 14 Cadets 6 Corps 92 Outposts 294</b>  <b>Sr Soldiers 4,052 Jr Soldiers 3 Adherents 1,880</b></p> <p><b>Petition:</b>  <b>Norway</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pray for all those who are coming to our welfare centres and corps for help in a difficult time with rising costs. We pray that they will also feel valuable and seen.</li> <li>2. Pray for all officers, staff and volunteers who meet these people in the front line. We pray for courage, strength and blessing.</li> </ol> <p><b>The Faeroes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pray that we can grow and that new people will find Jesus as their saviour.</li> <li>2. Pray that we get good employees and volunteers for the work.</li> </ol> <p><b>Iceland:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pray that in our corps and other places where we work that God will help us to care for the people he has sent to us and give us courage and strength to continue being an inclusive fellowship for everyone coming and taking part in our activities.</li> <li>2. Pray for the situation that is right now in Iceland with the volcano at Grindavik. Pray for people who have to leave their homes and live with uncertainty about how this will develop.</li> </ol>
08/12	<p><b>Tai Po Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens</b>  <b>Team Leader: Ms. Monica Cher</b></p> <p><b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As peak flu season is coming, please pray for the health of elderly, caregivers, and all our colleagues.</li> <li>2. Please pray that the elderly who just joined us can adapt to our environment as soon as possible.</li> </ol>



# Prayer Topics - December 2023 We Rise Stronger Together

## Week 3

Date	Prayer Topics
11/12	<p><b>China Development Department</b> <b>Head of China Development Department: Ms. Heidi Chan</b> <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please pray that God will bless us with open doors so we can have more development in China.</li><li>2. Please pray that God will protect the colleagues of our department with physical, mental, and emotional health to continue to provide human-centric services for people in need.</li></ol>
12/12	<p><b>Kam Tin Corps</b> <b>Corps Officer: Major Alfred Wong</b> <b>Associate Corps Office: Major Agatha Wong</b> <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. May God bless our Christmas Carolling this year, sharing outwardly the good news of Christ's birth, and bless us inwardly with peace and joy.</li><li>2. Please pray for our Corps' theme and direction next year, that soldiers will be willing to share the gospel. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide us.</li><li>3. May God rise up a serving team, that more brothers and sisters will be willing to serve in the evangelistic, children, and finance ministries.</li></ol>
13/12	<p><b>Hoi Fu Nursery School</b> <b>Headmistress : Ms. Tan Fung Chi</b> <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. As the weather is changing constantly, many staff and students are sick. To keep the campus clean, our staff perform major cleaning every day. May God bless our staff, students, and parents with health to deal with work and study every day. Please also remember the hard works of the staff.</li><li>2. The school's open day was completed in October. We thank God for bringing in many families. Parents were impressed with the school and some registered for their children on the spot. Our team was united and strove towards the same goal, worked hard for the open day.</li><li>3. We give thanks that God gave each of us in the team different lessons learnt. May God continue to guard our future plannings and teaching work to align with God's heart and glorify Him in the community.</li></ol>



### Week 3

Date	Prayer Topics
14/12	<p><b>THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING</b>  <b>Middle East Region</b>  <b>Regional Leader: Captain Douglas Newman</b>  <b>Officers 2 Corps 8</b>  <b>Sr Soldiers 383 Jr Soldiers 38</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pray for the growth of The Salvation Army in the Middle East.</li> <li>2. To enable TSA's acceptance and legal registration as a church within the Gulf states.</li> </ol> <p><b>Bahrain</b>  Pray that the final steps of becoming a registered church flow smoothly.</p> <p><b>Kuwait</b>  For the Prison &amp; Deportation Centre Ministry. We continue to be able to join with other Christians from a range of denominations and go into these areas and preach in many languages and support the Christians within these spaces. Please pray that God's power will be felt, his precious children encouraged and strengthened, and he will provide more opportunities to share the Gospel.</p> <p><b>Oman</b>  Pray for ways to bring more unity as Salalah is very far away from Muscat and Sohar. The isolation between corps and family can be very difficult.</p> <p><b>UAE</b>  As the UAE is seeing a change of leadership, we pray that the paperwork being prepared for the new officers would be finalised soon so that they are able to travel and start their term of ministry.</p>
15/12	<p><b>Tai Po Integrated Home Care Service Team</b>  <b>Team Leader: Ms. Lai Wai Ming</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As the weather is getting cooler, may all colleagues and service users of The Salvation Army be blessed with health, peace, and joy.</li> <li>2. Although we are in a safe region, but the world faces many disturbances, recessions, and wars. May God bless the world with peace that people will not suffer from war and Hong Kong will continue to enjoy economic prosperity and peace.</li> </ol>



Week 4

Date	Prayer Topics
18/12	<p><b>Communications and Fundraising Department</b>  <b>Head of Communications and Fundraising Department: Ms. Denise Wong</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. May God expand our horizon so we can have more wisdom and physical strength to handle every event and project of CFD and to be a blessing to more people.</li> <li>2. May God guide and remind us to be alert and self-aware in our daily work to learn humbly and work diligently.</li> <li>3. May God pour out his grace and blessing as we work for Him. When we encounter challenges at work and feel uncertain, may God help us to have enough patience and wisdom to solve the problem. When we feel exhausted and weak at work, may God protect us and bless us with peace, health, and joy.</li> <li>4. May God bless all our events with good weather so the events can run smoothly.</li> </ol>
19/12	<p><b>Kowloon Central Corps</b>  <b>Corps Officer: Captain Joyce Lam</b>  <b>Assistant to Corps Officer: Major On Dieu Quang</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please pray for the arrangements of our Christmas events, that we can have suitable venues for the Christmas Carolling. We will invite the outreach families to participate in our Christmas Worship Concert – may God’s spirit inspire soldiers to spread the gospel passionately.</li> <li>2. Please pray for our systematic religious education programme (implementing next year). May the power of God’s words be manifested, that soldiers will long to follow God’s teachings and that non-believers will have their lives transformed.</li> </ol>
20/12	<p><b>Kam Tin Nursery School</b>  <b>Headmistress : Ms. Lai Wai Hung</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Every year, the school will invite parents to come to the school to organise celebration activities in Christmas and showcase the learning outcomes of our children. Please pray that God will strengthen us to attend to every detail in the work and allow parents to learn more about our work in the process of collaboration and become our good partners in nurturing children.</li> <li>2. At the turn of the seasons, please pray that God will bless our teachers, students, and parents with good health, especially the residents in the elderly home in our neighbourhood. May we all have peace and joy in the festive season.</li> </ol>



Week 4

Date	Prayer Topics
21/12	<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 245 (A154 / R91) Envoys 6 Cadets 7 Corps 87 Outposts 29</i>  <i>Sr Soldiers 9,467 Jr Soldiers 1,084 Adherents 5,654</i></p> <p><b>Praise and Thanksgiving:</b>                      The Territorial Theme for 2022-2023, “God is able to superabundantly bless, beyond our greatest prayers, hopes and dreams” (AMP Ephesians 3:20) received an overwhelming response from our comrades. In spite of the pandemic, the Self Denial and Helping Hand giving increased. Most of the corps have recorded increase in their local income. Various local initiatives on property development, corps and divisional programmes helped in the increase of soldiership and evangelism.</p> <p><b>Prayer Concerns:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For greater impact of community based social programmes that focus on developing disaster preparedness/empowerment and resilience.</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 Officer Training College or return to service as local officers.</li> </ol>
22/12	<p><b>Tai Po Multi-service Centre for Senior Citizens</b>  <b>Team Leader: Ms. Fanny Chan</b></p> <p><b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We pray that the Lord may grant health, joy, and peace to all our service users.</li> <li>2. We pray that our colleagues will be healthy and satisfied physically, mentally, and spiritually.</li> </ol>



## Week 5

Date	Prayer Topics
27/12	<p><b>Jat Min Nursery School</b>  <b>Headmistress : Ms. Annie Chau</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank God for blessing our parent-children trip in November. The weather was good. Parents enjoyed parent-children bonding time in the God-created nature, and also shared their parenting insights with one another, building keep-watch relationships amongst them.</li> <li>2. We thank God for watching over us in the past year. May God protect our children, keep them away from harmful virus and bacteria, so they can grow up in God's love. Please pray also for the health of our staff so we can have the strength and wisdom to handle our daily tasks.</li> <li>3. The school is preparing to meet with new students of the 2023-2024 year. May God continue to watch over the Jat Ming Nursery School that children who are not from our school and their parents will acknowledge the work of our school, our recruitment process will be smooth, and we can serve more families in the community and those families who are in need.</li> </ol>
28/12	<p><b>Hong Kong and Macau Territory</b>  <b>TC: Colonel Philip Maxwell</b>  <b>CS: Major Minny Chan</b>  <i>Officers 51 (A27 / R24) Cadets 1 Corps 17 Outpost 1</i>  <i>Sr Soldiers 2,492 Jr Soldiers 514 Adherents 21</i>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please pray for the health of our leaders and all our colleagues.</li> <li>2. As the Territorial theme of 2024 is 'Abundant Life', please pray for the smooth implementation of next year's events and services. May those who serve and those we serve live abundant lives.</li> </ol>
29/12	<p><b>Tak Tin Residence for Senior Citizens</b>  <b>Superintendent : Ms. Chan Tin Oi</b>  <b>Petition:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. May God bless the body and mind of our residents and their family members with health and bless them with peace, and joy.</li> <li>2. May God bless our colleagues with physical, mental health, and give them strength so they can provide quality care services for residents.</li> </ol>