

每周祷告指南



“太初……”

“太初有道，道与上帝同在，道就是上帝。” - 约翰福音 1:1

在 2021 年的第一个主日，我们怀着感恩和赞美来到上帝面前，感谢祂在艰难的一年中保护我们的信实和慈爱。随着我们踏入新的一年，这是一个新起点的时刻。没有什么比提醒我们在上帝的主耶稣基督里“成为新人”更好的方法了。

让我们重新作出承诺，从今年开始共同努力，刻意成为耶稣认真的门徒：认识他，更亲密和刻意地跟从祂。

让我们怀着盼望和朝着最佳道路前进，那就是从圣经开始，将目光聚焦在祂身上，好使我们为了使上帝的国度降临做好准备。就像使徒保罗在以弗所书 4: 22-24 中说的，我们“就要脱去你们从前行为上的旧人，这旧人是因私欲的迷惑渐渐变坏的；又要将你们的心志改换一新，并且穿上新人；这新人是照着神的形象造的，有真理的仁义和圣洁。”

。抛弃旧的自我，它属于我们以前的生活方式，并因欺骗的欲望而腐化，并在我们的思想和精神中得到更新。穿上新的自我，按照上帝的公义和圣洁创造出来。因为他拥有改变我们的样式的能力。

让我们开始吧！

感谢你选择这份适应性强的祷告指南，这指南是在 2020 年 3 月 18 日冠状大流行管制开始时作为同伴而诞生的。今天，这祷告指南旨在鼓励上帝的子民坚持不懈地祈祷、感恩和代祷，以使上帝的国度降临，并在这前所未有的时代成就上帝的旨意。

邀请你参加 P-R-A-Y, "P-Pause" 即 *停顿* 并保持静止, "R-Rejoice" 用诗篇 *欢欣*, "R-Reflect" 并在圣经上*反思*。"A-Ask" 以*代祷*呼求上帝的介入, "Y-Yield" 在生活中*降服*在祂的旨意之下。

正月份祷告焦点

终结冠状病毒大流行
为雪兰莪和吉隆坡回到绿区

中午 12 点 停顿-和-以
主祷文祷告

招募一百万基督徒起来每天中午以主祷文祈祷

为 5 人在耶稣基督里
得到救恩祷告

每日为 5 人信靠基督祷告

停顿 PAUSE 静止, 刻意静止 -深呼吸, 欢迎圣灵。

阅读 耶利米哀歌 3:22-33 并默想上帝对我们的怜悯、全心和持续不断的爱, 这在接下来的 362 天及以后的每一天中都是新的!

悔改祷告

以弗所 4:22-24 *“就要脱去你们从前行为上的旧人, 这旧人是因私欲的迷惑渐渐变坏的; 又要将你们的心志改换一新, 并且穿上新人; 这新人是照着 神的形象造的, 有真理的仁义和圣洁。”*

耶和華上帝, 当我们在新年的第一个主日来到祢面前时, 我们祈求祢宽恕, 我让邪恶的使我对祢的应许, 祢的话语的真实性产生怀疑以及我们未能相信祢所说的话。我们不断地被折腾, 不断地做我们认为正确的事情, 这样做使我们挑战了祢公义的品格, 不讨祢喜悦; 我们也以叛逆的方式巧妙地地质疑祢神圣的主权和正直。

主啊, 尽管我们为自己的罪而感到悲伤是短暂而肤浅的, 但求祢不要永远撇弃我们。但因祢坚定的仁爱、同情心和怜悯, 拯救我们。祢已应许, 如果我们承认自己的过犯, 祢必饶恕我们, 洗净我们一切的不义。上帝啊, 更新我们的心, 使我们内心深处真诚的悔改并有正直的灵。我们本着大卫的精神祷告: “上帝啊, 忧伤痛悔的心, 祢必不轻看。” (诗篇 51:17)

今天, 当我们开始崭新的一年时, 我们选择藉着祢圣洁的力量, 撇弃旧的自我, 以前的生活方式和欺骗性的欲望, 换上新我, 追随祢真实正义与圣洁的形象。上帝, 我们将生命奉献给祢。为祢的荣耀使用我们。教导我们数算自己的日子, 使我们得着智慧的心 (诗篇 90:12)。奉耶稣的名祈祷, 阿们。

欢欣 REJOICE 敬拜**朗读诗篇 诗篇 98 篇****赞美**

上帝啊, 我们将全心全意感谢祢。上帝啊, 我们向祢欢呼, 向祢唱新歌, 因为祢行事奇妙! 祢的右手和祢的圣臂已经成就了救恩。祢在万民面前彰显了祢的公义。在整个冠状大流行的年头, 祢用祢坚定的爱与信实淋浴我们。所有受造物都要欢呼拍手, 向祢歌唱, 因为祢将要回来以公义审判世界。主, 你是被压迫者的避难所, 是患难时的据点。那些知道你的名字的人信任你, 因为你, 主, 从未抛弃那些寻求你的人。

因此, 求祢用祢恒久的喜乐充满我们的心, 这样我们就可以在生活的任何情况中, 在丰盛的季节和小巧的季节, 在艰难时期和自给自足中欢喜。感谢祢, 我们是祢儿女, 祢是我们的父上帝和至高的主。

我们祈祷在新的一年里, 我们倚靠祢的慈爱与不变的善良时, 祢会将永恒的喜乐和完美的平安赐给我们。帮助我们与祢安置在我们道路上的所有人分享认识耶稣的喜乐, 我们祈祷有许多人也可以经历到所有相信这恩典福音的人白白获得的喜乐。奉耶稣的名, 阿们。

歌颂: 敬拜和感恩

- 1 虔诚奉献我全生, 静候主命谨遵行;
虔诚奉献我光阴, 赞美歌声永不停。
全为主, 勤为主, 欢然专诚永为主。
- 2 虔诚奉献我双手, 主爱驱使勤工作;
虔诚奉献我双足, 奉命奔跑美又速。
全为主, 勤为主, 欢然专诚永为主。
- 3 虔诚奉献我歌喉, 只有歌咏君王恩;
虔诚奉献我舌头, 时时传达主声音。
全为主, 勤为主, 欢然专诚永为主。
- 4 虔诚奉献我金银, 不为自己留分文;
虔诚奉献我知识, 听主选择尽全心。
全为主, 勤为主, 欢然专诚永为主。
- 5 虔诚奉献我志愿, 不再坚持我私意;
虔诚奉献我的心, 属主堪为主宝位。
全为主, 勤为主, 欢然专诚永为主。
- 6 虔诚奉献我的爱, 从此倾心爱我主。
虔诚奉献我自己, 愿我万事都为主。
全为主, 勤为主, 欢然专诚永为主。

代祷

呼求 ASK 用您自己真诚而简单的话语, 在我们寻求进一步建立和深化我们的祷告生活时-在个人和共同追求上帝的过程中, 在建议的祷告上稍作停留。可随时添加或重新措辞这些要点和项目。

1. 国家

- a. **洁净属灵的气氛。** 奉耶稣大能的名 呼求上帝, 唯有祂能够驱除看不见的执政的、掌权的、管辖黑暗世界的, 带给我们国家光明、盼望和和平。
- b. **将他的光照耀国家的黑暗。** 祈求上帝将祂的光照耀到马来西亚的暗处, 使隐藏的东西暴露出来, 并导致人类的黑暗和邪恶的被击溃而逃离。
- c. **坚持不懈** 祷告祂会继续完成祂在马来西亚的目标。我们祈求“祢的国降临”的事实会充分地感受到。
- d. **保护我们。** 祈求上帝保护我们免致焦虑、愤世嫉俗、苦恼、挫败、无动于衷, 或被诱惑去信任政治上的“战车和马匹”。
- e. **向上帝求解救。** 先求上帝救我们脱离那恶者。因为祂说: “伸冤在我。” 终极的公义属于上帝, 统治者中的统治者。

2. 从冠状病毒大流行中得解救

- a. **巴生谷和热点。** 祷告冠状病毒案件在, 在工厂和建筑工地中与工作场所相关的群居和外劳工作区的高风险场所中停止上升。
- b. **巴生谷医院的床位短缺。** 患者会被迅速送入医院就医, 没有延误。
- c. **群众行动。** 由于节日的原因, 在各州及人多的地方、购物中心和餐厅中。 祈祷尽管有“大流行性疲劳”, 公众仍将保持警惕和负责任。
- d. **前线人士。** 增强他们的耐力。 保护他们免受身体感染和精神的拦阻。
- e. **操作准备就绪和疫苗。** 为了明智和谨慎地推出疫苗。为疫苗的安全性和可靠性祈祷, 取得迅速解决。
- f. **商业恢复。** 为了上帝对那些苦苦挣扎的人的供应。
- g. **生病和悲伤。** 愿他们在此期间从上帝那里得到安慰和力量。

3. 为面对心理健康挑战者祷告

我们的天父, 我们为面临心理健康挑战的人们以及在冠状病毒大流行深深地侵害其日常生活的这种长期局势中感到沮丧和焦虑的人们祈祷。 我们为今天可能正面临这种沉重迷雾的兄弟姐妹们祈祷。 希望他们感受到祢的同在和安息, 并得到安慰, 因为祢始终与他们在一起 - 特别是在他们走过这种黑暗的隧道历程。

父啊, 在这行管令期间, 随着债务堆积如山, 人际关系破裂, 我们听到令我们内心深处感到痛苦的自杀事件激增。 把他们带到祢百姓人民中一个安全的地方, 当他们感到痛苦、孤独、绝望并想知道生命是否值得生活时, 他们随时可以聆听和安慰, 并带来希望和提供爱心。 帮助他们在唯一的“希望的希望” - 我们的主耶稣基督 - 中找到希望。 奉耶稣的名祷告。 阿们。

4. 为教会祷告

a. 为教会领袖祷告

教会领袖与工人。 鉴于这种“新常态”，上帝在他们从新的一年开始时用智慧和力量来引导他们。还需要面对更多波的疫情，直到疫苗问世为止，这种浪潮可能会持续到 2021 年下半年。在这样时候，祈求有需要的精神、态度和恩赐，以造就教会，宣扬福音到失落和受苦的人们。

呼求有祷告的领袖。刚强领袖持续不断地在屈膝祷告中合一，成为上帝的手和脚在这样的时候把安慰、供应和辅助带给许多有需要的人。祈求上帝赐予他们智慧和保护可以负责任地拦阻病毒的传播。

b. 为会众祷告

忠心见证的教会。 祈求在新的一年里有更多机会，在这样的时候成为上帝忠实和勇敢的见证人。愿那些看到我们彼此的真诚相爱的心而认出我们是主耶稣的门徒，因为他们看到了在病毒大流行中，上帝的子民充满着喜乐的事实。祈求基督的身体继续不停止祈祷，努力学习圣经，为教会的需要作出属灵上和财务上的贡献，不忘记照顾他们的传道、牧师、神父、同工以及其他的人，并当地需要神的家庭的福利。

c. 祷告复兴

教会的复兴。 我们祈求祢圣灵的力量带来复兴之火，在心中感动和维持寄托在耶稣基督身上的希望，并坚持不懈，因为我们知道我们对基督的盼望是坚定，安全的，并从来没有白费。面对如此灰暗的欺骗和暴力，祢会否以怜悯和恩典再次复兴祢的教会？再次更新我们的生命，好让可以活出更棒的生命—拥有基督的心思，充满祢的荣美。在我们心中点燃热情，充满祢的爱的力量、敬虔的勇气和仁慈，大胆宣扬祢的话语，在为我们的天父带来荣耀中找到我们终极的喜乐。

d. 为受逼迫的教会祷告

以祷告站在一起。 父啊，在这个已成为“新常态”的漫长的“检疫”期间，我们意识到，对于许多因信仰而受到迫害的人们来说，长期以来他们每天都在挣扎，生活在孤立和恐惧中，非常需要我们的祈祷，与他们站在一起。我们声援受伤害的兄弟姐妹，因为他们与我们同是一个身体、一个教会，因为：“若一个肢体受苦，所有的肢体就一同受苦；若一个肢体得荣耀，所有的肢体就一同快乐。”（哥林多前书 12:26）

为压迫宗教自由的政府祷告。 上帝啊，我们记念通过限制和压迫宗教自由的法律的政府。奉耶稣的名，我们打破和摧毁这些压迫的轭。我们为被褻渎法律受指控的基督徒祈祷，他们面临危险的审判和暴民，求祢刚强他们并为他们辩护。求祢保护我们的姐妹免遭身体虐待、绑架和强迫婚姻。

为被绑架的工人家庭祷告。 天父，我们继续坚持在祷告中与 Raymond Koh, Joshua Hilmy, Ruth Sitepu 和 Amri Che Mat 的家人站在一起，求祢为他们伸张公义，使他们被绑架的实况最终会被揭露。主啊，我们祈求祢介入，医治他们的家人，并将肇事者绳之以法。

5. 为列国祷告

父啊，我们记念所有有可能在今年年底回家与家人团聚的人，求祢赐福他们在陆地、海上和空中安全旅行。主啊，我们祈祷祢的沙伦平安统治这些国家。在这些国家准备庆祝年终假期的即将到来的日子里，上帝，我们求祢保护他们免受恐怖主义和恶者的侵害，我们祷告当局会保持警惕以制止任何计划中的恐怖。

6. 自由祷告

让圣灵引导你，为我们的国家和其他需要祷告。

降服 YIELD

祷告你要成为家庭、教会和社区中的催化剂，鼓励其他人为基督而活，等候基督的再来。

结束：新年阅读

朗读 E 出埃及记 33:13-15 “我如今若在祢眼前蒙恩，求祢将祢的道指示我，使我可以认识祢，好在祢眼前蒙恩。耶和華说：‘我必亲自和你同去，使你得安息。’ 摩西说：祢若不亲自和我同去，就不要把我们从这里领上去。”

齐声宣告： 马太福音 28:18-20 耶稣进前来，对他们说：“天上地下所有的权柄都赐给我了。所以，你们要去，使万民作我的门徒，奉父、子、圣灵的名给他们施洗。凡我所吩咐你们的，都教训他们遵守，我就常与你们同在，直到世界的末了。”

结束祷告-宣告上帝的国降临 -主祷文 马太福音 6: 9-13

我们在天上的父，愿人都尊祢的名为圣。愿祢的国度降临。愿祢的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我们日用的饮食，今日赐给我们。免我们所欠的债，如同我们免了人的债。不叫我们陷入试探，救我们脱离那恶者。因为国度、权柄和荣耀，全是祢的，直到永远。阿们！

静止

刻意停顿片刻，深呼吸，感谢上帝的同在，将你的祷告托付祂。

新年祷告

- 1 慈悲天父赐恩典，保守我们又一年；感恩赞歌高声唱，直达救主宝座前。
- 2 万民罪愆主担当。赎罪祭由主献上；忘记背后奔向前，直趋荣耀得奖赏。
- 3 我们软弱受煎熬，求作磐石作倚靠；旷野无路陷困境，主是真实永活道。
- 4 忠诚纯洁留心间，永远属主意志坚；求助我们能忍耐，将来配戴荣耀冕。

链接：<http://zms.so/s32799>

中午 12 点停顿 -和-祷告主祷文



让我们招募 100 万基督徒祷告 主祷文在每日中让我们的电话闹钟响起在中午 12 点进行赞美的休息。

祷告-为-5 人得到救恩在耶稣基督里

重申我们为失落者祈祷

为他人认识耶稣基督是其中一件很重大的事。坚持不懈地为他人祈祷能带来生命的改变。始终如一地为他人祈祷需要纪律，我们可以通过许多方式养成习惯，以帮助我们祈祷。

为5个人祈祷

选择5个您认识的人，定期为他们的得救祈祷。

安排时间祈祷

设置闹钟，以便您每天可以停下来为迷失的人祈祷，使他们认识耶稣基督。

做出承诺

如果您以前没有试过，那么现在是时候为失落者祈祷。如果有的话，请重新承诺祈祷，并祈求上帝给你分享福音的机会。

为两个群众祷告

选择您认识的两个未得之民，为他们定期祈祷，祈求他们的社区取得突破，从而获得希望和救恩的福音。

委身每日祷告为 5 人未得到耶稣基督救恩的人。存着期待祷告。

2021 - 坚持不懈播种之年



马来西亚祷告之年 2021 手册

在此处下载《马来西亚 2021 祷告年》的电子版。

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kd9FtqfV_k1bJNUQ3pS8N0vQX4uXHX8/view?usp=sharing

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE



“In The Beginning...”

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” – John 1:1 ESV

On this first Sunday of 2021, we come before God with thanksgiving and praise for His faithfulness and love in protecting us through a difficult year. As we step into this new year, it is a time for new beginnings. There is no better way than to be reminded that we are “made new” in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God.

Let us make a renewed commitment in a concerted effort to begin this year by being intentional to be serious disciples of Jesus: to know Him, and to follow Him more closely and intentionally.

Let us move forward with hope and on the best path forward, which is to begin with the Word and fix our eyes on Him to prepare us to bring God’s kingdom come. As the apostle Paul says in Ephesians 4:22-24, let us *“put off our old self, which belongs to our former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”* For He holds the power to transform us in His likeness.

Let us begin.

Thank you for picking up this adaptable prayer guide, which was birthed as a companion when the pandemic restrictions began on March 18, 2020. Today, this prayer guide serves to encourage the people of God to persevere in prayer, in thanksgiving and also in intercession, for the kingdom of God to come and for God’s will to be done in these unprecedented times.

You are invited to **P-R-A-Y**, that is, ***Pause*** and be still, ***Rejoice*** with a Psalm and ***Reflect*** on Scripture. ***Ask*** in intercession for God’s intervention, and ***Yield*** to His will in your life.

JANUARY PRAYER FOCUS

To end Covid-19 Pandemic
For Selangor and Kuala Lumpur to return to Green Zones

12 Noon Pause-and-Pray THE LORD’S PRAYER

To raise 1 million Christians to pray The Lord’s Prayer at noon each day

Pray-For-5 to Come to Salvation in Jesus Christ

Pray daily for 5 to come to faith in Christ

PAUSE BE STILL, Deliberately pause - breathe deeply, and welcome the Holy Spirit.

READ *Lamentations 3:22-33* and meditate on the merciful, wholehearted and continual love of God that is new every morning for the next 362 days and more!

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Ephesians 4:22-24 ^{ESV} *“To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”*

Lord God, as we come before You on this first Sunday of the new year, we ask for forgiveness for allowing the evil one to cast doubts of Your promises and the veracity of Your Word, and of our failure to believe what You say. We are constantly tossed from side to side, doing what we think is right in our own eyes, and in so doing, displeasing You by challenging Your righteous character; in our rebellious ways we subtly call into question Your divine sovereignty and integrity too.

Lord, You do not cast us off forever though our grieving for our sins may be temporary and shallow. Yet, please deliver us because of Your steadfast love, compassion and mercy. You have promised that if we will confess our sin, You will forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. Renew our hearts and minds, O Lord, so that we will have deep and genuine repentance and a right spirit within us. We would pray in the spirit of David: **Psalm 51:17** ^{NRSV} *“The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”*

Today, as we begin afresh this new year, we choose to put off our old selves and our former way of life and deceitful desires, and put on our new self, after Your likeness in true righteousness and holiness, by the power of Your Holy Spirit. We offer our lives to You, Lord. Use us for Your glory. Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain a heart of wisdom (Psalm 90:12). In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

REJOICE WORSHIP

READ AND REFLECT *Psalm 98*

PRAISE

We will give thanks to You, O Lord God, with all our hearts. We want to make a joyful noise to You, O Lord, and sing to You a new song for You have done marvellous things! Your right hand and Your holy arm have worked salvation. You have revealed Your righteousness before the nations. You shower us with Your steadfast love and faithfulness throughout this pandemic year. All creation will roar and clap their hands, singing for joy because You will return to judge the world with righteousness. Lord, You are a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.

So, fill our hearts with Your abiding joy so that we may rejoice in all of life's circumstances, in seasons of plenty and in seasons of little, in times of hardship and in times of sufficiency.

Thank You, that we are Your children and that You are our Father and Sovereign Lord. We pray that Your abiding joy and perfect peace will find residence in our hearts this new year, as we rest in Your love and trust in Your unfailing goodness. Help us to share this joy of knowing Jesus with all those whom You place in our paths, and we pray that many too may experience the joy which is freely available to all who believe in this Gospel of Grace. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

A SUGGESTED SONG:

I OFFER MY LIFE TO YOU – Don Moen

1. All that I am All that I have
I lay them down before You O Lord
All my regrets All my acclaim
The joy and the pain I'm making them Yours

Chorus

Lord I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through
Use it for Your glory
Lord I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You
As a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life

2. Things in the past Things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams That are yet to come true
All of my hopes all of my plans
My heart and my hands Are lifted to You

Bridge

What can we give that You have not given
And what do we have that is not already Yours
All we possess are these lives we're living
And that's what we give to You Lord

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcFRbulbyoE>

INTERCESSION

ASK In your own sincere and simple words, pause briefly over these suggested prayers and prayer points as a guide as we seek to further build and deepen our prayer life – in pursuing God, personally and communally. *(Please feel free to add or to re-word these points and items.)*

1. NATION

a. Cleansing of the Spiritual Atmosphere.

Ask God to cleanse the spiritual atmosphere over our land in Christ's mighty Name, for He alone can dispel darkness in the unseen realms of principalities and powers and bring His light, hope and peace to our nation.

b. Shine His Light into to Darkness in the Nation. Ask God to shine His light into the concealed darkness in Malaysia, expose that which is hidden, and cause human darkness and demonic agents to fail and flee at Your powerful name.

c. Persevere in hope that He will continue to work out His purposes in Malaysia. We ask that the reality of "Thy Kingdom Come" will be fully felt.

d. Protect us. Ask God to protect us from feeling anxious, cynical, embittered, defeated, apathetic, or be tempted to trust in political "chariots and horses".

e. Look to God for Deliverance. To look to God first to deliver us from evil, for He says, "Vengeance is mine." Final justice belongs to our God, the Ruler of rulers.

2. DELIVERANCE FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

a. Klang Valley and Hotspots. For Covid-19 cases to stop rising, especially in workplace-related clusters and high-risk places in foreign workers' quarters in factories and on construction sites.

b. Shortage of Beds in Klang Valley Hospitals. That patients will be admitted quickly and without delay.

c. People Movement. Across states and in crowded places, malls and restaurants due to festive seasons. Pray that the public will be vigilant and responsible despite "pandemic fatigue".

d. Front-liners. Strengthen them with resilience. Protect them from physical infection and discouragement. spirit.

e. Operational Readiness and Vaccines. For wisdom and caution in the vaccine roll-out. Pray for the safety and reliability of the vaccines to be addressed quickly.

f. Business Recovery. For God's provisions for those who are struggling.

g. Sick and Grieving. May they draw their comfort and strength from God during this time of grief and shock.

3. PRAYER FOR THOSE FACING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

Our Father in Heaven, we pray for those who are facing mental health challenges and for those feeling depressed and anxious over this prolonged situation as the Covid-19 pandemic bites deeply into their daily lives. We pray for our brothers and sisters who may be facing this fog of heaviness today. May they sense Your presence and comfort and be consoled that You are with them always – especially through these dark tunnel experiences.

Our hearts ache hearing the spike in suicides during this MCO as debts pile up and relationships break down. Lead them to a safe place among Your people who will be readily available to listen and console, and bring hope and offer love at a time when they feel pain, loneliness, and hopelessness and wonder if life is worth living. Help them to find hope in the One who alone is the "Hope of hopes" - our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

4. PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

a. Pray for Church Leaders

Church leaders and workers. That God will guide them with wisdom and strength as they begin afresh this new year in view of this “new normal”. There is also the need to face the possibility of more waves to come until the vaccine becomes available, which may stretch into the latter part of 2021. Ask for the necessary spirit, attitude and giftings in such times that will edify the church, preach the gospel and reach out to the lost and suffering.

Ask for Prayerful Leaders. To strengthen leaders to stay on their knees in **united** and **persevering** prayer, and to be God’s hands and God’s feet in bringing much comfort, provisions and counsel at this time. For wisdom and protection in order to act responsibly in stopping the spread of this virus.

b. Pray for the Congregation

A Faithful Witnessing Church. Pray for more opportunities in the new year to be God’s faithful and courageous witnesses in such times. May those who see us know we are disciples of the Lord Jesus by our sincere love for one another, as they see the genuine reality of God’s people rising up in joyful strength in the face of the pandemic. Pray for the body of Christ to continue to pray without ceasing, study the Word diligently, and contribute spiritually and financially to the wellbeing of the church, not forgetting to look after the welfare of their ministers, priests, pastors, fellow workers and those in need in God’s household locally.

c. Pray for Revival

Revival of His Church. We pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to bring His refining fire of revival, to stir and sustain in our hearts the hope that is anchored in Jesus Christ alone, and to **persevere** on because we know that our hope in Christ is firm, secure and never in vain. Ask God to revive His Church again in the face of such dark days of deception and violence. We ask for the Holy Spirit to breathe afresh new life in us to live out greater transformed lives – having the mind of Christ and be filled with His beauty. Pray to ignite within us zealously, being filled with the power of God’s love, of godly courage and of compassion to proclaim His Word boldly, finding our ultimate joy in bringing glory to our Heavenly Father.

d. Pray for the Persecuted Church

Praying in Solidarity. In this prolonged season of “quarantine” which has become a “new normal”, we realise that these circumstances have long been the daily struggles for the many who are persecuted for their faith – living in isolation and in fear. We stand together with our hurting brothers and sisters, arising as one body, one church, for, *“If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together.”* - 1 Cor. 12:26 ESV

Pray for Governments that Oppress Religious Freedom. We lift up governments that pass laws that curtail and oppress religious freedom. We ask in Jesus’ name, that these oppressive yokes be broken and demolished. We pray for Christians accused under blasphemy laws and are facing dangerous trials and mobs, that You will strengthen them and vindicate them. We ask for God’s protection over our sisters from physical abuse, kidnappings and forced marriages.

Pray for Families of Abducted Workers. We continue to persevere in prayer for justice to be done for the families of *Raymond Koh, Joshua Hilmy, Ruth Sitepu* and *Amri Che Mat*, that the truth will be finally known as to their abductions. We pray for God’s intervention to bring closure for the families, and to bring the respective perpetrators to justice.

5. PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

Ask for safe travels on land, sea and air as more Covid-19 restrictions are lifted. Pray for *Shalom* to reign over all nations over the new year. Ask God for protection against pestilence and acts of terrorism and evil, praying for vigilance on the part of the authorities to be prepared against any planned terrorism or natural disasters.

6. SPONTANEOUS PRAYERS

Open your heart to be led by the Holy Spirit on other matters that He has for you to pray for our nation and also for other needs weighing on your heart at the start of a new year.

YIELD

To yield to His will in your life, that you will be a catalyst in your home, church and community in encouraging others to live out fully for Christ, in anticipation of His imminent return.

CLOSING NEW YEAR READING

READ ALOUD Exodus 33:13-15^{NIB} *"If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favour with you.....The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.""*

DECLARE TOGETHER Matthew 28:18-20^{ESV} And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. **And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

CLOSING PRAYER PROCLAIMING HIS KINGDOM COME – THE LORD’S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13^{ESV}

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN."

BE STILL

DELIBERATELY PAUSE FOR A MOMENT, breathe deeply, thank God for His presence and release into His hands all that you have prayed.

A SUGGESTED SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR

MAY YOUR PRESENCE GO WITH US

If Your presence doesn't go with us
[Lord] We don't want to leave this place
Lord we need You near
As we go from here
To lead us by Your love and grace

May Your presence fill us every day
May Your Spirit lead the way
Lord to You we call
Let Your glory fall
And may Your presence go with us

If we have found favour in Your sight
Show us Your ways O Lord
'Cause we want to know You
And live in Your light
For all of our days
Show us Your ways

We have our hopes
And we have our dreams
But we cannot go
Where You will not lead

Lord to You we call
Let Your glory fall
And may Your presence go with us
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxv3COLXHeQ>

12 NOON PAUSE-AND-PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER



Let us raise 1 million Christians to pray **The Lord’s Prayer** at noon each day.
Let us set our phone alarms and take a praise break at **12 pm.**

PRAY-FOR-5 TO COME TO SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST

Renewing Our Pledge to Pray for the Lost

PRAYING FOR OTHERS TO KNOW JESUS IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL THINGS WE CAN DO. PERSISTENT PRAYER FOR OTHERS BRINGS TRANSFORMATION TO THEIR LIVES. CONSISTENTLY PRAYING FOR OTHERS TAKES DISCIPLINE, AND THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT WE CAN BUILD UP HABITS THAT WILL HELP US TO PRAY.

- PRAY FOR 5 INDIVIDUALS**
Choose 5 individuals you know to regularly pray for their salvation.
- SET A TIME TO PRAY**
Set an alert or alarm so that you can stop daily to pray for the lost to come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- MAKE A COMMITMENT**
If you have not prayed before, now is the time to make a commitment to pray for the lost. If you have, renew your pledge to pray and ask God for opportunities to share the gospel.
- PRAY FOR 2 PEOPLE GROUPS**
Choose 2 unreached people groups that you know to regularly pray for breakthrough in their community to receive the gospel of hope and salvation.

Commit to pray daily for **5 persons** who have yet to come to salvation in Jesus Christ. Pray with expectation.

2021 – THE YEAR OF PERSEVERING IN SOWING



MALAYSIA YEAR OF PRAYER 2021 BOOKLET

Download the full e-copy of the **Malaysia Year of Prayer 2021** [here](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1izl7KVVbdXlrPIEpU--VGIRjTJihoHMN?usp=sharing).
(Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1izl7KVVbdXlrPIEpU--VGIRjTJihoHMN?usp=sharing>)