

1. 家庭 / 个人

- a. 人本主义冲击时代，让人们逐渐倾向专顾自己的事。愿圣灵动工，警觉父母禀赋责任，以圣经教导为家庭生活原则与道德基础，让家庭能浸染在合神心意的属灵氛围中。
- b. 近期为外出深造时期，一些孩子为求学缘故，暂时离乡背井。祷告父母能为孩子祝福，也成为他们的靠山和后盾，无论在财务上、精神和属灵上都继续扶持与帮助。也为外出深造或在他乡谋生的家人祷告，愿他们心中存有神，也不忘记继续亲近神和依靠神。

2. 教会

- a. 为牧者祷告。祷告牧者能一生持守从神而来的呼召，在面对任何困难和挑战时，能坚定的依靠神，也能自牧自强。
- b. 随着时代展与前进，教会也迎来更多需求和需要。愿基督徒在众多需求和需要中依然能不失焦、不迷失自己，而依然能专注耶稣基督。

3. 国家

- a. 各类诈骗猖狂盛行，导致一些人民百姓陷入其害。祷告人们能警觉小心，不跌入陷阱之中；也求圣灵动工，让行诡诈之人自觉愧疚，洗心革面。
<https://www.orientaldaily.com.my/news/society/2023/09/09/595462>
- b. 通货膨胀、战争与天灾导致碎米短缺，影响米粉产量也提高了原材料价格。祷告神介入，顾念和供应人们基本需要。
<https://www.orientaldaily.com.my/news/nation/2023/09/04/594084>

4. 世界

- a. 科技进步，让人能有效快速的接获资讯与完成工作，但无疑让人堪忧是否超数字化教育模式将导致基本技能的衰弱。故，瑞典一幼儿园让孩子重新捧起纸质书本，拿起铅笔。无论何种教育形式，祷告愿教育能带给人们文化文明突破，也能继续更认识神。
<https://www.sinchew.com.my/news/20230911/international/4975806>
- b. 校园排挤与霸凌虽已在普罗大众中教育与醒觉，仍然还有个案发生。祷告人们能相敬如宾，彼此尊重；持权者也能有效减低管控与减低罪案发生，也有更多社会人士醒觉，挺身而出，帮助与安慰受害者。
<https://www.sinchew.com.my/news/20230912/international/4979362>

The Methodist Issachar Watcher 14-20/09/2023

Prayer Items for 3rd week of September

1. Family / Personal

- a. The effect of humanism causes people to focus only on their own affairs. Pray that the Holy Spirit will make aware each parent of their responsibilities; so that biblical teachings are establish as principles and moral foundations for their families, and that families are immersed in a spiritual atmosphere that is according to God's will.
- b. The University semesters have begun and many of our children have left their hometowns to study. Pray for the parents so that they can bless their children, and be their supporters financially, mentally, and spiritually. Let us also pray for family members who are going for further studies or working overseas that they continue to trust in God and may God remain in their hearts.

2. Church

- a. Pray for the pastors. Pray that pastors will remain faithful to their calling from God throughout their lives, will rely on God when facing any difficulties and challenges, and will be able to shepherd and strengthen themselves.
- b. As the church develops and progresses, it also faces more demands and needs. Pray that the church does not lose focus and does not lose itself to ego and desires; but remain focused on Jesus Christ.

3. Country

- a. Scams are rampant with many people falling into the trap. Pray that people are alert and mindful of the traps; also pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the heart of deceivers, so that they are convicted of their sins and will repent.
<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/09/09/investment-scam-syndicate-busted-29-arrested-in-police-raid>
- b. Inflation, wars and natural disasters have caused rice shortages, which has adversely affects the production of rice flour and has caused the price of raw materials to hike. Pray that God will intervene to control prices and provide for our basic human needs.
<https://mysinchew.sinchew.com.my/20230905/rice-vermicelli-20-dearer-per-kg-with-immediate-effect/>

4. World

- a. Advances in technology have made it easier for people to receive information and complete work effectively and quickly. However, it has also raised public concerns as to whether the hyper-digital education model will lead to a weakening of basic motor skills. Therefore, a kindergarten in Sweden is returning to printed books and practicing handwriting at school. Regardless of the form of education, pray that education can continue to advance human culture and civilization, and that people can know God better.
<https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/education/sweden-brings-back-books-handwriting-to-schools-c-11865160>
- b. Although the public has been educated and made aware of the issues of exclusion and bullying (especially in schools), cases still occur. Pray that people can learn to respect and love each other. Pray also for those in authority that they can effectively prevent and reduce crime, and for more people in the community to be ready and willing to help and support victims.
<https://www.timesnownews.com/world/12-year-old-german-school-girl-stabbed-to-death-by-classmates-after-she-complained-against-them-for-bullying-article-98737865>

Pengawal Isakhar Methodist 14-20/09/2023

Doa minggu ketiga September

1. Keluarga

- a. Kesan humanisme menyebabkan manusia hanya menumpukan pada urusan sendiri. Doa agar Roh Kudus menyedari setiap ibubapa tentang tanggungjawab mereka, dan menetapkan ajaran alkitabiah sebagai prinsip dan asas moral bagi keluarga mereka, supaya keluarga diselami dalam suasana rohani yang selaras dengan kehendak Tuhan.
- b. Tempoh kebelakangan ini merupakan tempoh pemuda-pemudi melanjutkan pelajaran mereka. Berdoal agar ibubapa memberkati anak-anak mereka dan menjadi penyokong mereka, sama ada segi kewangan, mental dan rohani. Juga berdoal ahli keluarga yang melanjutkan pelajaran atau mencari rezeki di tempat lain. Semoga Allah kekal di dalam hati mereka, selalu mengingati dan bertawakal kepada Allah.

2. Gereja

- a. Doa untuk para pastor. Doa agar mereka kekal berpegang teguh pada panggilan daripada Tuhan sehayat hidup mereka, bersandar teguh kepada Tuhan apabila menghadapi sebarang kesulitan dan cabaran, dan dapat mengembalakan dan menguatkan diri mereka sendiri.
- b. Apabila zaman berkembang dan maju, gereja juga menghadapi lebih banyak tuntutan dan keperluan. Semoga gereja tidak hilang fokus, juga kehilangan diri mereka di tengah-tengah ego sendiri dan banyak kehendakan, mala tetap bertumpuan kepada Yesus Kristus.

3. Negara

- a. Penipuan berleluasa, menyebabkan sesetengah orang terjerumus ke dalam perangkap. Doa agar orang berwaspada supaya bebas dari perangkap; juga berdoal agar Roh Kudus akan bekerja di dalam hati penipu, agar mereka diinsafkan tentang dosa, perbenaran dan penghakiman.
<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/09/1150568/29-ditahan-markas-sindiket-penipuan-pelaburan-dalam-talian-lumpuh>
- b. Inflasi, peperangan dan bencana alam telah menyebabkan kekurangan beras pecah, menjejaskan pengeluaran tepung beras dan menaikkan harga bahan mentah. Doa agar Tuhan campur tangan untuk mengawal, menjada dan menyediakan keperluan asas manusia.
<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2023/09/1148566/kenaikan-harga-beras-import-permintaan-beras-putih-tempatan>

4. Dunia

- a. Kemajuan teknologi memudahkan orang ramai menerima maklumat dan menyiapkan kerja dengan berkesan dan cepat, tetapi juga membangkitkan kebimbangan orang ramai sama ada model pendidikan hiper-digital akan membawa kelemahan kemahiran asas. Oleh itu, sebuah tadika di Sweden kembali ke buku bercetak dan berlatih tulisan tangan di sekolah. Tidak kira apa bentuk pendidikan, doa agar pendidikan dapat membawa kejayaan budaya dan peradaban manusia, dan manusia boleh mengenali Tuhan dengan lebih baik.
<https://www.slobodenpecat.mk/ms/shvedska-se-vrakja-na-pechateni-uchebnici-i-vezhbanje-na-rakopisot-vo-uchilishtata/>
- b. Walaupun masyarakat umum telah dididik dan disedari tentang penyingkiran dan buli, terutamanya di sekolah, mamun kes-kes masih berlaku. Doa agar orang ramai dapat menghormati dan mengasihi antara satu sama lain; juga kepada pemegang kuasa, dapat mengawal dan mengurangkan jenayah dengan berkesan, dan lebih ramai orang dalam masyarakat sanggup dan siap sedia untuk membantu dan memenami mangsa.
<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/germany-luise-stabbed-death-freudenberg-b1068147.html>