

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

My father's prostate cancer, the health of Chee Keong's mother, Ban's mother and Mary's mother
 – **Patrick Ong**

The health of Chong's wife, Shiu Khuin - **Mimi Ng**

The world in this financial crisis – **Mimi Ng**

My children's final exam and my sister-in-law's childbirth and strength as she looks after her children - **Farida Kawi**

The health of Eng Swee, the coming June Camp, and my father's well-being – **Rudy Lim**

Thank God for:

The rain and sunshine that we can enjoy and the jobs we still have - **Tan See Mui, Rudy**

We thank and appreciate:



Sister See Mui for creating the pictorial posters for the HI Bible class.



Sister Josephine Seow for contributing the laminated Alphabets sign.



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HI News



Sunday 9:30am Bible Class.

11am Worship

Retreat 2009

Friday 10th April Time: 8:30am Breakfast
 Venue: Civil Service College, 31 North Bouna Vista Road



Conversational Sign Language Course

Sunday 19th April 1:30pm-3pm



Ladies Careteam 12th & 26th April

Judy's Birthday
 30th April



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EL Shaddai - The all Sufficient One

In this world of uncertainty, many people are worried about the future, things that concern them, like health, jobs etc... We may feel the same way sometimes.

But God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."
2 Corinthians 12:9

We know that God is powerful and everything comes from Him. God will guide us through the difficulties when we let Him control our lives. Two Sunday ago, brother Lee Hock shared with us that the pride of the king Uzziah caused his own down fall. We must be like the apostle Paul who humbled and leaned on the strength of the Lord to overcome his problems.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
1 Peter 5:7

Jesus tells us not to worry because we are precious to Him.

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
Matthew 6:31-34

Therefore, God is still in control and He knows what is best for us. It is comforting to know that God's hands are holding us, like a f a t h e r leading and holding his child's hand.



Vincent Lim

My First Sign Language Class

Charmaine mentioned to me how fun this was going to be, after attending last year's classes on Sign Language on Wednesday nights. We had a really enthusiastic teacher in Mimi who kept it simple and clear, even making it really interactive with some simple games at the end. We quickly learnt to finger spell our names, the alphabet and numbers up to 10,000. Everyone there was encouraging and patient as we each took turns to spell out our names alphabetically. It was also exciting to find out each HI member's unique sign name. Wonder what we will learn next month!

We really hope to be able to help out in some small way with the HI here at church. They are such wonderful people and often we find ourselves wishing very much to be able to communicate with them. Whether it's a simple hi, or to ask how they are and carry on simple conversation. We have just signed up for weekly classes at the Association for the Deaf and are really excited

about finally picking up sign language.

But for those who are thinking about whether this is an area they would like to be involved in, why not come by the monthly sign language classes conducted by our very own HI? It is not an hour of intensive drilling but an enjoyable session of learning a new language amongst the warm HI friends. We are so thankful for Mimi and See Mui for taking up the challenge to teach us their beautiful language.

Come and get to know them and you will find yourself very warmly welcomed indeed!

Next Sign Language session is on Sunday, 19th April at church premises.



Jason & Charmaine