

# Good Friday Fasting & Prayer 2019 Program

<p><b>Session I</b></p> <p>11-00 to 11-05 11-05 to 11-15 11.15 to 11-20 11.20 to 11.35 11-35 to 12-00</p>	<p><b>11-00 a.m. to 12-00 noon.</b></p> <p>Opening Prayer - Rev. Isaac Johnson Praise and Worship (<b>Sunday School</b>) Announcements / Guidelines / Division into groups Reflection: "Courage in our choices" Prayer session – Elections + E.S.P.E.S.</p>
<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p>12-00 to 12-15 12.15 to 12-30 12-30 to 01-00</p>	<p><b>12-00 to 01-00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Praise and Worship (<b>KYF with Solomon</b>) Reflection: "Public confession of a private faith" Prayer session – National Issues + E.S.P.E.S.</p>
<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p>01-00 to 01-15 01.15 to 01-30 01-30 to 02-00</p>	<p><b>01-00 to 02-00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Praise and Worship (<b>Diya and Tara</b>) Reflection: "Stubbornness that can be a tool for satan" Prayer session – Missionaries, Persecution + E.S.P.E.S.</p>
<p><b>Session IV</b></p> <p>02-00 to 02-15 02.15 to 02-30 02-30 to 03-00</p>	<p><b>02-00 to 03-00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Praise and Worship (<b>Robin Rajasekaran</b>) Reflection: "Walk of pain, walking to the prize" Prayer session – Family Life + E.S.P.E.S.</p>
<p><b>Session V</b></p> <p>03-00 to 03-15 03-15 to 03-30 03-30 To 04-00</p>	<p><b>03-00 to 04-00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Praise and Worship (<b>Band @7am with Praise</b>) Reflection: "Open the eyes of my heart" Prayer Session – Women's Issues + E.S.P.E.S.</p>
<p><b>Session VI</b></p> <p>04-00 to 04-15 04.15 to 04-30 04-30 to 05-00</p>	<p><b>04-00 to 05-00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Praise and Worship (<b>Anisha &amp; Prashant</b>) Reflection: "Obeying instantaneously" Prayer session – Global Issues + E.S.P.E.S.</p>
<p><b>Session VII</b></p> <p>05-00 to 05-10 05-10 to 05-55 05.55 to 06-00 06.00</p>	<p><b>05-00 to 06-00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Praise and Worship (<b>The Chelliahs</b>) PRAYER WALK — Kirk &amp; its Ministries Concluding Hymn/Song (<b>Mrs. Roselin Johnson</b>) Closing Prayer and Benediction</p>

**Tea & Snacks to break the fast**

## **Guidelines**

Here are a few guidelines to help us all have a meaningful time of prayer:

1. Please keep your prayers short and to the point so that the group will be able to finish praying all the requests in the time allotted.
2. In order to give everyone a chance to pray, the longer sections are separated with a marker (-----NEXT-----). When you reach that marker, please stop praying and let the next person continue. This also ensures prayer moves from one person to the other quickly and keeps the group alert and engaged.
3. Please avoid discussions during prayer sessions – use the time exclusively for prayer.
4. In case you finish early and have time available, feel free to share personal prayer requests and pray for one another.
5. The final list for Session 7 covers all the ministries of the Kirk. During this time you can walk around the church grounds in groups of two or three and pray for the various concerns of the church. Please mark the points you wish to pray for in advance, based on your interest and inclination and then pray for those during your Prayer walk. This is because the list is too large to pray during the half hour available, so please take it home and continue to pray for the ministries of the church.
6. Please join us for Tea and snacks at the end of the program and enjoy a time of sharing and fellowship.

Have a blessed day!

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# Scripture reflections for the Sessions

## Theme: People near the Cross

- Read the scripture portions silently and try to draw out the truths, principles and lessons in them. (5 minutes)
- Write down what you have learned and share with your group. (5 minutes)
- Share prayer requests based on the Holy Spirit's conviction and pray for one another. (5 minutes)

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### **Session I** (15 minutes)

#### Courage in our choices - Disciples

Read the following scriptures, identify the key qualities that you can learn and imbibe. Write it down in a couple of sentences and share with your group. As the Holy Spirit convicts you, ask for prayer and pray for one another.

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| 1. Deuteronomy 31:6 | 4. Isaiah 41:10 |
| 2. Psalm 27:1       | 5. Isaiah 41:13 |
| 3. Psalm 56:3-4     | 6. Isaiah 54:4  |

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### **Session II** (15 minutes)

#### Public confession of a private faith - Criminal on the cross

Read the following scriptures, identify the key qualities that you can learn and imbibe. Write it down in a couple of sentences and share with your group. As the Holy Spirit convicts you, ask for prayer and pray for one another.

1. 2 Timothy 1:7-8
2. Hebrews 13:6
3. 1 Corinthians 16:13
4. Acts 4:13

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### **Session III** (15 minutes)

#### Stubbornness can be a tool for satan - High Priest and the Sanhedrin

Read the following scriptures, identify the key qualities that you can learn and imbibe. Write it down in a couple of sentences and share with your group. As the Holy Spirit convicts you, ask for prayer and pray for one another.

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| 1. Proverbs 29:1   | 4. Jeremiah 7:24     |
| 2. Psalms 81:11-12 | 5. Deuteronomy 10:16 |
| 3. Romans 2:5      |                      |

### **Session IV** (15 minutes)

#### Walk of pain, walking to the prize - Mary, the mother of Jesus

Read the following scriptures, identify the key qualities that you can learn and imbibe. Write it down in a couple of sentences and share with your group. As the Holy Spirit convicts you, ask for prayer and pray for one another.

1. 2 Timothy 4:7-8
2. Hebrews 10:36
3. James 1:12
4. 2 Timothy 2:10

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### **Session V** (15 minutes)

#### Open the eyes of my heart - the Centurion

Read the following scriptures, identify the key qualities that you can learn and imbibe. Write it down in a couple of sentences and share with your group. As the Holy Spirit convicts you, ask for prayer and pray for one another.

1. Ephesians 1:18
2. Job 42:5
3. Colossians 1:27
4. Psalm 119:18

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### **Session VI** (15 minutes)

#### Obeying instantaneously - Simon of Cyrene

Read the following scriptures, identify the key qualities that you can learn and imbibe. Write it down in a couple of sentences and share with your group. As the Holy Spirit convicts you, ask for prayer and pray for one another.

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| 1. John 15:14 | 4. 2 Corinthians 10:5 |
| 2. 2 John 1:6 | 5. Matthew 7:21       |
| 3. Luke 11:28 |                       |

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### **Session VII** Prayer Walk – no reflection

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## **SESSION I**

**(11.35 am to 12 noon)**

### **Elections in India (15 minutes)**

- Pray for all parties to think about the good of people more than any other agenda
- For the Election Commission to stand for integrity without succumbing to any pressures
- For people to understand their electoral rights and not try to bypass rules or take short cuts.
- For people of all ages and even those in remote areas to have the freedom to cast their votes
- For safety of all the voters on the way to and during voting, and after casting their votes
- For wisdom and clarity of thought for every voter
- For party workers not to resort to any illegal practices during voting days
- For media to understand their boundaries and use their powers carefully while keeping people well informed of facts instead of spreading rumors
- For the safety of all the staff who are working in various polling booths and for wisdom in their tasks
- For all the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM's) to work correctly; there should not be any tampering or corruption
- For safety of all people, including political leaders on 'Results day'
- For the nation to have a good leader who will lead the nation in peace, unity and development

### **E.S.P.E.S. (5 minutes)**

### **Day 1**

## **SESSION II**

**(12.30 pm – 1 pm)**

### **National Issues (15 minutes)**

- Pray for Protection, Peace and Unity in our country
- For Political, Spiritual and Financial stability in our nation.
- The protection of our soldiers who are constantly guarding our nation.
- That black marketeering, corruption and poverty be removed from our State and Country.
- That terrorism be curbed and terrorists know the True Saviour and turn from their wicked ways.
- For drug addicts, prostitutes, homosexuals and those practicing witchcraft to leave their evil ways.
- For human trafficking to stop and also the exploitation of young girls in the Pornography industry.
- For the alarming situation of unemployment in our nation and its effect on young lives, in many cases leading to violent unlawful activities
- For the curse of corruption in our land at various levels; for people to work with clean hands and hearts
- For the disturbing trend of various forces using media of all kinds to promote hatred, division and violence
- For better educational and medical facilities to be provided to people especially in rural areas
- For better understanding and coordination between the Centre and the States towards better governance, leading to better facilities for people

### **E.S.P.E.S. (15 minutes)**

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**Right of Aisle: Days 5, 6**

## **SESSION III**

### **(1:30 pm – 2 pm)**

#### **Mission Organizations and Missionaries**

- For the mission agencies and the missionaries to be true to their call and serve the Lord faithfully.
- For the focus in mission to be both on evangelism and discipleship.
- For our mission to be holistic, not merely number-driven.
- For them to be culturally sensitive and adaptable, so the gospel is not seen as a foreign faith.
- For wisdom for the unmarried in choosing life partners with similar vision
- For mission focus to be wide and varied to cover not only tribal and marginalized communities but also urban intellectuals, corporate executives and people of good social standing

#### **Difficulties faced by Missionaries**

- Pray for stability of marriages among missionaries, that God would cause divorces to decline.
- Pray for deliverance and protection of missionary wives from loneliness, depression and other mental illnesses.
- Protection for missionaries and their families from: discouragement, deception, danger, disease & demonic attacks.
- Pray especially against the politics rampant in many missionary organizations and committees that create division and discouragement among those whose primary work should be evangelizing and shepherding.
- For the spirit of pride and willfulness among Christian leaders to be replaced with a spirit of humility and submission to God, so that His Spirit can move and work freely.

#### **Persecution in India**

- There is a sharp increase in persecution of Christians in our country in the recent past. Pray that Christians everywhere will be kept from discouragement and stand firm in their faith.
- Pray that the mission agencies and churches may express their zeal for missions wisely without provoking other religions.
- Pray for Christians of all denominations to come together to pray for and actively support those who suffer for the sake of their faith.
- God has allowed persecution in different times in history to purify the church and cause it to grow. Pray that God would work in the current situation in powerful ways to cause the church to consolidate, grow and mature in faith.

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- Pray that Christians will not give in to fear under the current scenario, but understand that these things have been prophesied in the Bible, and that the need of the hour is to trust in Christ, strengthen their faith and witness in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that Christians all over India will turn to Christ, examine themselves in the light of his Word, repent of their sins and become powerful witnesses, sharing the gospel boldly.
- Pray that they will share it wisely, without criticizing or reviling other religions, but focusing on the uniqueness of Christ and the gospel of salvation.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in avoiding arguments about religion, and merely presenting Christ prayerfully, allowing the Holy Spirit to do the work of convincing and conviction.
- Pray for those who oppose the gospel, that these Saul's would soon become Paul's for Christ.

#### **E.S.P.E.S. (15 minutes)**

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**Right of Aisle:                 Days 10, 11, 12**

## **SESSION IV**

### **(2:30 pm - 3 pm)**

#### **Christian Families (15 minutes)**

- A strong family will build a strong church, a strong community and a nation. In these times, the devil our adversary is focusing more to destroy the Christian families. Divorce and broken relationships are becoming more and more prevalent among Christians.
- Pray that all churches in India will focus on teaching biblical principles of marriage and family life and shepherd their congregations well, so that the Christians develop exemplary family lives.
- Pray that children in our families will be brought up in love and discipline, taught to obey God and their parents and encouraged to trust Jesus as their Savior at an early age.
- Pray for the spirit of unity, love, understanding, forgiveness and joy to prevail in every Christian home.
- That the old and infirm will be honored by their children and treated with love and care.
- That widows, orphans and the mentally and physically disabled will be cared for and will never be neglected or abandoned.

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- Pray for all Christian couples and families to submit to Christ in their marriages and family life.
- Pray that husbands will be good leaders, protectors and providers, and be sensitive and considerate of their wives.
- That they will remember their role as fathers and not leave the responsibility of bringing up their children to their wives alone.
- Pray that wives will be strong without being rebellious and will support their husbands, not compete with them.
- Pray that they will learn to communicate without nagging.

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- That couples will cut out empty time-wasting activities and spend more time together.
- That they will appreciate one another more than criticizing.
- That they will work at resolving their differences before they become serious issues.
- For a spirit of forgiveness and understanding to replace ego and pride.
- That they will set an example of Christian behaviour for their children.
- For more open communication and a willingness to make an effort to make their partner happy.

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- That both will remember their marriage vows and keep them.
- Pray for those who are in troubled marriages to sincerely seek ways to make their marriage work and not consider divorce as an escape route.
- Pray for those who are separated or divorced, that they will trust God in the present and future and determine to live by his statutes henceforth.
- Pray for the children of broken marriages, that God in his mercy would provide stable homes for them and good adult role models, so that they will not repeat the mistakes of their parents.
- Pray that the attitude of the church towards divorced people will be compassionate more than judgmental, remembering that they are hurting people for whom Christ died to bring healing.

#### **E.S.P.E.S. (15 minutes)**

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## **SESSION V**

**(3:30 pm - 4 pm)**

### **Crimes against women: (15 minutes)**

- Please pray that Women's issues will be taken up seriously and they will become more aware of their rights and insist upon them. Pray for an end to discrimination against girl children and exploitation and ill-treatment of girls and women.
- Pray for crimes against women, which have increased by 7.1% since 2010 according to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCERB), i.e. rape, dowry-related violence and deaths, domestic violence and sex trafficking.
- Pray for a change in the mindset among the people of India that is the cause of the continued crimes against women. Children follow the examples set by parents and society and emulate the attitudes that make them consider women as less than men, to be used and abused.
- Pray for a change in the way men look at women as easy prey to their lusts.
- Pray that parents will bring up boys and girls equally, teach the boys to respect the girls and that girls will stand up for their rights and their safety.
- Pray also for the government, police, NGOs, activists to all work together to provide a safe environment for our girls and women to live and move about in.

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- Pray also that perpetrators of rape and molestation will be caught and punished severely and not get away easily.
- Pray that girls and women will have courage to report any kind of abuse without fear of harassment or humiliation.
- That fathers will repent of setting bad examples of violence and verbal abuse before children.
- Pray for the women in Chennai city, that domestic violence and dowry harassment will come to a stop, women will be treated as equals and attitudes toward women will change, so that Chennai becomes a city that treats women with respect and gives them dignity.
- Suicides among housewives is much, much higher than suicides among farmers (highest in the world, which shows the miserable condition of Indian women), but is not found in the news or discussed in public forums. Pray that the improved condition and status of women, laws that protect them, and a society that values them will become a reality and result in a drastic drop in such suicides.

### **Women forced into prostitution**

- Many girls and women are lured into cities with false promises and hopes when they are in helpless situations and then forced into prostitution. They are caught in a trap with no escape.
- Please pray that more and more women caught in the flesh trade will be able to receive help and be rehabilitated.
- Pray for those that are forced into prostitution because of their economic situation.
- Pray for Christians to come up with creative ways to minister justice and help in this situation.
- Pray for the brokers who are taking advantage of this dire situation.

### **E.S.P.E.S. (15 minutes)**

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## **SESSION VI** **(4:30 pm – 5 pm)**

### **Global Issues**

#### **Moral issues**

- Pray for the global issue of hunger, poverty and the apathy of world leaders to this visible need
- For the exponential increase in drug dealing, child trafficking etc.
- For the widespread downward spiral of moral degradation and the acceptance of it in the name of culture and modernity
- For the terror of terrorism and its many faces in various forms and for the families who are already suffering because of its effects
- For World leaders to be better stewards of their positions and work for the greater good
- For certain countries who are struggling under dictatorial leaders, for the deliverance of nations
- For the reality of the issue of global warming and for people to understand and respond with wisdom and urgency
- For cross border tensions and the simmering anger which will affect the general public drastically

#### **Practical issues**

- There is widespread water shortage around the world and countries are even engaging in wars and conflicts over water. Each year over 24000 people die due to lack of water. The three primary reasons are: 1) Skyrocketing water use due to population growth; 2) Ground water depletion due to rapid global urbanization and 3) Global warming leading to formation of deserts, where once there was good land. Pray that world leaders will realize the severity of global water scarcity issue and make efforts for water conservation.
- For wisdom to world leaders in preventing total economical collapse by taking wise and sustainable steps and cooperating with one another. Pray that countries would step up efforts around the world to accelerate economic activity and to ensure that its benefits reach everybody in society.
- Pray that governments all over the world will value human life and ensure good health care and sanitation are available to all citizens, even the poorest. Pray that citizens of every country will have a sense of well being that comes from a just social system and good government.
- All over the world there are injustices and corruption leading to policy decisions that favour the wealthy and powerful. As a result, the rich are getting richer and the poor have no hope. Pray for good leaders who will work sincerely to reduce inequalities in their countries that lead to misuse of power, and frustration, anger and retaliatory criminal actions by the deprived, so our children may live in a more peaceful world.
- Pray for quality education to be available to people everywhere of every social standing and gender and opportunities for decent work and economic growth for families everywhere.
- Fossil fuels have taken thousands of years to form, but are disappearing at a fast rate. Other forms of energy harm the environment, displace humans and animals from their natural habitat and lead to global warming. Pray for Governments to make serious and sustainable efforts to find ways to provide their citizens with clean and affordable energy, so that the damage to the environment can be halted and the future generations can inherit a better world.

#### **E.S.P.E.S. (15 minutes)**

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**Right Side**                    **28, 29, 30**

## **SESSION VII**

### **(5:30 pm – 6 pm)**

### **PRAYER WALK**

#### **THE KIRK & ITS MINISTRIES**

##### **Our Congregations & Worship services**

- Praise God for our congregations & Worship services at the Kirk as well as the Tamil congregations at Kosapur, Thirupalaivanam, Avurivakkam, Balarampuram, S.M. Nagar, Karanodai, Kizhkuppam and Gypsy colony in Pallavaram, the driver's and domestic helper's fellowship in our grounds and the Hindi fellowship.
- Pray for God's enabling and anointing on our Pastors, Evangelists & speakers, messages, music and every aspect of the services.
- For God's provision for every resource needed, so that we can do His work with excellence.
- Pray for every worshipper to develop a vibrant, personal relationship with Christ, grow spiritually, adopt biblical principles in all aspects of life and desire to serve God and the church.
- For vibrant Christian fellowship, concern for one another and mutual edification.

##### **Our Pastors**

- We thank God for our Pastor Rev. Isaac Johnson and his wife Roselin and their bold, loving and biblical shepherding of our church.
- We thank God also for our Asst. Pastor Rev. Paul Anbarasu along with his wife Beulah and children Andrew and Adora to help shepherd the congregation and members of all our outreach ministries.
- Pray for their safety and good health, God's blessing, anointing and fruitfulness.
- For God's empowering to shepherd our congregation and for the congregation's wholehearted support.
- For God's blessing on their families. Pray especially that Rev. Paul's family will receive God's help and favour and the support of our congregation as they settle down in their new roles in our church.

##### **The Elders**

- For God to bless, guide and equip our Elders to be effective spiritual as well as administrative leaders.
- For commitment and empowerment to fulfill their responsibilities well.
- For effective ministry to the members in their districts.
- For unity and harmony as they serve God and the church together.

##### **Our Staff**

- For God to empower our church as well as project staff, to do their work with sincerity and dedication.
- For health, strength, skill, wisdom, unity and cooperation as they work together.
- For God's blessing on their families, deliverance from idolatry and to trust wholly in Jesus Christ.

##### **Evangelism & Village ministries**

- Pray for our evangelists – Azariah, Samuel, Stephen, Steve, Arulraj and Yesudoss: For their health and health of their family members, God's anointing on their ministry, favour with the local people, fruitfulness, Spiritual strengthening, protection against spiritual attack.
- God's blessing on the gospel work in all outreach areas; for God's hand in bringing many more to Christ.
- All our outreach congregations to grow in Spirit and number and stand firm in the Lord.
- For God's blessing and increase on the work among the Hindi speaking people in Karanodai
- For God's guidance for the work among the gypsies: improvement in living conditions, children to go to school regularly, salvation and transformation of many. Prayer meetings to draw more people.

- The Thirupalaivanam clinic to adequately meet the medical needs of all the people in the surrounding areas.
- Pray for the patients and their families to be drawn to the worship services - for open hearts to the gospel.
- Pray for the evangelism efforts in Avurivakkam and for the strengthening of the believers in faith.
- For the Driver's & Domestic's fellowship to attract more drivers while employers are in church.
- God's guidance and discernment to see where there is a genuine need for further ministry, and that our work will be fruitful.
- For the new fields wherein we are planning to expand our outreach ministries.

### **Music Ministry**

- For God's continued presence and guidance in every step and activity,
- For Spirit-led worship to draw the congregation into God's presence,
- That every person involved grows in knowledge of the Lord and in different skills.

### **Women's Fellowship**

- For true Christian fellowship, spiritual growth and joy in service.
- For compassionate ministry to the old, sick and suffering.
- For more women to join, esp. younger women, and for all women to use their talents to serve God.

### **Christian Counseling ministry**

- For the CCM to flourish, more individuals & families to benefit from biblical counseling.
- For the congregation to have the wisdom and confidence to seek help in their difficulties.
- God's guidance and wisdom for the counselor and all volunteers.
- For strengthening of the ministry to bring more people to Christ.

### **Intercessory Prayer ministry**

- For God's blessing, leading and guidance on this ministry; More volunteers to join in prayer.
- Holy Spirit's empowerment for volunteers to pray effectively, faithfully & with commitment.
- For divine protection over them and their families and a vibrant personal prayer life.
- For answered prayers; for many to be helped through this ministry.
- For the congregation to all learn to pray effectively – Kirk to become a House of Prayer.

### **Hospital Ministry**

- For more volunteers to visit the patients,
- For the mental, emotional and physical well being of the patients,
- For kind and compassionate caregivers,
- For family members of recovered patients to be willing to take them back home.
- For God to remove opposition to the gospel from the authorities at the Mental hospital.

### **Kirk Youth Fellowship**

- For more young people to attend the fellowship.
- That all will know Christ as their Saviour and their Lord.
- For Godly leadership and guidance.
- For spiritual strength to resist temptations and stand firm on Christian principles.
- To excel in their studies, to find good jobs, to serve God in various outreach ministries.
- To trust God to find compatible believing partners at the right time.
- To be open to God's call into the mission field.
- To be good witnesses of Jesus Christ, be free of hypocrisy and glorify God in all they do.

### **Sunday School**

- Pray for more members to send their children to Sunday School.

- For committed and spirit-filled teachers, who will guide and mentor the children biblically in relevant ways.
- For children to accept Christ early, grow spiritually and learn to handle temptations in a godly way.
- For children's talents to be developed and used for God's glory.
- Many teenagers feel frustrated and misunderstood within their families: pray for parents to make efforts to understand, encourage and support them, and provide guidance in godly ways.

### **Vacation Bible School (English & Tamil)**

- For many children to come from different backgrounds,
- For safety and good health for all, good weather, finances, healthy snacks and drinks,
- Van drivers, helpers, teachers and volunteers to be alert, punctual and efficient.
- For discipline and cooperation from children, teachers, volunteers and church staff.
- For committed, enthusiastic and Spirit-filled teachers and volunteers.
- Teachers to be creative and innovative, prepare well and rely on the Holy Spirit.
- Many musicians to be part of the team – children to learn new songs and sing enthusiastically.
- For all children to draw closer to Christ and many to experience salvation.
- For God to be glorified in everything.

### **Asha Project**

- Children to respond positively to the special training and education,
- Protection from infections; to guard them from abuse,
- Families: to heal brokenness in their homes, alcoholism, poverty, unemployment, discord and every other need; for a safe happy home to progress and grow,
- More donors to support this ministry,
- Health, wisdom and commitment of staff,
- Employment opportunities for older students; efforts to mainstream some of the children to be successful.

### **Riber Memorial Day Care Centre**

- Pray for the DCCs at the Kirk and Balarampuram to make a lasting positive impact on the children.
- For more children to avail of the facilities, and for adequate sponsorships for all the children.
- Godly wisdom, direction and strength for staff; deeper commitment & involvement of committee members.
- Safety and protection of children and staff members.
- Success in efforts to be self-sufficient: donors, income through the kitchen garden and tailoring unit.
- Provision for all needs for the Pre-Schoolers, Night School Children and Vocational training centre.
- For effective ministry among parents.
- For God to guide and bless all future plans and efforts – his name to be glorified through this ministry.
- For the new initiatives being undertaken like Spoken English for the DCC parents and a possible extensive DCC near Broadway, Parrys.

### **Andrew's Kirk Child Development Centre**

- For wisdom in conducting this ministry, so that truly needy and deserving children are helped and their lives positively impacted.
- For spiritual growth and development of the children - many adolescents are having problems.
- The well-being of the children and staff.
- The future and careers of those who are writing their board exams.
- Effective ministry among the parents: deliverance from alcohol, drug addiction, immorality and violence.
- For more and more people to come to the Sunday services and be blessed.

**Friendship Club**

- For more congregation members to get involved in this ministry,
- For God's comfort and help to the members who are sick, lonely and depressed.

**Committee members of projects & ministries**

- Pray for humility, unity, wisdom and cooperation among the members of all committees.
- That they will serve in line with the vision of the church and follow a common agenda.
- That they will use the project funds wisely and responsibly.
- That they will train and nurture future successors.
- That their motive will be to work for the glory of God and the good of the church.

**Our Property, Landscape and building projects:**

- For God to remove all obstacles in the processing of our land documents in our favour, deal with all opposition and ensure that we will continue to worship him in this place for generations to come.
- That God would remove hindrances and help us obtain the necessary permission to build the church hall and other planned structures (Phases II & III) and for everything to be for his glory.
- Praise God that Metro rail is monitoring the church for vibrations from the movement of the trains and there is no cause for concern. Pray that the work will be completed soon.
- Pray for God's protection against any kind of infiltration or attempt to take over even a part of it.
- For our church and grounds to always be used solely for the furthering of God's kingdom for his glory.

**Garden & Landscape:****Praise Points:**

- We praise God that the work on our landscape has been completed and we have a beautiful campus.
- The biggest achievement has been the leveling of the grounds at a fraction of the expected cost because of help and cooperation from Metro-Rail.
- Electrical work and surface related work have been completed.
- For the providence of water in our campus.
- Drainage system has been built all around the campus to prevent flooding and waterlogging.

**Prayer points:**

- Pray for the completion of the lawn behind the church.
- Pray for the garden committee's efforts to keep our campus looking green and beautiful.
- For good understanding and coordination between them and the building and landscape committee.
- For the preservation of rare trees and plants in our campus.
- For wisdom in planting the trees in an aesthetic and strategic manner.
- For proper maintenance of all the facilities, so that our campus looks beautiful.

