

PRAYER BULLETIN #117, 12JUN2021

THAT ALL MAY LIVE

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life.*

John 3:16

REFLECTION

Can you remember how you came to know Jesus as your Lord and Saviour? I knew Him personally only when someone took the time to share how much Jesus loved me and died for me and that led me to understand the depth and measure to which Jesus loved me.

Although some of us grew up in a Christian family, went to mission schools and attended church services, we might not have had the opportunity to hear the gospel shared with us personally. On the other hand, some of us have been Christians for so long such that our circle of friends are mostly Christians and hence we think there is no one we can share the gospel with.

Yet, we are reminded today that God loved the world (yes the whole world and not just a few countries or special group of people) that He sent His son, Jesus Christ, into this world to die for us.

May I invite us to look around us today and see who might be that person who has yet to hear the Gospel message. Look beyond our circle of friends to perhaps the cleaners around your neighbourhood, the cashier that you meet at the supermarket, or perhaps the hawker who can whip up a mean bowl of your favourite *Bak-Chor Mee* and consider reaching out to them. It will take time. Start by being a friend. Show genuine care and concern and see each person as one whom God loves dearly.

We may encounter some who are stubborn or disinterested. But do not let that discourage us from sharing, persevering in showing genuine care and concern and sharing the gospel. We are called to be obedient to the Lord's Great Commission and leave the work of conviction and transformation to the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER

Almighty God, loving Father, thank You for Your immense love for all of us that Jesus had to die in our

place so that we will not die but have eternal life! Thank You for this blessed assurance and hope! As we have received Your love, help us to be conduits of Your love and salvation to others. Please use us, O Lord. Amen.

SUPPLICATION

- Pray for all who have heard the gospel message and believed in Jesus will not take this privilege lightly but will share joyfully in their hearts the Good News with others.
- Pray that we will view people, whom we struggle to love and are reluctant to reach out to, are precious in God's eyes. Pray that God will help us love people with His compassion, and reach out to them in obedience and courage.
- Pray that followers of Christ, will be bold in sharing the gospel without fear. That God will grant us wit and wisdom to tell the Good News creatively to those who need to hear. Pray that evangelism be not just the work of the Witness & Evangelisation committee but it becomes the responsibility of everyone who calls Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.
- That our mission partners in the 7 countries where we used to have regular missions partnership will continue in their evangelistic outreach. Although missions trips have stopped for now but the gospel message must continue to be shared. Pray that God will strengthen our partners in these countries that they will trust and rely on God as they bring the Gospel message to their communities.

*I come that they might have life and that they might
have it more abundantly.*

John 10:10

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