

**CALVARY CHURCH
16-DAY FASTING AND PRAYER
1-16 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**JUSTICE
&
RIGHTEOUSNESS
THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATION
PSALM 89:14**



WE WANT TO PRAY FOR:

THE 13 STATES AND 3 FEDERAL TERRITORIES OF MALAYSIA

THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR NATION

THE MINISTRIES OF CALVARY CHURCH

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FOREWORD

God has given us the mandate through His Word to pray always and to pray without ceasing.

Determine to grow your prayer life to be an effective Christian witness as followers of Christ.

We can thank God for the Holy Spirit, our helper in our prayer life.

Calvary Church is a praying church, and there have been many testimonies of answered prayers, meeting many needs. We can experience Him more as we fast and pray.

Remember that prayer is not just a religious exercise. So, don't stop praying.

God seeks to bless His children abundantly.

LET US THEREFORE SEEK HIM THROUGH
FASTING AND PRAYER IN THESE 16 DAYS.

GOD NEVER FAILS

Associate Pastor Timothy Ong

16-DAY PRAYER FOCUS

As a result of the wonderful miracles God has done when He brought about a new government, we are reminded of the road ahead for this new era for Malaysia.

Our prayer focus is to bring about God's justice, righteousness, and the love of God to the whole nation.

We need to pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, and the Lord will bring healing to our nation (2 Chronicles 7:14).

In these 16 days, we will pray for our government as we seek the peace and prosperity of the land (Jeremiah 29:7), and for the future of our children.

When you pray:

1. You will learn to pray with more confidence and greater faith than before.
2. You will have a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is praying for your marriage, health, finances, or relationships, persistent prayer is how God moves to transform people's lives.

“Breakthroughs always begin with prayer”

3. You will be anchored in a daily habit of prayer at the end of these 16 days of consistent prayer.
4. You will desire to participate in the corporate prayer life of the church.
5. You will experience God's blessings.

PREPARATION FOR FASTING AND PRAYER

Fasting is a powerful spiritual exercise when done hand-in-hand with dedicated praying.

You need to pray and prepare before fasting and praying

Pray for guidance on which type of fast to take up.

Types of fasts mentioned in the Bible to consider:

- The Normal Fast (Luke 4:2) involved abstaining from all food – solid or liquid, but not water.
- The Partial Fast (Daniel 10:3) calls for a restricted diet or limited eating. It may consist of omitting one meal a day, or eating only certain foods, like vegetables or whole grains.
- The Absolute Fast (Esther 4:6; Acts 9:9) speaks of total abstinence from all food and water. Absolute fasts lasting for longer than three days are out of the norm and should not be carried out without prior spiritual counsel and medical advice.

Set your objective for fasting and praying

Determine why you feel called to fast.

Prayerfully ask God for guidance on what is the personal objective of your fast.

You may fast:

- For spiritual renewal. This is a common reason for fasting, but you can also fast if you desire guidance, patience, healing, or have other needs.
- For the nation and our church as we pray in these 16 days.
- As an expression of gratitude, as well as just wanting to draw closer to know God.

Journal your fasting and prayer journey.

Share your journey with us by sending your testimonies of the things the Lord has done for you to **calptower.16days@gmail.com** so we can rejoice together with you.

STEPS TO JOURNAL YOUR PRAYER JOURNEY

How do you journal your prayer journey?

1. Start writing about where you are in your walk with God at this moment.
2. Write down your thoughts as you read the Bible and as you pray. This includes any scripture, song, or prayer significant to you.
3. Cultivate an attitude of gratitude by maintaining a daily list of people or things you appreciate and are thankful for.
4. Write down the answers to your prayers, be it big or small. This will be your stone of remembrance of what the Lord has done for you, and will help you stand strong in the faith when there are doubts in the future.
5. If there is something you are struggling with, or an event is disturbing you, write about it in the third person. Bring every thought of concern to you into subjection of the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. Pray over it till there is a breakthrough.
6. Find someone with whom you can share in confidence. You can write to **calptower.16days@gmail.com** for prayer. Your details will be kept confidential, and your concerns will be prayed for.

FEDERAL TERRITORY IN FOCUS – PUTRAJAYA

POPULATION: 90,000

ABOUT

Malay : 98%
Chinese : 0.7%
Indian : 1.2%
Others : 0.1

Muslim : 97.4%
Buddhist : 0.4%
Hindu : 1.0%
Christian : 0.9%

PRAY

- Decree an alignment of God's will in all its administrative works, that more godly men and women will be placed in positions of authority and governance.
- Pray for His kingdom and sovereign rule over the nation, nullifying all works of darkness.
- Putra means prince or son – pray that the Son of Righteousness will rule and reign over Putrajaya, that His angelic hosts will guard every gate of influence, denying access to the evil schemes of the enemy.

GOVERNMENT - PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

ABOUT

- o Prime Minister: Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
- o Deputy PM: Datin Seri Dr. Wan Azizah
- o PM's Department for Islamic Affairs: Dr. Mujahid Yusof Rawa
- o PM's Department for Judicial Affairs: Datuk Liew Vui Keong
- o PM's Department for National Unity and Social Harmony: Senator Waytha Moorthy Ponnusamy

PRAY

- Our leaders will be people of integrity, truth, and justice, despising all forms of evil and upholding righteousness.
- They will be godly men and women – to be the light and salt at their workplaces.
- Our leaders will be a good influence and example to prepare our next generation of leaders.

CHURCH MINISTRY - CALVARY KIDS

ABOUT

- It seeks to lead children ages 4 months to 11 years into a growing relationship with God by providing an age-appropriate Biblical curriculum shared in a fun and creative way.
- Ministry Head: Associate Pastor Richard Yun

PRAY

- Wisdom upon the teachers to communicate God's Word creatively and effectively.
- The children to apply God's Word, establishing their lives on biblical foundation and teaching.



STATE IN FOCUS - SELANGOR

POPULATION: 6,470,000

ABOUT

Malay : 57.1%
Chinese : 28.6%
Indian : 13.5%
Others : 0.8%

Muslim : 57.9%
Buddhist : 24.4%
Hindu : 11.6%
Christian : 3.8%

PRAY

- It is the richest state in the country in terms of GDP per capita.
- It has a progressive market economy with core sectors of commerce and agriculture; tourism also plays an important part in its economy.
- It has the largest number of vice outlets, such as spas and massage parlours.
- It has the largest numbers of foreign students in the many university colleges and universities.
- It also has the largest concentration of foreign workers – both legal and illegal.

GOVERNMENT - ECONOMY

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Economic Affairs – Minister: Mohamed Azmin Ali
- o Ministry of International Trade and Industry – Minister: Ignatius Darell Leiking
- o Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs – Minister: Saifuddin Nasution Ismail

PRAY

- God to intervene, by His mighty hand, to weed out all corrupt practices, that our financial resources will be protected.
- Inflow of foreign investments and economic growth, even in the midst of worldwide slowdown.
- The Government to manage the rising cost of living so that it is manageable for the rakyat.

CHURCH MINISTRY - CALVARY YOUNG ADULTS

ABOUT

- o It ministers to the young adults ages 22 to 35 through Life Groups and quarterly Fellowships where they are built upon the foundation of the Word, engage in current issues and trends, and equipping them to be positive influencers in the marketplace.
- o Ministry Head: Michael Loon

PRAY

- A new passion for God and the work of His Kingdom, and unity among the young adults.

2 Corinthians 4:6

"Let light shine out of darkness, made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ"



STATE IN FOCUS - PERLIS

POPULATION: 250,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 88.4%
Chinese	: 8.0%
Indian	: 1.2%
Other	: 2.4%
Muslim	: 87.9%
Buddhist	: 10.0%
Hindu	: 0.8%
Christian	: 0.6%

PRAY

- There is no real economy in the state; dependent on the economic activities in Southern Thailand and Kedah.
- Smuggling of goods and human trafficking, which is rampant at the borders between Perlis and Thailand.
- The discovery of campsites and unmarked graves are causes of concern.
- Border security will be well-taken care of by the security forces, that they will be alert and watchful.

GOVERNMENT - EDUCATION

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Education – Minister: Dr. Maszlee Malik

PRAY

- Wisdom, guidance, direction, and boldness upon policymakers and educators.
- Education systems that will teach students to think creatively and constructively.
- The literacy gap between rural and urban students to be bridged.
- The National Education Policy Review Committee will be critical and bold to put forward proposals that will improve the education system.
- Issues that relate to vernacular schools will be managed properly and not racialised.

CHURCH MINISTRY - SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN GROWTH (SCG)

ABOUT

- It provides systematic Bible teaching through interactive discussions by offering a variety of courses, ranging from Biblical studies, theology, and daily Christian living.
- Ministry Head:
Associate Pastor Chan Lee Peng

PRAY

- To be effective in equipping Calvarites with God's truth, empowering them for effective service, and strengthening their Christian witness.

Psalm 2:10

"Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned. O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling"



STATE IN FOCUS - KELANTAN

POPULATION: 1,860,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 95.7%
Chinese	: 3.4%
Indian	: 0.3%
Others	: 0.6%
Muslim	: 95.2%
Buddhist	: 3.8%
Hindu	: 0.2%
Christian	: 0.3%

PRAY

- Rampant smuggling of goods at the borders between Kelantan and Thailand.
- Major issues with the Orang Asli, especially in the Gua Musang area, who have been affected by logging activities.
- High divorce rates among the families, which has given rise to social ills.

GOVERNMENT - HEALTH

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Health – Minister: Dr. Dzulkefly Ahmad

PRAY

- The need to bridge the gap between the urban and rural health facilities, and the high cost of medicines.
- The concerns of medical housemen who have to work very long hours which is detrimental to their health.
- Wisdom to manage health issues that continue to arise – like the recent deaths of the Bateq Orang Asli tribe in Kelantan.
- Medical tourism is growing, and needs to be managed properly – it must not be at the expense of national health needs.

CHURCH MINISTRY - ROYAL RANGERS

ABOUT

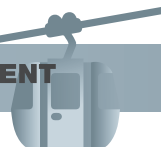
- o It is a mentoring ministry for boys and girls ages 6 to 17 years by providing Christ-like character formation and servant leadership development in a highly relational and fun environment.
- o Ministry Head: Jim Guneratnam

PRAY

- For the leaders to always be Christ-like role models and mentors to the Rangers.

2 Chronicles 6:41

“Now arise, Lord God, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests, Lord God, be clothed with salvation, may your faithful people rejoice in your goodness”



STATE IN FOCUS - PAHANG

POPULATION: 1,670,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 78.9%
Chinese	: 16.2%
Indian	: 4.4%
Others	: 0.5%
Muslim	: 74.9%
Buddhist	: 14.4%
Hindu	: 4.0%
Christian	: 1.9%

PRAY

- The state's interior is home to many Orang Asli tribes, pushed to the margins due to development and discrimination.
- Exploitation of the state's resources has led to environmental issues, such as is happening in Cameron Highlands.

GOVERNMENT - COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Women, Family, and Community Development – Minister: Dr. Wan Azizah Ismail
- o Ministry of Rural Development – Minister: Rina Mohd Harun

PRAY

- The ministry to manage the many family issues – such as spousal and child abuse, sexual abuse, juvenile delinquency, drug addiction, etc.
- Holistic programmes involving the family should be promoted to keep the family unit strong and united.
- Rural development programmes are lacking.
- All community development programmes to foster unity and harmony, irrespective of race and religion.

CHURCH MINISTRY - MISSIONETTES

ABOUT

- o It is to help girls ages 3 to 17 years and boys ages 3 to 5 years to move towards a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and empower them to realise their importance and potential in the kingdom of God through mentoring and discipleship.
- o Ministry Head: Associate Pastor Chan Lee Peng

PRAY

- The Missionettes will fulfil its objective of mentoring, equipping, and empowering girls to realise their potential in the kingdom of God.

Psalms 69:13

"But I pray to you, Lord, in the time of your favour; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation"



STATE IN FOCUS - NEGERI SEMBILAN

POPULATION: 1,130,000

ABOUT

Malay : 61.3%
Chinese : 23.2%
Indian : 15.2%
Others : 0.3%

Muslim : 60.3%
Buddhist : 21.2%
Hindu : 13.4%
Christian : 2.4%

PRAY

- Drug addiction is a major problem in the state – proper rehabilitation centres are needed.
- Proper management of the coastal tourist belt along Port Dickson, especially relating to coastal pollution.

GOVERNMENT - YOUTH

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Youth and Sports – Minister: Syed Saddiq Syed Abdul Rahman

PRAY

- The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow – they need to be led and guided in the right direction.
- Many youths are involved in negative activities such as drugs, petty crime, and sexual immorality – meaningful programmes must be established to curb such activities.
- Proper education among the young people must be fostered and encouraged.
- Youths must be given various opportunities to be involved in team building activities.

CHURCH MINISTRY - CALVARY YOUTH

ABOUT

- o It provides opportunities for youths ages 12 to 21 years to connect with each other, encounter God through intimate worship and be equipped by the Word to impact their generation.
- o Ministry Head: Timothy Yee

PRAY

- The young people will have an authentic relationship with God, and that they will seek Him wholeheartedly, putting Him first above everything.

Titus 2:11

"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people"



STATE IN FOCUS - KEDAH

POPULATION: 2,160,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 77.9%
Chinese	: 13.6%
Indian	: 7.2%
Others	: 1.3%
Muslim	: 77.2%
Buddhist	: 14.2%
Hindu	: 6.7%
Christian	: 0.8%

PRAY

- Protection of national heritage archaeological sites in Kedah as national tourist destinations, such as the Bujang Valley and Pulau Langkawi.
- The rural poverty in the districts of Baling, Kubang Pasu, and the Orang Asli tribes who are addicted to alcohol.

GOVERNMENT - HUMAN CAPITAL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Human Resources – Minister: Kula Segaran Murugeson
- o Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development – Minister: Mohd. Redzuan Md. Yusof

PRAY

- Development of human capital within the country must be given priority – with the relevant skills and experience, especially in light of the current digital landscape.
- There must be focused programmes to develop the entrepreneurship within the different industries.
- The foreign workers within our shores should be recognised and treated fairly.
- The government and industry must support young entrepreneurs with financial help, training, and other forms of support.

CHURCH MINISTRY - LIFE GROUP

ABOUT

- o It caters for the spiritual life of the congregation by providing opportunities for care. The Life Groups are a network of outreach points vital to the growth and well-being of the congregation.
- o Ministry Head: Associate Pastor David Seah

PRAY

- The Life Groups will be lighthouses in their community, winning souls, making disciples of all nations, raising leaders, and multiplying Life Groups.

Jeremiah 3:23

“Surely the idolatrous commotion on the hills and mountains is a deception; surely in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel”



STATE IN FOCUS - SARAWAK

POPULATION: 2,790,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 24.0%
Chinese	: 24.5%
Indian	: 0.3%
Indigenous groups	: 50.8%
Others	: 0.4%
Muslim	: 32.2%
Buddhist	: 13.5%
Hindu	: 0.2%
Christian	: 42.6%

PRAY

- State still lacks in areas of health, education, communication, and transportation especially at Kapit, Belaga, and Baram.
- Social ills such as alcoholism, promiscuity, and glue sniffing is rampant.

GOVERNMENT - INFRASTRUCTURE (ROADS AND WATER RESOURCES)

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Works – Minister: Baru Bian
- o Ministry of Water, Land, and Natural Resources – Minister: Dr. Xavier Jayakumar Arulanandam

PRAY

- All infrastructure projects carried out must be assessed for its sustainability, especially in relation to the environment.
- The disparity of infrastructure between the Peninsula and Sabah/Sarawak must be addressed.
- The high number of road accidents to be addressed urgently by relevant authorities.
- Catchment areas for the water resources must be protected to avoid any future contamination or pollution.

CHURCH MINISTRY - MUSIC & CREATIVE ARTS

ABOUT

- o It encourages the expression of God-given talents in the Church. Our mission statement is to exalt Christ, edify His people, and reach the lost through the arts.
- o Ministry Head: Associate Pastor Chris Lee

PRAY

- The Music & Creative Arts participants will desire more of God in their lives and a personal encounter with Him.

Revelation 19:1

"After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God'"



STATE IN FOCUS - JOHOR

POPULATION: 3,740,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 58.9%
Chinese	: 33.6%
Indian	: 7.1%
Others	: 0.4%
Muslim	: 58.2%
Buddhist	: 29.6%
Hindu	: 6.6%
Christian	: 3.3%

PRAY

- Over dependence on Singapore for the state's economic growth – strained relationship.
- Proper management of its resources, such as the islands and natural parks of Endau-Rompin.
- Johor is a major entry and departure point for illegal Indonesian immigrants – this has to be managed.

GOVERNMENT - ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment, and Climate Change – Minister: Yeo Bee Yin

PRAY

- The energy requirements of the country must be established on a sustainable level, with priority on protecting the environment.
- Different or more efficient sources of renewable energy should be explored so as to move away from traditional sources of energy such as coal, etc.
- Enforcement activities regarding the environment must be increased due to the many violations that have been occurring.

CHURCH MINISTRY - MISSIONS

ABOUT

- o It facilitates the church's responsibility to fulfil the biblical mandate to preach the Gospel and to make disciples of all the world's peoples.
- o Ministry Head:
Associate Pastor Steven Kum

PRAY

- God will bless faith promise partners to enable continued support for missions works, and for more to respond to the call to full-time ministry to serve as pastors, ministry staff, and missionaries.

Isaiah 52:7

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

STATE IN FOCUS - PENANG
POPULATION: 1,766,800

ABOUT

Malay	: 43.7%
Chinese	: 45.5%
Indian	: 10.4%
Others	: 0.4%
Muslim	: 44.6%
Buddhist	: 35.6%
Hindu	: 8.7%
Christian	: 5.1%

PRAY

- The development of the state to be properly managed – there are concerns with the Transport Master Plan and Reclamation Projects that will have great environmental impact.
- The state has one of the highest drug addiction rates in Malaysia. Penang is reputedly a regional drug trafficking centre.

GOVERNMENT - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Primary Industries – Minister: Teresa Kok
- o Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry – Minister: Salahuddin Ayub

PRAY

- The government should take action to protect the livelihoods of the people involved in agricultural activities such as paddy farming and fishing.
- Steps to be taken to manage the palm oil industry because of the European Union stands on palm oil.
- The various boards should be pro-active in promoting their respective natural resources.
- There is a call to adopt a policy of “No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation” for our primary industries such as oil palm plantations.

CHURCH MINISTRY - DIMENSIONS

ABOUT

- o It seeks to equip and empower women to live out God’s purpose for their lives, utilise their God-given gifts to bless others and reach out to their communities with Christ’s love.
- o Ministry Head: Associate Pastor Chan Lee Peng

PRAY

- The women will rise up and recognise that they are chosen, called, and gifted to be a blessing to God’s kingdom.

Romans 1:16

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile”



STATE IN FOCUS - MELAKA

POPULATION: 920,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 66.9%
Chinese	: 26.4%
Indian	: 6.2%
Others	: 0.5%
Muslim	: 66.1%
Buddhist	: 24.2%
Hindu	: 5.7%
Christian	: 3.0%

PRAY

- Preservation of the rich heritage of Malacca; which is a UNESCO heritage city; in particular the diverse ethnic groups, including the Peranakan Chinese, Kristang, and Chitty people.
- Large scale land reclamation along Bandaraya Melaka's coast has affected the environment, marine life, and the livelihoods of the local fishermen.

GOVERNMENT - URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Housing and Local Government – Minister: Zuraida Kamaruddin
- o Ministry of Federal Territories – Minister: Khalid Abdul Samad

PRAY

- Urban development must be carried out holistically, with necessary facilities for families.
- Housing remains a major urban need that is more and more difficult for the B40 group.
- State governments should make available suitable land for the construction of affordable housing for the urban poor.
- Government's target of constructing one million affordable homes by 2025 will be realised.

CHURCH MINISTRY - LANGUAGE MINISTRIES

ABOUT

- o The language ministries reach out to their respective language speaking groups.
- o Ministry Heads: Associate Pastor David Seah (BM), Associate Pastor Timothy Ong (Chinese), Associate Pastor Peter Ong (Tamil)

PRAY

- The BM Ministry will effectively reach and disciple the BM-speaking people and equip the church to proclaim the Gospel in Bahasa.
- The Chinese-speaking congregation leadership and congregation will grow to be Christ-like and reach out for many to be added to the church.
- The Tamil Fellowships will draw new people to come and accept Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

"Let light shine out of darkness, made His light shine in our hearts to give us. The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ"

STATE IN FOCUS - TERENGGANU

POPULATION: 1,230,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 97.0%
Chinese	: 2.6%
Indian	: 0.2%
Others	: 0.2%
Muslim	: 96.9%
Buddhist	: 2.5%
Hindu	: 0.2%
Christian	: 0.2%

PRAY

- Religious extremist groups which are prevalent in the state.
- Against social vices (teenage pregnancies, drugs, sexual immorality, etc) found among the fishermen communities at Marang, Kuala Besut, and Kemaman.
- For the Semaq Beri and Bateq tribes, that their plight as an underprivileged social economic group will be heard, and help will be rendered to the people by the authorities.

GOVERNMENT - TRANSPORTATION

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Transport – Minister: Anthony Loke Siew Fook
- o Ministry of Federal Territories – Minister: Khalid Abdul Samad

PRAY

- Mobility remains a critical need for the nation's population – both for individuals, communities, and companies.
- The massive public transportation network in the Klang Valley is excellent initiatives. First and last mile connectivity issues remain, and must be resolved.
- Public transportation must be affordable – recent introduction of the MY50 and MY100 pass and reduced fares for senior citizens are good efforts.
- Government must not neglect the transportation needs of the smaller towns.

CHURCH MINISTRY - ONE VOICE

ABOUT

- o It encourages the expression of God-given talents of the children in the church.
- o Ministry Head: Nicole Ong

PRAY

- A wonderful spirit of unity amongst the children and the teachers.
- Children to be a blessing through thier God given talents.

Psalm 18:2

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold"



FEDERAL TERRITORY IN FOCUS - KUALA LUMPUR
POPULATION: 1,800,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 45.9%
Chinese	: 43.2%
Indian	: 10.3%
Others	: 0.6%
Muslim	: 46.4%
Buddhist	: 35.7%
Hindu	: 8.5%
Christian	: 5.8%

PRAY

- Proliferation of development without regards to adequate infrastructure, leading to traffic congestion and untenable living environments.
- Proper management of the urban poor, who are living in the streets of KL.
- The lack of affordable housing in the city.

GOVERNMENT - FOREIGN POLICY AND RELATIONS

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Minister: Saifuddin Abdullah

PRAY

- Government to adopt an open foreign policy to be friendly with all nations and not take any positions that may jeopardise our sovereignty or integrity.
- Government to strength our position in ASEAN so as to be a leader within the group.
- Friendly relations to be fostered with our immediate neighbouring countries.
- Deal positively on contentious issues, such as the South China Sea islands.

CHURCH MINISTRY - DISCIPLESHIP

ABOUT

- o Disciples and guides new believers to grow in their faith and be integrated into the church.
- o Ministry Head: Pastor Susan Tan

PRAY

- The new believers will be open to be discipled, and to be integrated into the church.

1 Samuel 12:16

"Now then, stand still and see this great thing the Lord is about to do before your eyes!"



STATE IN FOCUS - PERAK
POPULATION: 2,500,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 57.2%
Chinese	: 30.3%
Indian	: 12.3%
Others	: 0.2%
Muslim	: 55.3%
Buddhist	: 25.4%
Hindu	: 10.9%
Christian	: 4.3%

PRAY

- That there will be good implementation of relevant community projects to improve the living conditions of the marginalised Orang Asli (Semai, Temiar, Jahai, Kintaq, and Lanoh tribes).
- The state suffers because of its proximity to Selangor and Penang – leading to many of its youths leaving the state.

GOVERNMENT - DEFENCE AND INTERNAL SECURITY

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Defence – Minister: Mohamad Sabu
- o Ministry of Home Affairs – Minister: Muhyiddin Mohd. Yassin

PRAY

- Our armed and security forces to always be alert to security threats – both internal and external.
- The security in the waters of Sabah with the Abu Sayaff group to be properly managed.
- PDRM will be able to manage the dangers related to the extremist cells that have been established in the country.
- PDRM will be able to manage the growing menace of drug and human trafficking, together with all other criminal offenses in the country.

CHURCH MINISTRY - EVANGELISM

ABOUT

- o It seeks to mobilise the congregation to actively share the Good News and lead people to Christ. It also provides resources and training to accomplish the Great Commission.
- o Ministry Head:
Associate Pastor Richard Yun

PRAY

- Every member will be faithful witnesses in their spheres of influence to lead people to Christ, and that the E-Team members will continue to reach the unsaved, bringing hope and salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2

"For he says, 'In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation'"



FEDERAL TERRITORY IN FOCUS - LABUAN

POPULATION: 100,000

ABOUT

Malay : 83.8%
Chinese : 13.4%
Indian : 0.9%
Others : 1.9%

Muslim : 76%
Buddhist : 9%
Hindu : 0.4%
Christian : 12.4%

PRAY

- It has a small population comprising many ethnic groups who have yet to know Christ.
- Its standing as an International Offshore Financial Centre has waned; needs to be repositioned.

GOVERNMENT - FINANCE

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Finance – Minister: Lim Guan Eng
- o Ministry of International Trade and Industry – Minister: Ignatius Darell Leiking

PRAY

- For God's intervention to weed out all corrupt practices so that our financial resources will be protected.
- That the government will be able to reduce the high deficit to a more manageable level through the different fiscal measures.
- For an inflow of foreign investments and economic growth, even in the midst of worldwide slowdown and the impact of the US-China trade war.

CHURCH MINISTRY - HOSPITALITY

ABOUT

- o It helps to provide the best possible worship experience for our worshippers and visitors at all worship services. Our aim is to make our worship services warm, inviting, and safe.
- o Ministry Head:
Associate Pastor Raymond Yong

PRAY

- The team (ushers, greeters, and Visitor's Lounge team) will serve with passion, enthusiasm, and with excellence.
- The team will be a blessing and encouragement to worshippers and visitors.
- The ministry will experience continual spiritual and numerical growth.

Psalm 47:8

"God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne"

STATE IN FOCUS - SABAH

POPULATION: 3,900,000

ABOUT

Malay	: 8.0%
Chinese	: 12.6%
Indian	: 0.3%
Indigenous groups	: 77.8%
Others	: 2.1%
Muslim	: 65.4%
Buddhist	: 6.1%
Hindu	: 0.2%
Christian	: 26.6%

PRAY

- Many Sabahans are stateless, for they do not have identity cards or other legal documents; the Orang Asal do not have legal rights over their ancestral land.
- The continuing influx of illegal Filipinos and Indonesians entering the state, leading to security issues and contention with Filipino militants.
- Lack of adequate rural infrastructure, making access to the interiors of Sabah difficult.

GOVERNMENT - COMMUNICATION, MULTIMEDIA, CULTURE, AND ARTS

ABOUT

- o Ministry of Communication and Multimedia –Minister: Gobind Singh Deo
- o Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture – Minister: Mohammadin Ketapi

PRAY

- The advent of high speed broadband has increased the speed of communication – the social impact to young people has been great – influence of social media.
- This has resulted in easier and faster access to social ills, such as pornography, violence, etc.
- Culture and the arts are also affected – with a new acceptance of previously unacceptable social behaviours.

CHURCH MINISTRY - CALVARY COMMUNICATION

ABOUT

- o It is an extended ministry of Calvary Church, which provides state-of-the-art audio visual, multimedia and studio facilities for in-house and outsourced functions of the church.
- o Ministry Head: Jim Guneratnam

PRAY

- That Calvary Studio will be an effective channel to encourage the growth of Christian music and media in the church and nation.

Isaiah 43:19

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”

MY REFLECTION



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