

CELL MEETING GUIDE (PRAYER FOCUS) 13 NOV TO 19 NOV 2023

FOCUS: PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY (LOCAL AND OVERSEAS)

A. PRAISE AND WORSHIP (10-15MIN)

- Suggestion: 2-3 songs
- Worship videos are accessible both from our LSBC Youtube channel "LSBC Livestream" or in the Resources page of our LSBC website www.lsbc.org.sg/resources

B. PRAY IN TONGUES (3-5MIN)

- After praying in tongues, share any downloads received
- Up to cell/prayer leader to decide on the duration to pray in tongues

C. PRAYER GUIDE (50MIN)

Verses for reference –

Exodus 15:3 - The Lord is a warrior; The Lord is His name.

Isaiah 42:13 - The Lord will march out like a champion, like a warrior He will stir up His zeal; with a shout He will raise the battle cry and will triumph over His enemies.

Isaiah 43:19 - Behold, I (God) 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.

1. CP Blocks & Our Own Neighbourhood (20min)

Our CP blessing period is coming up (Weeks of 20 – 26 Nov, 27 Nov – 3 Dec)! We are going to love and connect with our residents again.

As we remember our residents, we also want to remember our neighbours that we live in close proximity to daily.

Hear from Him (8min):

- What is on God's heart for your own neighbourhood and your CP block(s) in this CP period?
- Ask Him what does He want to say to you or your cell as you prepare for this CP season (*Is there a word, a verse, a name, a picture, an impression?*).
- Share with one another.

Pray (10min):

- What are the challenges you face as you think about your CP territory and knocking on doors? Pray for our cells to know God as our triumphant warrior and to move in His power.
- Pray to receive God's heart of compassion and love to see our neighbours and residents like He does.
- Ask for creativity to reach out to our residents and neighbours.
- Claim spiritual breakthroughs in our CP blocks and neighbourhoods (*i.e. Salvation, hearts turned to God, healings, forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships*).

Declare Together (2min):

We give glory to the Lord, proclaiming that He reigns in Hougang, Sengkang and Punggol. The Lord will go forth like a mighty warrior, thwarting the enemy's plans. We give glory to our God, for the Lord is the way, the truth and the life. We declare Jesus Christ as the Messiah, the Lamb of God, the Healer over our Community. Our residents will see the glory of the Lord, and will receive the salvation of Jesus. Amen!

2. Outreach Events (10min)

These are our upcoming December events, with the aim of leading people to know the Lord.

- Christmas @ Kovan (9 Dec)
- Cell Christmas Parties/Carnivals @ CP blocks
- Christmas Evangelistic Services
 - o Youth Service (23 Dec)
 - o English, Chinese, Children Services (24 Dec)

Some prayer pointers (Pray as the Lord leads):

- Safety & ease of planning and running of activities
- Great turnout of pre-believers
- All to encounter the Lord
- Souls to enter the Kingdom of God

3. Our Mission Fields (20min)

Mission field 1 – ElShaddai Centre in Malaysia (10min)

ElShaddai Centre is a Christian-based humanitarian NGO that reaches out to the displaced and marginalized communities of various nationalities through compassion services and social work. **Their current work involves refugee, asylum-seeker, stateless people and other marginalised diaspora communities in Malaysia.** They provide educational opportunities for all levels, from preschool to higher education to vulnerable groups.

LSBC is praying and exploring how to come alongside them.

Pray with them for:

- The well-being of their current volunteers
- Educators to serve there - Short term (3-6 months) & Long term (6 months+)
- Church partners, especially Malaysian churches, to partner them
- Protection against interference by Special Branch and other religious extremists
- God's favor and protection over El-Shaddai team, especially the leaders.
- God's continuing financial provision
- LSBC to come alongside El-Shaddai folks to be a blessing to the refugee/illegal immigrant/ Muslim communities

Mission field 2 – Liquica, East Timor (10min)

LSBC is currently partnering with FINI, a local NGO in Liquica. Their main leaders are Dina, Maria and Luis. Together with FINI, we have been running a cell-church model (*Everything takes place at cell level, in homes; no church building*) in Liquica for the past 18 years.

In Sept 2023, FINI informed that they have decided to incorporate a local Timorese church and they want to continue this partnership with LSBC. Amazingly, Dina's father has a piece of land to give to the building of the church too. The church will be incorporated next year.

LSBC has decided to go ahead and support the local church that FINI is going to set up and we will continue to send in teams to conduct Children, Youth, Adult and Family Life trainings.

Pray with them for:

- FINI to select 9-10 leaders to form the new church ~ Godly men and women who have been faithful and diligent in the Lord
- God's favor over the incorporation of the church and the legal transfer of the land to the new church
- The right selection and decision of a senior pastor (Pray with Pastor Hendra who will be the interim senior pastor until FINI decides on their senior pastor)
- LSBC members to rise up and re-enter Timor mission field and come alongside our FINI partners
- Unity among the believers and God's protection over them against persecution in their country

Close by praying for one another.

Thank you Cell/Prayer Leaders for facilitating!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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