

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY 2008 “G-R-O-W” : GROW IN RELATIONSHIPS”**

**Colossians 3:14 & 15**

**14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.**

May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
<p><b>Global Day of Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unity of Churches</li> <li>• Singapore be a sending / giving nation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Singapore Churches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stirring for Missions</li> <li>• Men’s Fellowship on 23/5</li> </ul>	<p><b>Philippines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country</li> <li>• Teen Challenge in Cebu</li> </ul>	<p><b>East Timor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country</li> <li>• Zion’s involvement in ET</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uphold the Global Day of Prayer at the Singapore Indoor Stadium on 11 May 08 – that logistical challenges this year (limited parking for cars &amp; buses, mothers’ day) will not deter the gathering of His people.</li> <li>• Pray Col 3:14 &amp; 15 - Release unity amongst churches through love amongst leaders of churches; peace between members and individual members to have thankful hearts.</li> <li>• God to stir Singaporeans with a renewed sense of destiny &amp; purpose – that this nation will be a sending and giving nation, that His name be glorified!</li> <li>• Pray for today’s GDOP theme, that “nations to hear the voice of God” – the Word to be proclaimed in every language, tribe &amp; nations; and that God would “hear from heaven and forgive their sin (2 Chro 7:14)”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for a deeper stirring amongst His people to love Singapore and to pray for God’s purposes to be established for this nation.</li> <li>• Churches to have the heart for nations beyond, that Singapore will stand counted in bringing the gospel to the ends of the world (Matt 24:14) through our prayers, in giving and in going.</li> <li>• His people will be thankful - the heart of thanksgiving which overflows into helping the poor, the sick and the needy. Ask the Lord to touch ZFGC, that we may glorify Him in our service to the needy.</li> <li>• Release God’s word upon Rev Irvin Rutherford, Director of Global Ministry Teams (GMT) who will be speaking at the men’s fellowship on 23/5 – the Lord to use this man of faith to impart God’s vision and destiny into the men of ZFGC. Commit the men of ZFGC that they will hear and lead.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember Philippines and ask God’s mercy to be upon this nation. The Lord will answer the cries of the oppressed and the poor by showing the Government how to implement plans that will truly improve their lives.</li> <li>• The churches in Philippines to be empowered to be an agent of change. Sense of urgency and compassion amongst city churches to work with the village churches to preach the word and care for the needy.</li> <li>• Uphold Jacob Koshy, wife and 3 sons in Cebu – the Lord’s provision and protection upon the Teen Challenge work, the work to minister to the dumpsite poor and street children. Pray for a season of encouragement and fruitfulness in ministry.</li> <li>• The Lord to guard the children and youth ministered through Jacob - they will grow strong in the Lord.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for peace to be established, that President Jose Ramos-Horta and Prime Minister Xanana Gusmao will be wise in handling the ongoing resistance by leaders of the former ruling party.</li> <li>• Protection upon the leaders and their family members. President was shot earlier this year and had just resumed duties in April.</li> <li>• Pray for strong Christian influence in the parliament and wise counselors to be appointed to serve leaders. The Lord’s anointing upon Ibu Gomez (leader of the Assemblies of God in East Timor) who is in a position of influence – that she will be like Queen Esther who will fulfill God’s purposes.</li> <li>• Protection &amp; direction upon Pastor Alfred and Pastor Robert Lum (Eternal Life AG) as they go to ET in June to re-establish our churches’ involvement there.</li> </ul>