

PRAYER FOCUS FOR OCTOBER 2008 “G-R-O-W” : GROW IN WORSHIP”

2 Chro 16: 29 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!			
October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
<p>Worship Ministry English, Hokkien, Mandarin & Youth worship leaders & musicians</p>	<p>Financial Crisis Singapore & Globally</p>	<p>Mission Sunday Vision & Plans for 2009</p>	<p>Vietnam Mission Trip in Dec Global Ministry Team</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uphold worship ministry leaders for the English, Hokkien, Mandarin & Youth services. Anointing of leadership, humility and continual intimacy with the Lord. Release protection on their families and favour in relationships. Give thanks for the worship teams - for their spirit of perseverance and faithfulness in serving in the ministry. Pray for increase outworking of the Holy Spirit, the fear of the Lord, and the pleasure of bringing on offering of praise. Ask the Lord for breakthroughs in their personal worship, to be able to worship the Lord in Spirit & in Truth. Release anointing of worship upon the congregation. We as one body can give the Lord the glory due his name. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declare that the Lord is in control of the world's financial system for He is the Lord of heaven and earth. Ask for the Lord's mercy upon the deep global crisis and release the Lord's plan to be fulfilled. Uphold the governments particularly in America, Europe, China and Japan - that their decisions will be most appropriate and timely. Pray that the Lord's name will be called upon, His wisdom will be sought and that the Lord will stir godly men and women to speak counsel to the governments. Ask for the Holy Spirit to draw families hurting from this financial crisis. Pray for open hearts to hear words of hope and life. Churches to arise and respond by reaching out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uphold the Mission Committee comprising Pastor Alfred, Chris Chew, Chong Lay Hong, Bernice Quek & Lee Mei Ling – for clear vision and plans for 2009. Ability to discern God's direction for this season, and the ability to communicate this at the upcoming Mission Sunday. Give thanks for the congregation's spirit of giving to enable Zion to meet the 2007 & 2008 Mission Budgets. Pray for continual open hearts and understanding that our giving is an offering. Our giving is an act of worship and our declaration that Jesus is the Lord of our lives, over Singapore and the nations beyond. Pray for Singapore churches, that 2009 will see a greater release of finances and missionaries from Singapore to impact nations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for mercy upon Vietnam and its 85 mil people (13th most populous country in the world). Most identify with Buddhism even though they do not practice on a regular basis. Uphold the mission trip planned in December. People to be stirred to go and the Lord to clearly show the Mission Committee in terms of participation and the planning. Bless the work of the Global Ministry Team under Rev Irvin Rutherford's leadership. Clear directions for next year as they labour on to touch the poor and marginalized Vietnamese children. Clear directions for other Non-Governmental Organisations. Wisdom in carrying out programmes and favour with the Communist Government.