

PRAYERWORKS

June 2008



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- **The Chaplaincy:-**
Prayers - for Michael the Chaplain and his family, Ann and Nick and the officers. For wisdom and guidance and for the spread of God's love in the Charente.
- **Homegroups** - Pray for spiritual growth and understanding for the members as they continue to meet. Pray also for the monthly Prayer meetings and for the ministry team.
- **UK** - Please pray for the Iraqi hostages and their families.
Pray for their release after being captive for over twelve months and that they may be reunited with their families soon.
- **Global - Burma** - Let us continue to pray for the people in Burma, pray that the government will allow the aid workers to distribute the desperately needed aid quicker to the people who are suffering since the tropical cyclone Nargis tore through the country.
- **China** Pray also for the people of China, after the devastating earthquake and for the aid workers there. Ask the Lord to send His Holy Spirit of healing, love and peace to touch people everywhere.

Dear Encourager,

"I am the resurrection and the life".
(John 11: 25).

Bible reading for this month

"God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16 (NLT)

If you don't have a relationship with God, or even if you're not sure whether you do or not, I encourage you to begin such a relationship today by receiving the gift of life He offers. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14: 6)

When you receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, you get the gift of new life. It's as if you've been "born again" – and you have!

Let us pray that we will prepare for the rest of our lives by receiving the gift of eternal life.

The most valuable gift you will ever receive is that of eternal life.

A true friend

According to an Arabian proverb, "A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away." That's why it's so important to have Christian friends. We can share the good and bad, confident that our friends won't judge us as a result. Instead, true friends celebrate our successes and encourage us during disappointments.

As the Bible says,

"A friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17).



Prayer of the Month

Lord,
I know that Jesus was humble and stooped to serve those in need, even washing his disciples' feet. Please keep me from being so prideful and self-centred that I fail to be a humble servant of Christ. Pierce my spirit until I am deflated of all sinful pride and the desire for others to serve me instead of exercising loving service in Christ's name.

Amen.