

“Prayer is warfare. Just getting to prayer is half the battle; staying there is the other half.” Anonymous

“On the basis of the record of the whole Bible, I would say that prayer and fasting combined constitute the strongest single weapon that has been committed to God’s believing people. Derek Prince

“The greatest impact any of us can have on Christ’s global cause is to be involved in consistent prayer for the whole world and to teach other Christians how to pray this way.” David Bryant

The Strategic Prayer Initiative – **Pink Sheet EXPANDER - PERSECUTED** via. ChinaAid* July/Aug./Sept. 2018

*ChinaAid is an international non-profit Christian human rights organization committed to promoting religious freedom and the rule of law in China

- ❑ **1. Li Aijie (Allison Lee)** [10] Please pray for paperwork that will formalize the rescue of Li and her son to be completed to be finalized with the State Department. **JULY UPDATE:** Li and her son were rescued and arrived in the United States on Christmas Eve of 2017.
- ❑ **2. Zeng Jiешan** [10] Please pray for the State Department to finalize paperwork for her and her son’s rescue to America. **JULY UPDATE:** Zeng and her son were able to flee China in early 2018 and are now settled in America.
- ❑ **3. Pastor Su** [10] Please pray that a verdict regarding whether or not he and Pastor Yang Hua (see below) will have to pay an unjust fine of more than \$1,000,000 will be favorable. **JULY UPDATE:** He and Pastor Yang Hua (recently released from prison) are appealing the unjust fine of more than \$1,000,000.
- ❑ **4. Pastor Su’s family** [10] Pray for his wife and family that have been rescued to the United States. Pray that they will be able to learn English and that they will be able to integrate into America and they would make friends. **JULY UPDATE:** His wife and family moved to a town just outside of Midland, Texas and attended an event recently for rescued families.
- ❑ **5. Yang Hua** [10] Pray for grace, strength, and health while in prison. He has suffered significant abuse and neglect that has caused significant problems, especially in his legs. **JULY UPDATE:** Yang was released from prison in June. He even began singing worship songs upon his release!
- ❑ **6. Pastor Han’s Wife** [10] Pray for answers and justice for the wife of Pastor Han following his martyrdom at the hands of North Korean agents for his work rescuing North Korean refugees.
- ❑ **7. Wang Quanzhang** [10] Pray for information on the whereabouts and condition of this human rights lawyer. There has been no information since August 2015.
- ❑ **8. Family of Yang Tianshui** [8] Pray for comfort for this family as Yang, their relative, died of cancer during his imprisonment (he was in prison for his activist work).
- ❑ **9. Zhang Kai** [10] Pray for encouragement and hope as he is under house arrest at home. He is a human rights lawyer who has suffered much, including torture, betrayal, and imprisonment. **JULY UPDATE:** He has been summoned to the police station several times for questioning since being put under house arrest. Continue to pray for him to be filled with encouragement and hope.
- ❑ **10. Xie Yang** [10] Pray that he will be released from house arrest and be able to join his family in America. Pray also that he will come to know Jesus.
- ❑ **11. Gloria Chen, Jenny Xie, and Kelly Xie** [10] Gloria is the wife of Xie Yang, a human rights lawyer, and Jenny and Kelly are his daughters. They were rescued out of China during Xie Yang’s imprisonment and are not able to return to China. Please pray for them to be able to make friends (especially Jenny, who is 15 years old), feel at home in America, and not be too homesick. **JULY UPDATE:** They all attended an event for rescued families. Continue to pray for God’s comfort during their transition.
- ❑ **12. Gao Zhisheng** [10] Pray that he will be found. Pray his faith will not fail. He was kidnapped and we are unsure about his location. He has been imprisoned and tortured multiple times for his human rights and legal work. Please also pray for his family, who has been rescued to the USA. **JULY UPDATE:** While he has not been found, his daughter Grace Geng was able to plead with German Chancellor Angela Merkel to help locate her father via a letter. He has not been heard from since he was kidnapped in August of last year and his location remains unknown.
- ❑ **13. Bo Ai** [10] Please pray that his wife and child in China will be able to leave China and join him and their other daughter in the United States.
- ❑ **14. Huang Yan** [10] Pray that her refugee status would be finalized and her faith would be strengthened in the Lord. She is an activist that has been imprisoned for her faith and work and has suffered much physically, including contracting cancer and facing multiple miscarriages because of her persecution for her faith and work. **JULY UPDATE:** She received a three month temporary asylum in Taiwan. Pray that she would obtain a more permanent asylum status.
- ❑ **15. David Meng** [10] Please pray for wisdom and insight as he writes ChinaAid’s 2017 Annual Report, which gives a summary of what has taken place in China in 2017. **JULY UPDATE:** He completed ChinaAid’s 2017 Annual Report, now they ask for prayer that he finds housing in Midland for him and his son.

- ❑ **16. Li Baiguang** [10] Continue to pray for his protection from those who wish him harm, for favor with the Chinese government, and that he would continue to walk in wisdom as he fears the Lord like Daniel did. **JULY UPDATE:** Unfortunately, Li was martyred in February of 2018. He will be remembered for his great work in speaking against injustices and his deep love for his Savior.
- ❑ **17. John Cao**, a pastor known for his work among Myanmar’s minority groups, is imprisoned on a trumped up charge of “organizing illegal crossings of national borders” and is awaiting trial. Please pray that he stands strong in his faith and that he will have favor with the authorities. John’s wife, Jamie Powell, and his two sons, Ben and Amos, are American citizens. **JULY UPDATE:** John Cao, was sentenced to 7 years in prison. ChinaAid will release a petition in August to call for his release. Please continue to pray for his faith and his family. The link (<http://www.chinaaid.org/2018/07/how-you-can-help-free-imprisoned.htm>) for a campaign for his release is going live on August 2nd.
- ❑ **18-25.** The following individuals are wrongfully imprisoned for something they believe in, whether religious or political (ChinaAid is a Christian human rights and religious freedom organization. While they focus primarily on Christians, they believe that true religious freedom means individuals should be able to practice whichever belief system they choose without persecution, and they also seek to help non-Christians in China who are persecuted for their faith):
 - ❑ **18. Li Chang** [10] is imprisoned for practicing Falun Gong, a non-Christian spiritual practice baselessly considered a dangerous cult by the Chinese government. Please pray that he will come to know Christ.
 - ❑ **19. Tang Jingling** [10] is imprisoned for his work as a human rights lawyer. Please pray for him to grow in his relationship with the Lord and for strength as he is in prison. Please also pray for his wife Wang Yanfang, who would like a baby, and that is now almost impossible now that her husband is in prison.
 - ❑ **20. Guo Quan** [10] is imprisoned for speaking out against the Chinese government. His wife and son were rescued to the USA in 2012. Please pray for Guo to come to know Christ and for his wife and son to have some good friends and heal from the emotional trauma that they have experienced.
 - ❑ **21. Liu Xianbin** [10] is an imprisoned human rights activist. He is serving a 10 year prison sentence that was given to him on March 25, 2011. Please pray he comes to know Christ. Please pray for his daughter, who fled alone to the USA and is in need of friends.
 - ❑ **22. Zhu Yufu** [10] is an imprisoned Christian political activist. Please pray that he will share his faith in prison and that it will grow. **JULY UPDATE:** He was released from prison. Pray for healing and the continuation of his ministry.
 - ❑ **23. Liu Ping** [10] is imprisoned for her civil rights activism. Please pray for her to grow in her faith in Jesus and that she would lead her fellow prisoners to Jesus.
 - ❑ **24. Hu Shigen** [10] is imprisoned for his pro-democracy activism and works as a church elder. He was sentenced to 7 ½ years in prison on August 3, 2016. Please pray for him to be able to lead many to Christ in the prison, that he will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, and that he will be encouraged in the Lord.
 - ❑ **25. Zhang Shaojie** [10] is an imprisoned pastor of a state-run church. His daughter fled to the USA with her husband and daughter, and the couple had a second daughter in America. Please pray for his mental health as he suffered much, for his physical health as it is very poor, and for spiritual encouragement.
- ❑ **26. China’s President Xi** [10] to come to know Christ.
- ❑ **27. Those in the Chinese government** [10] would come to know Jesus through the witness of believers and that they would listen to the wisdom of the Lord and not the lies of the enemy.
- ❑ **28. China’s secret police and police officers** [10] will have encounters with Christ.
- ❑ **29. Shouwang Church**, established by Pastor Jin Tianming in Beijing in 1993, has been the target of government persecution. Pray the Lord’s blessing be on Shouwang Church and may He sustain her in this time of testing, grant her grace, wisdom and perseverance, and establish her like “a city on a hill” as described in the Bible to manifest the glory of our Lord.
- ❑ **30. Bob Fu** [10] Pray for wisdom for Bob as he works with various governmental leaders and organizations and when working with various persecution cases. **JULY UPDATE:** God has granted wisdom and discernment to Bob. Please continue to pray for boundless growth in this area.
- ❑ **31. ChinaAid Board, Staff and Partners:** Pray for physical protection, unity, and growth in the Lord for each of their partner organizations as they work together to further the cause of Christ as well as for the individual members of ChinaAid’s staff. Pray for wisdom for each of their board members they lead and advise the organization.