



# St. Andrew's Church

Tuesday, 5 May 2020

## TUESDAY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

*Weekly Prayer Fellowship, Tuesday, 5 May 2020*

1. Opening Prayer
2. Praising God with Song / Music
3. Testimony Time
4. Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving
5. **Reading / Brief Reflection of *Psalm 40***
6. Songs of your choice
7. Suggest that each member of the family/prayer group pray for one or two requests:

### ***Continue to Pray:***

- For the people affected by **COVID 19** and their families all over the world, especially in our country; for their treatment in hospitals and medical centers; for their complete healing and restoration.
- For the bereaved families of this outbreak who have lost their loved ones and are unable to grieve and perform the last rites as desired because of the restrictions; for help, comfort and strength to go through this difficult phase.
- For medical practitioners and researchers who share their expertise and knowledge in finding resources and drugs for healing, especially for the vaccine they are working on, that there would be a breakthrough soon.
- For God's protection on the doctors, front-line and health care workers, the sanitation workers, the police, and especially the health care workers of our own congregation; people who work tirelessly to bring about healing and order, and people who carry on with the essential unseen jobs in the background.
- For all religious organizations, especially churches, the NGOs and individuals, who are sharing and participating in the process of healing and restoration.
- For our country and its leadership, the efforts being undertaken, and that there is fair dealing in the relief measures, and equal concern towards all people.
- For our own families and personal needs.

***Specially remember and pray:***

- For people struggling with mental health problems, anxiety and depression, that they are provided with timely specialized care.
- For the jobless, and people with financial, spiritual, emotional and physical needs.
- For Areas where the Lockdown is partially lifted, that people follow the guidelines, that it would be safe and orderly, and that there would be no second wave of spread.
- For shopkeepers, businessmen and industrialists who are grappling with their financial loss.
- The migrant workers and their families who are on their way home by rail and road, that they are safe and follow the guidelines for safety for themselves and for others, and that there is no spread of infection in their respective villages.
- For the children who are homeless, the street children and the children in orphanages, that they are cared for and protected from body, soul and psychological trauma, as child sexual abuse and child pornography of girl-children are on the increase.
- For the horrifying news about the teenage school boys in the capital who are misbehaving on Instagram, the young girls they are targeting, and especially their parents who are shocked and hurt by their sons' misdemeanor and their daughters' plight.

8. Let us not forget to ***thank God*** and be grateful for His protection and provision He continues to bestow on us during these difficult times; let us remember and thank Him for His assurance, that *He will never leave us nor forsake us.*

Close with *The Lord's Prayer.*

May God bless you

***Your Presbyter***

***Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben***