

JUNE 2018

FRUITFUL & OVERFLOWING:

Use this month to think about our sub-theme:
FOSTER A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

REFLECTION from Poh Imm Tay (IVP Asia)

"For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light."

Colossians 1:9-10, 12 NKJV

To be as pleasing and fruitful as God desires, we need to be very intentional in living for Jesus every day. How can we make our homes, work areas and spheres of influence, a place where it is evident that we love God and live for Him? How can we live lives that are evidently fruitful and overflowing with God's love?

We can build an environment that is conducive for others to grow, develop and become fruitful in God's service. Bringing the presence and fragrance of God's love wherever we go exemplifies a life which is connected to the Vine. The loving warmth and sincerity you bring to all relationships will bless those around you. Love and trust the people you lead. Let them feel God's love, security and acceptance. When we allow others around us to feel that they are not judged but are accepted, loved, appreciated, acknowledged and trusted, they will respond by giving the best they can.

Pray that each member of your team may be of one mind. Do not be critical and judgemental. God commands us to speak the truth in love, so treat each person as Jesus would. He accepts us as we are but that love does not mean He will leave us where we are. His love will transform and change us to be what He wants us to be!

Create an environment where others feel secure, safe and appreciated, as they are in the process of growing to be like Jesus. Trust God to give us, as leaders, the wisdom and patience to guide others to give of their best. As we continue to abide in the Vine, Jesus, we will be able to call forth from each one their best and build that healthy environment one needs to grow and lead like Jesus. We must speak kindly, and lovingly, show respect for each other and prayerfully work together. We will surely bring the presence of God into each life and this will be evident in the joy and happiness we will all experience. We will together be blessed with much fruitfulness and overflow with God's love.

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LET US PRAY FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS & NEEDS

WEEK 1

Celebrate the **10th June 2018, International Day of Prayer** as we focus on creating healthy environments for fruitfulness. See our FRUITFUL & OVERFLOWING RESOURCE section of our web-site to find resources to help you www.gbworldwide.org/resources; and join us on our Facebook page on 10th June to pray for our GB family

WEEK 2

Pray a blessing on GB Scotland as they gather for their Let's Celebrate Afternoon Tea + National Awards Presentation Evening in recognition of 400 adult leaders, past and present followed by a dinner for Queen's Award, DofE, and Long Service award winners (16 June 2018)

Pray for GB Singapore's Non-Commissioned Officers' Training Camp (June 2018) & Pioneer/Brigadier Brooch Selection Camp (June 2018) - Pray for the training of our girls and that they will go on to live out our mission of every girl a leader.

WEEK 3

Pray for GB Philippines' Nationwide Launching of 'Each One Reach One' Campaign Project (June 2018) - Pray for active participation of the different companies to initiate and invite other possible prospects to join in the BGBP. Pray that we may achieve our goal of establishing at least one new company in each area.

WEEK 4

Pray that the ICGB Planning Committee and its supporters will remain rooted in God amidst the many pressures of final preparations.

PRAY FOR GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN ROUND THE WORLD

Statistics tell us that only 22% of the world's parliamentarians are women, there are only 14 female heads of state in the world and women account for only 4.4% of Fortune 500 CEOs. In critical spaces of power, very few women are in control. How can this change? Increasing female leadership in all areas of public and private life begins with supporting girls to lead today. Pray that we in GB may continue to train and empower young women to be leaders in the world in which they live.

