

# Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 5 July 2020

## **God Can Do The Impossible**

*<sup>12</sup>On the day the LORD gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the LORD in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon." <sup>13</sup>So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. <sup>14</sup>There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the LORD listened to a human being. Surely the LORD was fighting for Israel!' (Joshua 10:12-14)*

For the sun to stand still would mean that the earth has to stop its orbit and this will lead to unimaginable destructions with the gravity pull from the sun yanking everything out of the earth's atmosphere, and all of us know that it cannot happen because the earth is set on a perpetual orbit. But the Creator of the universe can do the impossible, and it is not a question whether the request was answered but rather that Joshua had the faith in God to ask for the impossible. Did God answer the prayer? Verse 14 gives us the answer - **There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel! GOD IS OMNIPOTENT.** God likes to hear our prayer of faith!

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## **Prayer Pointers for Covid-19**

1. Pray for wisdom of the Lord to guide our Pastors and Leaders in introducing the new order of Sunday worship services in accordance to the guidelines given by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and that our worshippers can adapt to the new mode of the Sunday worship during this Phase 2 of the easing of Circuit Breaker measures in our nation.
2. Let's remember our nation as we gear up for the general election on 10 July 2020, asking the Lord to bring the Christians together in the unity of the Spirit to pray for a God-appointed government to be elected in leading Singapore into the next phase of our nation building. Pray that the people will vote wisely and that there will not be a resurgence of the Covid-19 infections among the voters.
3. Let's remember and give thanks to God for His faithfulness, goodness and blessings upon Faith as we celebrate our 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 12 July 2020. Pray that we will be truly known as a people of FAITH and God's church committed to "*Transforming Lives, Changing the World*" for His glory.
4. Pray that our Faith members will stay vigilant in our pursuit of God; that we will not be complacent to immerse in the amusement of life; and that God will grant us a renewed focus on Him as we stay at home most of the time during this Phase 2 of the easing of Circuit Breaker measures in our nation.
5. Pray that the Lord God Almighty will release His healing grace upon those who are tested positive for the Covid-19 and those who are in the critical stage of the infection in every part of the world; and that He will guide the medical researchers to discover the cure for the Covid-19 so that the world may be restored to normalcy soon.

## **We Are Here For You!**

- Perhaps you are going through a challenging time, and you need someone to pray with you, our pastoral team is here and ready to journey with you.
- Even though we may not be able to be with you in person, we can still reach you via telephone and other means.
- You may submit any Prayer Requests online via our church website at <https://www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer-requests/>.