



1. Opening Hymn:
2. Thanksgiving, adoration, confession%
3. Hymn%
4. Meditate upon God's word%
5. Pray for the Nation%

### **First week: Pray for the indigenous people ministry**

Scripture: Luke 4:18

- Sarawak rural indigenous people ministry: Culturally they are tied to alcoholism, gambling and superstitious traditions. Ask God to have mercy and open their blinded mind; so that they can see Christ's salvation. May God help the Chinese churches to have a spirit of sacrifice, be brave and have persistency in the spreading of gospel to them.

- Sarawak urban indigenous people ministry: Although some indigenous people in the urban areas have their houses, but many indigenous people who have moved to urban areas work in the construction sites and live in temporary quarter. Because of their work they do not have permanent place of residence and their children's education is a problem. May God have mercy on them that through the help of the church and with financing by the government they can live a stable life and a regular church life.

- Self-reliant church: the finance of the indigenous people church is relatively weak. May God lead them in understanding that achieving financial independence is through God's help and not by the help of other churches.

### **Second week: the challenges faced by church**

Scripture: Matthew 24: 11-13

- Heretical teachings: many heretical teachings are on the rise. They also worship in the name of Jesus and cause some God's people to be deceived. Ask God to help the Churches in studying God's word diligently, so that the churches have wisdom to differentiate between the true and false gospel. And thus be able to help those brothers and sisters enticed by the heretical teachings.

-Islamisation: In Sarawak, the authority is continually applying various strategies inducing the indigenous people to be converted to Muslim; pray that indigenous Christians have strong faith, not to influence by the lure of money or welfare benefits.



### **Third week %Pray for the collaboration of Annual Conferences (A.C.)**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14%Ephesians 2:14

- Pray that different A.C. of The Methodist Church in Malaysia will be united in Christ and the various ministries will collaborate in serving together.
- Pray for God's discernment on our Bishop, Presidents, District Superintendents and Church Leaders in their decision making.

### **Fourth week%Pray for harmony of the people**

Scripture: Proverbs 12; Jeremiah 29:7

- To condemn those politicians who instigate racial issues for personal benefits.
- Pray for mutual understanding and better communication between various races.
- Pray that the people will think rationally and resolve wisely when they are in touch with information from different sources.

### **Fifth week %Pray for the upcoming national budget**

Scripture%Jeremiah 31:23-25;

- Pray for our national leaders will focus their attention on issues of financial development of the country and be abstained from power struggle.
- Pray that God will lead our national leaders to have foresight, vision and wisdom in preparing the 2016 budget.
- Pray that the setting of strategies will benefit the whole nation. National budget fund allocation can be fairly distributed for the use by the government administrative expenses, for the various national development projects and for all people.