

## Prayer Concerns

### Pray for:

Travel mercy for the William Wongs who are in Europe for holidays and the Jim Kawis travelling to USA and Japan for holidays.

See Mui's mother's problem with her tear gland and for those who are having flu.

The coming June Camp that will bring glory to God in everything we do.

All the fathers: bless them with good health, give them the wisdom as they lead their families.

Forgive us for our sins that we have committed.

## MAY'S ACTIVITIES



Lunch with our India's preachers



Bible class



Mak & Mimi Birthday



Sign Language Class



See Mui



Jenny helped the students



Our new Students

Kim

Kumar



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# HI News



**SUNDAY: 9:30am Bible Class. 11am Worship**

Wishing all fathers

## HAPPY FATHERS' DAY



**CHURCH CAMP 2010**



**Hotel Equatorial, KL  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**JUNE BIRTHDAY**



**Patrick Ong  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

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# A Tribute to all fathers

As we celebrate Father's Day this year, let us be mindful of what God has to say about the role of fathering.

**Ephesians 6:4** “And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Fathers are entrusted to bring their children in the way of the Lord.”

I like the word, 'nurture'. It gives the idea of cultivating a plant - a little each day; consistently and with loving tender care.

**Colossians 3:21** “Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged”

This is similar to Ephesians 6:4, “the negative aspect.” It is so easy for fathers to mess up the minds of our children by our impatience or unreasonable expectations.

**Hebrews 12:9**

“Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence:

shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and life? Here we learn that as fathers, we need to take time to discipline our children.”

**Happy  
Father's  
Day!**



**Henry Kong  
Minister**

Indeed to spare the rod is to spoil the child.

**Luke 11:11** “If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?”

This passage affirms that fathers will give their best for their children.

Are you a father? Thank God for this privilege. Ask God for strength that you will discipline, love and care for your children.

Tell them you love them and spend time with them.

I have a daughter whom I am very proud of. I know in my heart that there is not a single thing that I will withhold from her, even my life.

Do you have a father? Thank God for him who gave you life. Do something special for him on Father's Day to show how much you love him. The most precious gift you can give him is to bring him to Christ.

Father's Day is celebrated in many countries worldwide. Although the origins, activities, and actual day of observance differ widely, they all share the common thread of honoring fathers for their role as parents.

This year for Father's Day, I've decided to do something different. Instead of waiting to receive a card or phone call from my children, I'm sending words of appreciation to them and to my wife. After all, without them, I wouldn't be a dad.

The role of a father changes as children grow, but it doesn't end. Praise and encouragement are welcomed whether a child is 4 or 40. Prayer is always powerful. And it's never too soon to mend a broken relationship with a son or daughter.

**Fathers, now is a good time to tell your children how much you love and appreciate them.**

**Our children need encouragement,  
Expressions of our love and care;  
Appreciation, when expressed,  
Accentuates the bond we share**

**The greatest gift a father can give to his children is himself.**