

An aerial photograph of Annalong Harbour, showing the town of Annalong, the harbour walls, and the surrounding landscape. The water is a deep blue-green, and the town is built on a hillside overlooking the water. A large white graphic of a crossroads is overlaid on the right side of the image.

LIFE AT THE crossroads

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PRAYER TRIPLETS AND PRAYER GUIDE

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM. MATTHEW 18:20

Annalong
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Church

Why pray?

The greatest need of the church today is prayer. But the greatest resource of our church today, is also prayer! Through our prayers we can advance the cause of Christ better than in any other way. It has been said that the "least" thing you can do is pray, but in reality, the greatest thing you also can do is, pray!

Through prayer we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to break Satan's strangle-hold, whether it be on individuals, groups, or even churches. It is a real spiritual weapon. If you accept and obey the command to pray, things will happen! You may not be able to be involved in any of our formal church activities, but it is possible for you to do even more important work for God, simply by praying.

Why not enlist in the Prayer Triplet ministry in the congregation and become a vital part of the work that's going on?

Forming a Prayer Triplet

1

Join with two other people, preferably of the same sex, with whom you feel compatible, or with whom you feel you could form a good praying team. If possible, share with one person who is not used to praying with others or praying audibly.

2

Initially your covenant will be to pray together once a week for ten minutes. Of course, there is no time limit to prayer.

3

The covenant to meet together as a Prayer Triplet will be for a period of no more than six months, leading up to the mission and after it.

4

For those not used to praying aloud, a selection of short starter prayers are provided.

5

You can use these as you wish, and adjust them to your particular situation, and needs.

My Covenant to Pray

I pledge...

That God keeping me, I will meet with

..... and

on at am/pm

My pledge is for the next six months.

Signed

I will...

1. Agree to meet once per week at a suitable time.
2. Pledge that except unavoidably hindered, this will be a priority.
3. Limit our prayer time to 10 minutes, for the first four weeks, at least, and subsequently, at most, 15 minutes.
4. Strictly adhere to privacy and confidentiality, and avoid any discussion that could be construed as gossip.
5. Not allow my participation in the Prayer Triplets to become a substitute for the Church Prayer Meeting.
6. Register the Prayer Triplet to receive up-to-date prayer information.

Date

Who can I pray for?

Write the names of seven people for whom you can pray specifically for, asking God to help you to have intentional gospel conversations so that you might build relationships and be in a position to invite them to attend LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS 2025?

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Some Starter Prayers

Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to be with
..... and and share with them
now in prayer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.

Lord, make us aware of your presence.
Fill our hearts with your love, and help us to show it
to others. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Heavenly father, thank you for your unspeakable love
in Jesus Christ. Give us assurance that as we confess
our sins, you will forgive us, and cleanse us from all
our faults, through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Heavenly Father, thank you for your great love for us
in the birth, the life, and especially the death of Jesus
Christ, our Lord, amen.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit, to help us in all we do in
your name. May it be all to your glory, through Jesus
Christ, our Lord, amen.

Lord, we pray for the whole church of Jesus Christ
today, across the world, across this land, and especially
our own congregation. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Help all of us, who are members of this church, to be
faithful to our Lord, and show his love to others. We
ask this in his name, amen.

O God, be with all the leaders in our own church,
and all who serve you here, especially

Lord, we pray for all who are sad or lonely, especially
..... Be near him/her, and may your
presence bring comfort and strength just now as we
pray. We ask this in Jesus' name, amen.

Thank You

Thank you for being part of a Prayer Triplet and the commitment you are making to the life of prayer. Please make sure someone from your Triplet registers your names so that you can receive prayer information and updates. Use the links below to go to the registration page on the church website.



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www.annalongpc.org/prayer

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*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.
The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:4-6*