March

God, We Thank You

For lovingly journeying with our church in February:

- Convicting message to align our hearts with God's at the Heartbeat sermon series
- Around 60 Care Group Leaders had fun and were refreshed at their retreat on February 4-5
- Fun kickoff of spring Men's and Women's weekly gatherings
- Hope of the City English class community had a memorable Spring Festival reunion lunch gathering attended by 60 people
- Prime Time had a great time getting to know each other Saturday on February 18
- Couples are continually equipped at the Group Session on February 25
- 35 Middle School students responded to the invitation to accept Jesus on February 26. It was also their Sunday Funday where they invited friends to church
- Two needed new hires: Finance and Men's Ministry praise God for these

God, We Ask You

To go before us and guide us as we continue to serve You with:

- Your assistance for ministries to experience Jesus's sacrificial love: Men, Women, Senior Adults, Young Adults, Family (Youth, Kids, Couples), Care Groups, Classes, Outreach (including Filipino and Indonesian), Alpha, Prayer
- Your inspiration for everyone attending the Global Leadership Summit on March 4
- Your protection as the 11 baptism candidates publicly declare their faith on March 5
- Your personal revelation in these retreats: Alpha on March 4, PD Leaders on March 6, Men's Ministries on March 24-25, Women's Ministries on March 25-26
- Your raising of prayer warriors, especially as we walk to 210 Java Road on March 11
- Your creativity displayed through Hope of the City Youth Mentorship Programme showcase on March 18 where around 20 mentees will perform
- Your hope to the people affected by the ongoing war in the Ukraine, the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the calamities around the world that could shake our faith
- Your stirring of hearts to generously give to the Bold Faith fund and raise \$170M by June
- Your guide as Youth plans for April's mission trip, retreats and Emulate Conference
- Your love to bless the hearts of the leaders and residents of the city to experience Your unchanging and everlasting identity
- Your hand with the persecuted Christians around the world

We Pray Isaiah 53:4-6

Father God, You have given us Yourself completely through Jesus. You paid it all for our sake! It was our weaknesses that Jesus carried, our sorrows that weighed Him down. He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left Your paths to follow our own. Yet You laid on Jesus, the sins of us all. Thank You and we are sorry for choosing to sin at times. Help us choose You always. In Jesus's holy name, amen.

