

These notes offer guidance for a weekly pattern of intercession

Day 1: Thanks for over 35 years of mutual friendship with the church in China!

The Coronavirus is a threat for people both in China and in Europe. 'Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress.'

Day 2: Thanks for nearly 35 years of partnership with the Amity Foundation.

Staff Capacity building: Remember those Amity staff who have spent time in the UK, most recently Ms Xie Jie. Through her, FCC hopes to support a new Amity project in rural Waste Management - & to welcome the next Amity staff member.

Day 3: Pray for the children of China, through home and church to learn of Jesus.

After many years, the Summer English Programme is up for review. May God guide Amity into an appropriate alternative cross-cultural exchange programme.

Day 4: The new Seminary campus in Wuhan needs further finance to complete the chapel, library & sports facilities, and skill in developing its new curriculum.

Pray for FCC in helping staff members from seminaries who can benefit from short-term exposure to British life, culture, language, and theology.

Day 5: Remember scholars who have been guests of FCC in recent years. It is a lonely road doing academic research - pray for a good outcome to their studies.

Nanjing Union Theological Seminary may have doctoral students to send to the UK again in 2021 and/or 2022. Pray for discernment about how best to do this.

Day 6: We are asked to pray for a new, larger campus for the SW China seminary in Chengdu. Pray for God's help in the developing partnership with churches in East Anglia. May the outcome be well-focussed visits in both directions.

Day 7: Christian leadership in China can feel like walking a tightrope between church & state priorities. Pray for the grace of God to sustain all national, regional, provincial and local church leaders. May FCC be a blessing to these key leaders.



The 'Friends of the Church in China' Pattern for Intercession

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and in fellowship with brothers and sisters in China.
Friendship is expressed in part
through a fellowship of mutual prayer.*

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