## **Prayer Ministry – Pray Without Ceasing**

## Starting from a place of prayer...

In the midst of all the busyness as a student, in between the exhausted days of work, and during the seasons of waiting for the unknown future, how evident is prayer in our everyday lives? In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 it says to "pray without ceasing" for "this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for [us]." It is the Father's will and heart that we live a lifestyle of prayer. Throughout the Bible there are countless examples of prayer and how it brought forth transformations and renewal in the lives of people. God the loving Father is always ready to hear our prayers and desires to reveal His way, His truth, and life to us.

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

-Jeremiah 33:3

## How does pray without ceasing look like?

It starts with being intentional and setting aside time for Jesus. Prayer is a two-way communication between you and God. Just like any other relationship, it takes time getting to know the person and hearing what the person has to say. Prayer ministry desires to provide a space for individuals to grow closer to God through prayer and also as a community, to be prayer warriors interceding for each other as well as the greater global community. It is a starting point for people to discover and experience God through various different aspects of prayer that enables and inspires to cultivate a lifestyle of prayer in their own unique way.

"For my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

-Isaiah 54:7c

## Implementation

- Prayer room
  - A time of worship and prayer that focuses on 2 areas:
    - Individual/private prayer
      - Spending time with God through His Word, prayer, devotionals, journaling, art
      - Space to be still in His presence and listen
    - Corporate prayer (intercession)
      - Interceding for the needs of CCF and global community
- To work alongside with committee
  - To incorporate prayer prompts and reflection time during large group program
  - Supporting committee through prayer