

## JANUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JANUARY 31 AM: Dwight Houston PM: Mark Bonnell	1 6:30 pm Evangelism Group	2	3 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	4	5	6
7 AM - Leonard Vandenberg PM - Jonathan Simmonds	8 6:30 pm Evangelism Group	9 9 am Ladies' Prayer Meeting 6:25 pm Awana	10 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	11	12 7pm Youth Group	13
14 AM - Dwight Houston PM - Mark MacDonald	15 <u>Men's Business Meeting</u>  6:30 pm Evangelism Group	16 9 am Ladies' Prayer Meeting 6:25 pm Awana	17 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	18 7pm <u>Expository preaching</u> session and discussion at the chapel.	19 7pm Youth Group	20
21 AM: Dwight Houston PM - Jessie DeVries and Garrett Boisvert	22 6:30 pm Evangelism Group	23 9 am Ladies' Prayer Meeting 6:25 pm Awana	24 7pm Prayer & Bible Study	25	26 7pm Youth Group	27
28 AM: John DeVries PM: Bill Mooney	29 6:30 pm Evangelism Group	30 9 am Ladies' Prayer Meeting 6:25 pm Awana	31 7pm Prayer & Bible Study			

# *Facing a Task Unfinished*

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*  
We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

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## **Song Story**

“First penned by China Inland Mission worker, Frank Houghton, at a time when persecution in China was at its height, “Facing a Task Unfinished” has been a rally cry for missions in the Pacific Rim for many years. In 1929, the Lord laid a vision on the heart of CIM leaders to see 200 new workers plunge into the darkness and share the light of Christ, knowing that it could well cost them their lives.

As he reflected on Jesus’ words in Matthew 24:14 to bear the torch of the Gospel to all the nations, his heart was broken for the people of China, and he wrote:

*Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.  
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne,  
the solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.*

By 1932, the last of the 200 missionaries had set sail for China to spread the good news of the Gospel. Since that time, the church of China has grown from an estimated 100,000 who claim Christ as their Lord to millions, and the Lord continues to work in great ways because of the faithfulness of those that gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.

We are delighted to introduce this missions hymn to a new generation with the prayer it will be an anthem for rising up to face the unfinished task and going to all the world to proclaim salvation in Jesus’ name. ”