

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2021 (25-31/10)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

AWANA

1. Give thanks to God that AWANA can still deliver Bible teaching to the children through online LIVE sessions. May God bless the instructors with wisdom to prepare for the Bible teaching and be able to have good interactions with the children!
2. Pray that the children will be absorbed in learning the Bible, and God will bless the AWANA LIVE sessions to help the children take root in God's word and worship God.

Day 2: Pray for CCBC (2)

Pastors and brothers & sisters

1. Pray for our pastors as they engage in a vast variety of ministries. May God guard their physical, mental and spiritual well-being, increase their wisdom, faith and perseverance, and comfort them. O Lord, may brothers & sisters show understanding and care, and uphold our pastors & leaders with constant prayers.
2. Pray for the leaders and helpers who are serving diligently in various ministries. May God reward their effort and hard work! May God keep them in good physical and mental well-being!
3. Pray for our brothers & sisters, their relatives & friends who are sick. May the

Lord's healing hand be upon them, and by relying on God they can have faith and peace! May the Lord also provide them with all their needs and comfort their families!

4. Pray for the health of all our brothers & sisters.
5. Pray for the brothers & sisters whose relatives & friends passed away recently. May the Lord comfort them!
6. Pray for the elderly parents of our brothers & sisters, especially those who are living far away. Pray for God's care and protection!
7. Pray for the brothers & sisters who are seeking employment. May God open doors for them and provide for their daily needs!
8. Pray for brothers & sisters who are in a relationship, or preparing for marriage. May they walk together in one heart with the Lord daily and understand His guidance. Pray also that God will lead their path.

(Note: Due to privacy legislation, names and details of some prayer items cannot be listed. Please add your own prayer items based on your personal knowledge of the needs of some brothers and sisters, and pray earnestly according to personal calling and conviction.)

Day 3: Pray for local community missions

CareNet

1. Give thanks for God's guidance that CareNet has celebrated its 4th anniversary. Looking back, CareNet delivered a number of online health talks, re-runs and one training session on caring skills this year, and reached nearly 1,000 of people.
2. Give thanks to God! We launched the Elderly Health Care Group and Diabetes Care Group this year. There are about 20 participants in each meeting. Our frontline caring team regularly reaches over 30 families and maintains follow-ups with them. May those who are being cared for experience God's love through the volunteers' ministry!

3. Pray that the Lord will continue to use CareNet to reach and help more families whose members are sick, and manifest Lord Jesus' love.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Hong Kong Baptist Mission (HKBM) Northern Desrt

Prayer items:

1. Pray for Mongolia. Pray that the government will have effective measures against the pandemic, and God will show compassion and stop its spread, especially in terms of cross-infection in schools. May God protect the health of the teachers and students in schools!
2. Pray for the arrangement of ventilators donated to Mongolia, the relevant custom clearance procedure, and other various arrangements in regards to liaison with the recipient hospitals and signing cooperation agreements.
3. Pray for the missionary CH's work in the MIU University, including administrative work, online teaching, and the arrangement for on-site and online lessons in the future, and all the preparations for the office relocation.
4. Pray for CH's ministry, preaching and various participations in the Grace Baptist Church. Pray for a new term of learning program for the children's worship service, its manpower arrangement and various ministries. May the peace of the Lord be always with the brothers & sisters amid the pandemic! Pray that those who were infected will recover.
5. Pray for the café, especially YK's managerial work. May God keep the café, to continue to serve its trading and evangelistic purposes!
6. Keep praying for the physical, emotional and spiritual health of our whole family.

Baptist World Aid Australia – Be Love

Pray that God will bless Be Love Child Sponsorship with more resources, which can help more communities, families and children in poverty.

Day 5 : Pray for Christians under Persecutions

Around the world, persecutions directed at Christians are becoming more blatant. Please read the 2021 World Watch List and pray earnestly for the Christians in [Mexico](#) which is ranked #37 on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus. Prayer information can be found at:

<https://www.opendoors.org.hk/en/mexico/>

Day 6 : Pray for People in Sufferings around the World

Pray for the global pandemic situation:

As the virus mutates, a new wave of cases is swelling across the world. More than 242 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 4.91 million people have lost their lives since the beginning of the pandemic. May the Lord have mercy!

Different parts of the world are still suffering from the pandemic. A number of Asian countries (such as [Indonesia](#), [Thailand](#), [Singapore](#), [Malaysia](#), [Taiwan](#) and [Japan](#)) are now facing new outbreaks. Please keep praying.

1. **Many countries** are rolling out their **vaccination** programs. Pray that the vaccines would be effective, so that the pandemic can be controlled around the world.

2. May God give wisdom to **the vaccine researchers**, so that the vaccines can be effective against new variants!
3. We pray that the needs of poorer countries would also be taken into consideration, so that all people across the world are looked after.
4. The pandemic has impacted children all over the world, especially in those poverty-stricken countries. May God protect them, securing them from danger and enabling them to continue their studies, so that their growth will not be stunted!
5. With a new wave of Covid-19 crisis in Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh and Papua New Guinea, let us pray for their hospitals and rescue teams who keep offering service to those most marginal communities. Pray that God will strengthen them and provide them with all necessary medical equipment.

[Australia & its Neighbours](#)

1. Pray for the pandemic situation in **New South Wales, Canberra and Victoria**. Pray that everyone would adhere to the measures for the control of the pandemic.
2. Pray for the upcoming reopening to its borders in Australia, which may have complicated impact on the pandemic control. May God protect Australia, which can continue its rigorous measures in curbing the pandemic while opening up!
3. May God grant wisdom to the Australian federal and state governments to take cautious approach to reopen gradually, and keep reminding people to remain vigilant against the spread of pandemic!
4. Many people are impacted mentally and emotionally by the pandemic. May the Lord have mercy and give them peace!

5. Pray for the pandemic situation in Australia's neighbouring nations (such as Papua New Guinea). Australia is now supporting them to control it.

[Nations and People of the World](#)

- "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people." (Proverbs 14:34 NIV)
- Pray for the leaders of all the nations. May they fear God; act according to biblical truth and values; govern their countries with wisdom and love for their people, so that people can live peacefully and steadily with godliness and solemnness, and come to know Lord Jesus!
 - May the gospel be widely spread so that more people can repent of their sins quickly and turn to Jesus! May God's righteousness and truth be revealed in this age of chaos and darkness!
 - Pray for the global economic situation and livelihood of all people.
 - Pray for the various situations in Hong Kong, Myanmar, Afghanistan, USA and the Middle East etc.

(Note: The number of prayer items is numerous, and it is not feasible to list and write out all of them comprehensively. Please include your own prayer items as various situations unfold, and pray earnestly according to personal calling and conviction.)

[Day 7 : Pray for Oneself \(5\) – Restoring Control amidst Fear](#)

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Lord God, when all is well, it is not difficult to walk in faith and be close to You. These days, however, the temptation to walk ahead of You

is too great. This sudden storm compelled me to rush forward heedlessly, without relying on You.

You have not given me a timid heart, but a heart of power, love and self-discipline. When I am disheartened, I need Your strength, and to reaffirm Your unwavering love for me. Please calm my turbulent thoughts and emotions, so that my heart may rest, and to understand and acknowledge that only You are the Lord. O God, truly my soul finds rest in You; my salvation comes from You. Truly you are my rock and my salvation; You are my fortress, I will never be shaken.

O Lord, I place my thoughts, emotions, words, and actions under Your control. Please guide me with the Holy Spirit, so that my soul can hear Your voice and be able to rest under Your protection. Even the wind and waves obey You, Lord. Please open my eyes, so that I can see You that You are right beside me during this chaos, just like it always has been during the peaceful times. I must walk by faith, not by sight, and not be affected by the turbulence around me.

Lord God, You are my salvation, I trust in You and have nothing to fear, as You are in control of all.

I pray in Lord Jesus' name, Amen!

(Adapted from 'Prayers that Move Mountains', P.183-184)

Pray for ourselves so that we can experience God every day:

1. *Read the Bible every day and meditate God's Word.*
2. *Retreat to a quiet place to spend time with God, listen carefully to His still small voice, and wait for His instruction and correction with a humble and open heart.*
3. *Live out God's Word in our daily life and experience the presence of God.*
4. *Watch carefully in our daily life for God's guidance and then follow Him wholeheartedly to complete God's assignment so that we can experience God profoundly.*



I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

