

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2021 (01-07/11)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Next Gen

1. Pray that God will provide more devoted English-speaking brothers & sisters to join the team to serve the young generation in Next Gen who grow up here in Australia.
2. Pray that God will make New Gen a community of English-speaking disciples that fear God and love Jesus. They will share the gospel in English, bring people to Christ and lead more Christians to become disciples.

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

Peaceful Living

1. Give thanks for God, all the Sem-2 online gatherings of the Frankston Support Group have completed on 24/10. Pray that our new friends will have peace from God while sitting for exams. There will also be a new Group on Self-Awareness commencing this coming summer. May this be a bridge to reach out to new friends!
2. Pray for the YA Support Group outreach activity on 07/11. May God bless it with good weather, safety and beautiful interaction.
3. May God bless the planning team with wisdom to prepare for 2022 International Student Mission and Young Adult ministries.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Anna (HK Local Cross-cultural Missionary)

Service groups: Thai and Indonesian

1. Praise the Lord Anna was able to develop deep relationships with a group of domestic helpers, and have the opportunity to serve them through prayer.
2. Praise the Lord for adding to the number of domestic helpers who are participating in the English classes, so we have the opportunity to reach out to more domestic helpers.
3. Previously, one of the domestic helpers at the Friends of Indonesia Centre had 5 family members in Indonesia contracting the COVID-19 virus. Our co-worker, Christa, prayed for her family, and thankfully they have all recovered now. The domestic helper's faith in God has also become firmer. May her experience become encouragement and testimony for other domestic helpers.
4. As there is a wide gap between the age and English proficiency of our new and existing students, pray that God will give us wisdom in how to teach them, so everyone can be engaged.
5. After interacting for several months, we were able to develop a relationship with our existing students. May the Holy Spirit continue to open up their hearts, so that they can know more about Jesus and the Gospel through this course.
6. The Friends of Indonesia Centre has worship services every Sunday morning in the Indonesian language, and English classes for the domestic helpers in the

afternoon. The Centre's tenancy at the current address will finish at the end of September. Gatherings will continue by moving to the "Cheerful Heart" Ministry at the Kwun Tong Mandarin Baptist Church. Pray that God will safeguard the smoothness of the transition, and that the domestic helpers would be able to adjust to the new environment.

7. Pray that the pandemic situation in Indonesia will come under control soon!

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 [Jordan](#) which is ranked #38 on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus. Prayer information can be found at:

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

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 244 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 4.95 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 Pastors (1)

O Lord! Pray that You will provide for the needs of our pastors and their families. May You supply them with all that they need!

O Lord! Help our pastor's family members to have faith that their unique needs will be met, because our God will meet all the needs of Your people according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

O Lord! May the family members of our pastors understand their ministries, be considerate of their arduous contributions, to support them with earnest and continuous prayers, and to serve the Lord together as a family.

Pray that our leaders will have the physical and mental strength and the ability that comes from God to care for and lead their own families, having children who respect and obey them.

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)

