

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2021 (22-28/11)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Compass

1. Pray that the brothers and sisters who are going through discipleship training (YOBE) can further understand God's word and apply what they have learnt.
2. Pray for the Joint Cell Bible Study and cell sharing sessions on Ecclesiastes.
3. Pray for the various arrangements for the cells when onsite services resume.
4. Pray for the brothers and sisters who are working from home. May God keep them healthy and away from neck and back pain. Pray that they have time and motivation to exercise alongside their work, so as to keep their physical and mental well-being.

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 have 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. Pray for CareNet's ministry sharing in the community in December. May God watch over all preparations, so that CareNet can reach out and help more people.
2. Pray that God will guide the development of the Diabetes Care Group and Elderly Health Care Group. Pray for God's provision of workers for the ministry and His guidance to brothers and sisters who are willing to walk with the sick to join the ministry, and to those equipped with

various medical professional training to become speakers for seminars.

3. May God provide for the financial needs of CareNet with more regular donors, so CareNet can have stable income to maintain its daily operation!

4. May God grant wisdom to the team to establish the ministry plan for next year. May God use next year's ministry, so that more people will know CareNet, which can also keep extending its all-rounded health education and providing care for the sick.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Anna (HK Local Cross-cultural Missionary)
Serving groups: Thai and Indonesian

1. We are running the "Mission Employer Talk" on three consecutive Thursday nights on 4th, 11th and 18th of November. May God use these talks to encourage more brothers & sisters to share their testimonies with their domestic helpers.

2. The second term of the outreach English classes will end on 12th December. Pray that God will guide us in organising the next term and provide us with enough volunteers.

3. We plan to hold a Christmas special event on 26th December. May God guide us to decide on an appropriate way to help the domestic helpers understand the true meaning of Christmas.

4. The outreach English classes are getting into the content of the gospel. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open up every student's heart, so that they can truly know Jesus is the Saviour.

5. The Friends of Indonesia Centre's English classes for Indonesian helpers will end in mid-November. Pray that God will give them a volunteer team of one mind and guide them in organising a new term of English classes.

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 [Kazakhstan](#) which is ranked #41 on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Prayer information can be found at:

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

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 254 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 5.11 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, secure them from danger and enable 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 services to the most marginal communities. Pray that God will strengthen them and provide them with all necessary medical supplies.

[Australia & its Neighbours](#)

1. Pray for the pandemic situation in **Victoria**. Pray that everyone would adhere to the measures for the control of the pandemic.
2. Pray for the upcoming borders reopening in Australia which may have complicated impacts on the pandemic control. May God protect Australia, so that it 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, the Middle East and Taiwan 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 \(4\)](#)

[Pray for the family of our pastors](#)

O Lord, may Your eyes never leave our pastors; may Your ears listen to their prayers; may You watch over them and their families!

May the Lord bless each and every one of our pastors; that all may go well with them and that they may be in good health, as it goes well with their soul! May the Lord bless each and every one of our pastors; whether they eat or drink, or whatever they do, do all to the glory of God, and that they have the wisdom, joy and peace of God in their daily life!

O Lord, may You give our pastors the spiritual discernment to guide brothers and sisters to stand against the schemes of the devil, and to connect brothers and sisters of the church in prayer, so that God's will may be done within our church!

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)

