

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2021 (29/11-05/12)



### Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

#### Living Springs

1. Pray for brothers and sisters currently participating in the Joint Cell Bible Study. May God help everyone better understand God's Word, and to apply the truth in everyday life.
2. Pray for the sharing time each Monday. May God use this time to help brothers and sisters show care and encourage one another, and to grow in the Lord together.
3. Pray for the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the elderly people in Living Springs. The weather in recent days is unsettled, cold and wet. May God look after the elderly living by themselves, to fill them with the God-given peace during times of loneliness, ailments, and sleeping difficulties, and provide them with all that is needed.

### 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

#### Peaceful Living

1. Praise the Lord, Tikkun Olam on 25/11 was completed smoothly. May the Lord bless the Jewish families who receive the gift packs to feel God's love.
2. Pray for the preparation of "Freshman Abroad Program 2022", that God will guide the

coordination team to plan with wisdom and to reach and serve new friends.

3. Thanks to God's guidance, 2021 Frankston Support group Sem 2 activities came to an end. May the Lord guide the team to commence a new Support Group, to continue the follow-up and serve the overseas students who prepare to come back to Australia.

#### **Day 4 : Global Missions –**

Fanny (OMF Missionary)

Serving groups: Japanese young people

fmZERO University Students Gospel Mission

1. Fanny plans to join the staff (part-time) of Hokkaido Student Gospel Fellowship next year, in order to promote gospel events in college. Details will be finalised end of this month. May God guide it.
2. Praise the Lord! Although there hasn't been much opportunity to know new students due to the pandemic as we could only have online events for the past 1.5 year, there were 15 students (8 non-believers and 7 Christians) attended the 1<sup>st</sup> re-opened on-site fmZERO event last month, and most of them were first comers. Fanny is coordinating the 2<sup>nd</sup> event on 27/11, please pray for this.
3. Fanny is planning to invite the English Club and Student Gospel Fellowship from Hokkaido University and Rakuno Gakuen University to hold a Christmas event in December, for Christians to interact with non-Christians, and to encourage Christian students to share the gospel. There will be 4 intra-school and fmZERO Christmas events in December, please pray for the communication and coordination of these events.
4. As Fanny will be focusing on Student Gospel Outreach Mission next year, she plans to alleviate her pastoral role at Toei Church. Please pray for her current supervision work for cell group leaders, and to pray for the 3 young

leaders to begin leading independently.

*Personal area*

1. Fanny has been having tenderness at different body parts in the last 6 months. May God show mercy and heal her.
2. Fanny is now having discussion with her church, OMF, and Student Fellowship about adjustment of her service in 2022, and it has brought her some stress. May God guide Fanny with her planning and help her focus on her mission, to experience peace in unforeseen circumstances.

#### **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 **Cameroon** which is ranked **#42** on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Prayer information can be found at:

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

#### **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 258 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 5.16 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.

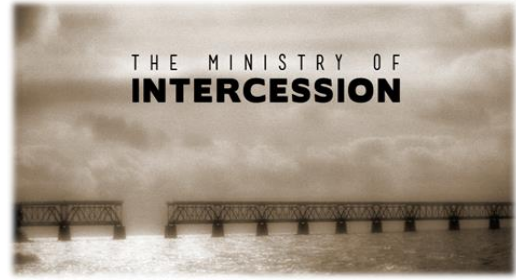
*(Note: The number of prayer items is numerous, and it is not feasible to list and write out all of them comprehensively. Please include your own prayer items as various situations unfold, and pray earnestly according to personal calling and conviction.)*

### [Day 7 : Great Souls at Prayer \(29\)](#)

O God, you are the shepherd of the sheep, who promised to carry the lambs in your arms, and to lead us by the still waters, help us to know the peace which surpasses understanding. Give us to drink that heavenly draught which is life,

the calm patience which is content to bear what God give. Have mercy upon us, and hear our prayers. Lead us gently when we pass through the valley of the shadow of death. Guide us, till at last, in the assembly of your saints, we may find rest forevermore. Amen.

O God, of surpassing goodness, whom the round world with one voice praise for your sweet kindness; we pray that you will remove all error from us, so we may perform your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



***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)***