

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2021 (06/12-12/12)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Mandarin Zone

1. Give thanks to God! Since July, God has inspired brothers and sisters to reach out to more than 30 Mandarin-speaking friends through various outreach activities. Pray for these people who need Christ Jesus, and the caring and follow up by brothers and sisters.
2. Pray for the online Thanksgiving Night on 10/12.
3. Pray for the growth of the Mandarin Bible Community (MBC).
4. Pray that God will guide the ministries of the Mandarin Zone in 2022. May the Lord continue to prepare and raise up more brothers & sisters to serve in one heart.

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 that God will continue to look after the people who are sick, and their families so that they can experience peace and God's love.
2. Pray for CareNet's ministry plan for 2022. CareNet is now contacting different churches and speakers. May God watch over the process, so that CareNet can reach out and help more people in need.

3. Give thanks to God! CareNet's volunteer team has been serving faithfully, taking care of the people in need throughout the year. May God reward their diligent work and that they will have a good rest during the holiday.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Hong Kong Baptist Mission (HKBM) – Southern Island

Thanksgiving items

1. Since the pandemic situation in Southern Island has been easing, schools have resumed face to face teaching. Students can now go back to school, and we are able to reach students from the S ethnic group again.
2. The village elders' crisis was solved swiftly with the help of three crucial people.
3. New team member Yuk has joined Leman's team to serve together.

Prayer items

1. Pray that MH will have a truth-seeking heart and accept the Gospel soon.
2. Pray for the trust within the team – team cooperation is always a challenge in serving. There may be small discrepancies and consequently huge misunderstandings when cooperating with other team members due to cultural differences and a lack of mutual understanding and trust. Please pray for the team members Anky and Leman. Pray that they can be candid to each other and build a relationship of mutual trust.
3. Pray that the new team member, Yuki will feel burdened to serve the M people, and is willing to commit to the ministry for a long term.

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 **Bhutan** which is ranked **#43** on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus. Prayer information can be found at:

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

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 262 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 5.21 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 (30)

O Holy Spirit, who, in all ages has comforted and strengthened martyrs and confessors; who has ever been the sustaining comfort and sweet refreshment of sorrowful and the suffering; who sheds abroad love, joy and peace, in the hearts of the faithful and obedient followers of Christ; grant that we may be filled with all the fulness of Your gifts of grace; that, by Your holy inspiration, we may think those things that be good, and, by Your merciful guiding, may perform the same. Amen.

O heavenly king, You comforter and Spirit of truth, who is in every place, and fills the whole world with the treasures of Your goodness; O Life-giver, come into our hearts and dwell there, and save our souls alive, and to You be glory now and evermore. 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)

