

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (24-30/01)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Worship Ministry – Audio, Visual & Broadcast

1. Pray for the needs of the Audio-visual & Broadcast ministries, especially for the arrangement for onsite placements for the new helpers.
2. The recording of songs, prayers, family news and sermons all require arduous post-production work. There is a huge shortage of helpers in this area, and during the broadcast of each service. May God bring in more faithful and capable helpers!
3. Many brothers and sisters have been committing themselves to serve quietly behind the scenes. May all brothers & sisters appreciate their efforts and heavy workload, and join each online service with a grateful 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. 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 elderly parents of our brothers & sisters, especially those who are living far away. Pray for God's care and protection!

6. Pray for the brothers & sisters who are seeking employment. May God open doors for them and provide for their daily needs!

7. Pray for the 2 upcoming weddings, may they run smoothly. Pray also especially for the pastors and brothers & sisters who are serving in the midst of the pandemic. May God protect them with good health and safety!

(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 to God! CareNet was able to meet all its expenses last year! Thanks be to God for letting CareNet experience "Jehovah-

jireh"! May God continue to look after the financial needs this year, and provide more regular donors.

2. Thanks God that CareNet successfully held a physical gathering for the participants of the Elderly Health Care Group at the end of last year when the pandemic was at ease. Participants had wonderful interactions and sharing, a participant even accepted Christ.

3. Pray for the ministry plan of CareNet in 2022. May God guide them, and provide resources and helpers. Pray also that CareNet can reach more people, and continue to promote holistic health education, and provide care and support to sick people in need.

Day 4 : Global Missions – **COCM – Gordon & Maggie**

1. Give thanks to God! 7 students and a mother believed in Jesus at the Christmas Gospel event in Montpellier and Grenoble. May God help them to grow in Christ continuously, and remove all hindrances!

2. Pray for the new round of discipleship training. May God provide guidance, so that brothers and sisters can grow spiritually through the courses.

3. Please continue to pray for Gordon's preparations for Sunday sermon and other gatherings. May God give him wisdom to prepare a suitable message, enough strength and a heart with peace and joy along his way to different cities.

4. Give thanks to God! Maggie's mother had a good time in Hong Kong, and sorted out everything. May God protect her way back to Shenzhen in early January. Gordon's father has

been admitted to hospital previously. May God give him peace and take care of him.

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 **Indonesia** and **Kuwait** which rank **#47** & **#48** respectively on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Prayer information can be found at:

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

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

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 330 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 5.54 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. Omicron variant is spreading around the world and many countries have new pandemic outbreaks. Please keep praying.

1. **Many countries** are rolling out their **vaccination/booster** programs. Pray that the vaccines/boosters 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 the poorer countries would also be taken into consideration, so that all people across the world are being looked after.

4. The pandemic has impacted so many 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 the risk of the new outbreak of COVID-19, please pray for the hospitals and health care workers around the world. Pray that God will strengthen them and provide them with all the much-needed 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 ever-changing and complicated pandemic situation in Australia. 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, and psychiatrists are already seeing more people seeking help. 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, Taiwan, Ukraine and Tonga 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 \(33\)](#)

Lord, our God, great, eternal, wonderful in glory, who keeps covenant and promises for those that love You with their whole heart; who is the Life of all, the Help of those that flee to You, the Hope of those who cry to You; cleanse us from our sins, secret and open, and from every thought displeasing to Your goodness, cleanse our bodies and souls, our hearts and consciences, that with a pure heart and a clear soul, with perfect love and calm hope, we may venture confidently and fearlessly to pray to You. Amen.

Lord, keep me ever near to You. Let nothing separate me from You, let nothing keep me back from You. If I fall, bring me back quickly to You, and make me hope in You, trust in You, love You everlastingly. 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)

