

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (21-27/02)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

COMPASS

1. Pray for the joint Bible study on Ecclesiastes. Pray that brothers and sisters can grow in life through studying Ecclesiastes, to have the 'Above the Sun' perspective for living under the sun.
2. Pray that God will make COMPASS a community of young adult disciples that fear God and love Jesus in unity. They will share the gospel, bring people to Christ and lead more Christians to become disciples.
3. Pray for the life transformation of the brothers and sisters of COMPASS through renewing their minds, thus leading to renewal & revival in their family, work and life to glorify God.

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. May the Lord's healing hand be upon those who have fallen sick recently. Pray for our pastors who labour diligently in providing care to them.

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 these weddings 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. Thank God that CARENET will be sharing their ministry in the community in-person. May God watch over all preparations, so that more people can come to know CARENET, and that it can reach out and serve those who are in need.
2. Pray for the two upcoming health seminars to be held in March, works including speakers' preparations, promotion and advertising. Pray also specifically for the onsite seminar on 27/3, may God protect the health of brothers and sisters who are in charge.
3. Pray for the finances of CARENET. May God provide more regular donors, so that CARENET can receive regular income to support daily operations, continue to promote holistic health education and provide care and support to sick people who are in need.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Fanny (OMF Japan Missionary)

University Students Outreach Ministry

1. Student Shun accepted Jesus as his Lord and Saviour during the camp in December, however, he will be moving in June. Pray that he will grow continuously in spiritual life, and baptise before leaving.
2. It is currently the season of exams, and all extracurricular activities have finished. May God help the team to continue to reach out to the students who haven't believed in Jesus yet so that they can come to know God. There are also a few other students who are yet to believe in Jesus going to graduate soon. May God let the gospel seeds in their hearts grow as soon as possible, so that they can believe in the gospel.

3. In early February, Fanny discussed about the ministry work in the coming year with the workers of the student gospel fellowship. There will be an online national student gospel camp in March, 250 students have already registered. There will also be a student gospel camp in Hokkaido in mid-March. May God take care of the preparation works.

Personal

1. Fanny has been experiencing pain in different body parts. May God's healing hand be with her. May God also help her to be able to exercise consistently and strengthen her health.
2. Fanny was going to reorganise her own life, listen to God's word quietly, and make plans for her work in the coming year on her leave in February and March. Due to the pandemic, her schedule was interrupted. May God prepare a suitable environment and space for her to rest.
3. Pray for the safety of Fanny's family in Hong Kong during the pandemic.

Day 5 : Pray for Christians under Persecutions

Around the world, persecutions directed at Christians are becoming more blatant. Please read the 2022 World Watch List and pray earnestly for the Christians in [Libya](#) which ranks #4 on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Prayer information can be found at:
<https://www.opendoors.org.hk/en-US/persecution/countries/libya/>

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 413 million people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than 5.83 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. The Omicron variant is spreading worldwide, and there are outbreaks in many places. 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 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 healthcare 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 complicated pandemic situations Australia is facing. May God protect Australia, so that it can continue its rigorous measures in curbing the pandemic while opening up borders!
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. 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, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Kazakhstan and Ukraine 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 (37)

O Lord, grant us grace never to parley with temptation, never to tamper with conscience; never to spare anything that is a snare to us; never to lose our souls, though in exchange we should gain the whole world. Amen.

O heavenly father, the father of all wisdom, understanding, and true strength, I beseech You, look mercifully upon me, and send Your Holy Spirit into my breast; that when I must join to fight in the field for the glory of Your holy Name, then I, being strengthened with the defence of Your right hand, may manfully stand in the confession of Your faith, and of Your truth, and continue in the same until the end of my life, through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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)



