

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (28/02-06/03)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

SPARKS

1. Give thanks to God! In the last few services and outreach events, we had reached out to more than 50 new friends! May the Lord give strength to brothers and sisters to follow up and care for them!
2. Pray that the Lord will watch over the planning of the new discipleship groups. May the Lord raise up people to build up vibrant disciples.
3. Pray for the arrangements of the Saturday 7:30pm onsite worship service. We need lots of people to serve in different roles, may the Lord provide brothers and sisters to serve Him together in unity.

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 upcoming wedding, may the wedding 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

Peaceful Living

1. Give thanks to God! Brothers and sisters have together raised about \$1328 for the 'Back to School' Appeal. May God use this money to meet the educational needs of financially disadvantaged children in Australia!
2. Pray that God will prepare sufficient hands on 10/3 to deliver food hampers to local Jewish families in need, so they can experience the love of our Lord. May God safeguard the delivery process of the food hampers!

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Anna (HKBM Local Cross-culture missionary)

Serving the Thai and Indonesian people

(** No latest news yet, please pray that everyone has peace and the ability to deal with the difficulties of their ministry during the pandemic.)

CH (HKBM Northern Desert missionary)

Prayer points:

1. Pray for a good scheduling and balance between CH's busy work at uni and serving at church.
2. Pray for YK's management of the coffee shop and gospel work.
3. Pray for the holistic health of CH's family, may everyone be safe 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 [Yemen](#) which

ranks #5 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/yemen/>

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 **428 million** people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than **5.91 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 new outbreaks of COVID-19 in many places, 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 \(38\)](#)

We give you thanks, yes, more than thanks, O Lord our God, for all Your goodness at all times and in all places, because You have shielded, rescued, helped, and guided us all the days of our lives, and brought us onto this hour. We pray and ask You, merciful God, to grant in Your goodness that we may spend this day, and all the time of our lives, without sin, in fullness of joy, holiness, and reverence of You. But drive from us, O Lord, all envy, all fear, and all temptations. Bestow upon us what is good and proper. Whatever sin we commit in thought, word, or deed, may You in Your goodness and mercy be pleased to pardon. Lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil, through the grace, mercy, and love of Your only begotten Son. 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)

