

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (21 - 27/03)



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

#### Living Springs

1. Pray for the brothers and sisters currently participating in the Joint Cell Bible Study. May God help them better understand God's Word, and to apply the truth in everyday life.
2. As the season changes, the weather becomes unpredictable. Pray that God will look after the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of our elderly.
3. Pray for the brothers and sisters in Living Springs, that their hearts be renewed, leading to growth in devotions, ministry, and families.

### 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 our brothers and sisters show understanding and care, and uphold our pastors & leaders with constant prayers.
2. Pray for the leaders & 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!

*(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 Centre

1. Praise the Lord! The health seminar 'Nutrition for Cancer Warriors' ran smoothly on 12/3. We are thankful that we were able to reach out to new friends. May the Lord provide sufficient helpers, and give them wisdom as they engage in follow-up work and provide care.

2. Praise the Lord! CareNet Centre will host an on-site mission sharing and health seminar in the community on 27/3. May God safeguard the health of speakers and the brothers & sisters organizing it, and all the other relevant arrangements. We pray that we can use this opportunity to have better interactions and cooperation with the community, and to reach out to more people.

3. May God safeguard brothers & sisters in the healthcare sector, protect them in their day-to-day work, so they still have strong physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing despite a heavy workload.

#### **Day 4 : Global Missions –**

[Anna \(HKBM Local Cross-culture missionary\)  
Serving the Thai and Indonesian people](#)

#### **Thanksgiving:**

1. Praise the Lord! Christa brought an Indonesian domestic helper to Christ on 10/2. May God look after the nurturing and follow-up work, so that her spiritual life will continue to grow.

2. Our co-worker, Christa, fell sick 2 weeks ago. Thanks be to God for His protection and healing, she's recovering in these 2 days. During this period, she continues to faithfully and diligently engage in caring work through telephone and Whatsapp.

3. Although the pandemic situation is severe, we are still hosting an online Indonesian worship service every Sunday morning, with 10-11 domestic helpers attending.

4. Our English class went online from 23/1, with 8 students still attending. After more than a month of online teaching, thankfully we have slowly picked up some techniques to enhance engagement with our students online.

#### **Prayer points:**

1. May God have mercy on those infected with COVID and their families, pray that they will recover soon, and please especially look after the elderly and children.

2. May God help believers to bear witness to God's love in this pandemic, and to give strength to the health care workers, and to give wisdom to the leaders to bring HK out from the shadows of the pandemic.

Thank you for everyone's prayers, support and offerings. May God continue to look after and safeguard everyone's physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

#### **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 **Pakistan** which ranks #8 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/pakistan/>

## 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 **460 million** people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.05 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 resources.

### 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.
6. Recently, Queensland and New South Wales were devastated by severe flooding, please pray for impacted Australians and the rebuild efforts underway.

### 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 pandemic situation in Hong Kong.
- Pray for the war in Ukraine and the refugees.
- Pray for the various situations in Myanmar, Afghanistan, USA, the Middle East, Taiwan, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Kazakhstan, 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 (41)**

*Grant, Lord, that I may not, for one moment, admit willingly into my soul any thought contrary to Your love – Amen.*

*Almighty God, grant that by the faithful practice of the things that we know to be true, our hearts may be purged of all evil thoughts and desires, and we be brought back again to a pure spirit by which alone You may be served. Forgive all our wanderings from the light. Grant that we may escape this great condemnation – that light having come into the world, we have chosen darkness rather than light. Show us the light, and cause us to live in it, and by it to pass through the*

*shadow of death with safety, and to abide with it for evermore. Hear us of Your mercy, 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)*

