

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (28/03 - 03/04)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Worship ministry

1. Pray for the arrangements of resuming to on-site worship services, pray that the whole congregation will glorify God with their best during worship.
2. Pray for the arrangements of all on-site services. Pray that every part flow smoothly to the next in each service, thus leading the congregation to focus on God.
3. Pray for the worship leaders to renew their spiritual life continuously, to put God as the centre of their life and rejoice in Him.
4. There is a huge shortage of helpers for each worship service, including worship leaders, pianists, musicians, helpers serving in AV, live broadcast and translation etc. May God bring in more faithful and capable people to help.
5. Thanks be to God that many brothers and sisters have been serving faithfully behind the scenes. May all brothers & sisters appreciate their efforts and heavy workload, and join each service to draw close to God 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 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

Peaceful living

1. Pray for the preparations of Tikkun Olam (7/4). May God provide sufficient food and helpers to pack and deliver gift hampers. Pray that God will use this ministry to bless the Jewish people in need.
2. Pray for the 4 brothers & sisters who are serving in the YA support group. May God give them good physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Pray that they will walk with God closely day by day, and be strengthened in God's love in their busy work and serving life to spreading the Gospel in one heart.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Fanny (OMF Missionary serving young people in Japan)

University Students Outreach Ministry

1. The graduate celebration jointly held by Hokkaido English club and Student Gospel Fellowship has been successfully completed last month. Give thanks to God! Fanny is still able to hold physical gatherings with students during the term break, and two of these students are willing to go to church with Fanny and her co-worker Eli. May God touch their heart so that they can believe in Christ soon.
2. Hokkaido online student gospel camp will be held on 8-11/3. 80 students have now registered. May God use the camp so that more young people can know God deeply.
3. Many of the students have been experiencing emotional problems over the past two years due to the pandemic. May God help this group of students to overcome the

difficulties in their interpersonal relationships, networking skills and future career. Please also pray for the team serving these students.

Personal

1. Give thanks to God! Fanny's pain in different body parts has subsided after cutting the hours of working online. May God continue to heal her.
2. There will be yearly adjustments to Fanny's work starting from next month. She will also have to start planning for fmZERO co-worker Chai who is going to move on in a year. May God guide Fanny's long-term directions in both her personal life and ministry.
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 **Iran** which ranks #9 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/iran/>

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 **472 million** people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.09 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. 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 (42)

O Lord my God, for life and reason, nurture, preservation, guidance, education; for Your gifts of grace and nature, for Your calling, recalling, manifold recalling me again and again. For Your forbearance, long-suffering, and long long-suffering toward me, even until now. I thank You, for all from whom I have received any good for help; for the use of Your present good things; for Your promise, and my hope, of good things to come.

For all these things, and for all other, which I know, which I know not, manifest or secret, remembered or forgotten by me, I praise You, I bless You, I give You thanks; and I will praise, and bless, and give You thanks, all the days of my life.

What shall I render to the Lord for all His blessings to me? You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power – 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)

