

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (11 - 17/04)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Worship Ministry – Audio, Visual & Broadcast

1. Pray for the needs of the Audio-visual & Broadcast ministries in each service, especially for the arrangement for onsite placements for the new helpers.
2. The recording of songs and sermons requires arduous post-production work. There is a huge shortage of helpers in this area. May God bring in more faithful and capable helpers!
3. Many brothers & sisters have been committing themselves to serve quietly behind the scenes. May all brothers & sisters appreciate their efforts and heavy workload, and join each 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 our brothers & sisters show more 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. Praise the Lord! Campus Mission (CBD) has reached out to over 15 students from several university campuses in the last few months. Please pray for the follow-up work.
2. Pray that God will provide suitable venues for their meetings every Monday.
3. There are now only two leaders and two helpers in this ministry. May God bring in

more helpers to support and build friendship with the newcomers, and lead them to Christ.

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

1. Pray for a new seeker. She is living alone in France, and currently comes to our Sunday service every week. Pray that she will continue seeking God, be willing to accept Jesus as her Saviour, and join our Bible study meetings.

2. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in the hearts of the student seekers, remove the doubts in their hearts, let the truth enter their hearts, and let them deeply experience God's love.

3. For the past two years, a student living in the north of France (Normandy) has been participating in our meetings through the Internet. Later, God brought two other students. Since there is no Chinese church there, all three of them have been attending our meetings through the Internet. Recently, they led another student to know Christ. Praise the Lord, they all have the heart to pursue and serve. We visited them at the end of March and will continue to encourage and train them. Pray that the Lord will lead these Christian students to continue growing spiritually and thrive on the Gospel locally.

4. On 15/4 we are going to hold a special Good Friday meeting at the church in Montpellier, pray that God will lead us and bless the meeting.

5. Pray that God will raise up more brothers and sisters who are willing to serve, to help the

fellowships and the various work of the church, and to care for the non-believers and spread the gospel together.

6. Pray that God will block the destructive work from Satan, strengthen the faith of brothers and sisters and make them alert in prayers.

7. Pray that the Lord will continue to give us wisdom and strength to shepherd the flock and work for Him.

8. Pray that the Lord will continue to keep our parents healthy and family members who do not know Jesus Christ will accept Him soon.

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 **Saudi-Arabia** which ranks **#11** 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/saudi-arabia/>

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 **492 million** people have been infected by COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.15 million** people have lost their lives since the beginning of the pandemic. May the Lord have mercy on mankind!

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 (44)

O Lord God, You are my refuge and in You I place my whole hope, and on you I rest all my troubles and agonies, for I find nothing but weakness and inconsistencies whatever I behold out of You. Neither can I benefit from my friends, nor get help from strong helpers, nor comfort from books, nor peace in any place. Only You can help, strengthen, comfort, instruct and guard us. There are things seem to be able to give us peace, but without You, they offer me nothing, and offer no truth to bring me happiness. Only You are the Fountain of all that is good, and grant me the strongest comfort. Therefore, I lift up my eyes to You, and in You, my God, the Father of mercies, I put my trust. 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)

