

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (25/04 – 01/05)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Evangelism and Outreach

1. Praise the Lord! During the pandemic, many brothers and sisters have been spreading the gospel diligently, bringing people to Christ, experiencing God's wonder and might, and achieving a lot.
2. Give thanks to God as brothers and sisters from different Zones have been working very hard in outreach events and setting up Grace Life Groups (Evangelism Groups).
3. May God encourage more brothers and sisters to seize opportunities during the end times to share the gospel boldly, and bring more people to Christ.

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. 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. Thanks God for His guidance in setting up a Father Support Group for the new immigrants! Some of the participants have not known Christ yet. May God open their heart, so that they can feel God's love and turn to Jesus soon.
2. Pray for the current support groups for parents. May God use these platforms, so that

brothers and sisters can encourage and support one another in their sharing, to learn to be good parents.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

[Anna \(HK Local Cross-cultural Missionary\)](#)
[Service groups: Thai and Indonesian](#)

Thanksgiving:

1. Give thanks to God! The pandemic situation in Hong Kong has eased recently. Pray that God will continue to guide us through in this difficult time.

2. Both my mother and I are safe. We didn't contract the COVID-19 virus. My mother has just received her second dose of vaccine. Thanks God she didn't have any side effects.

3. Half of the Indonesian domestic helpers in our English class need to take care of children. Due to the pandemic, many children have started their school holiday earlier. Therefore, some of the helpers rarely took leave, and have missed classes in the past couple of months. Thanks God that they are still willing to learn, and have handed in their homework on time even though they were unable to attend classes. I really appreciate their hard work.

Prayer points:

1. Some of our English class volunteers have been experiencing post-COVID syndrome after recovering from the virus, including coughing, fatigue, insomnia, etc. May God's healing hand be upon them, and they can fully recover soon.

2. "Friends of Indonesia" Centre is planning to run an online interest class from 17/4 and an

evangelistic English course in mid-May. Pray that God will help Christa and other tutors with the arrangements.

3. May God guide and give wisdom to us so that we know how to care and help the domestic helpers to learn during the pandemic.

4. May God reveal to the Muslims that Christ is the true saviour as they pray earnestly during the month of fasting.

Thank you for everyone's prayers, support and offerings. As we remember Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection over Easter, let us not forget to spread the Gospel to those around us who have not known Christ yet. May they find peace and hope!

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 **Sudan** which ranks **#13** 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/sudan/>

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 **505 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.20**

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 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 and other regions in Asia.
- 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 (46)

O God, the Light of every heart that sees You, the Life of every soul that loves You, the Strength of every mind that seeks You, grant me ever to continue steadfast in Your holy love. Be You the joy of my heart; take it all to Yourself, and therein abide. The house of my soul is, I confess, too narrow for You; do You enlarge it, that You may enter in; it is ruinous, but do You repair it. I desire not that this must offend Your eyes; do You help me and cleanse my heart. To You, therefore, I cry urgently, begging that You will cleanse me from my secret faults, and keep Your servant from presumptuous sins, that they never get dominion over me. Amen.

O Lord, forgive what I have been, sanctify what I am; and order what I shall be. 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)

