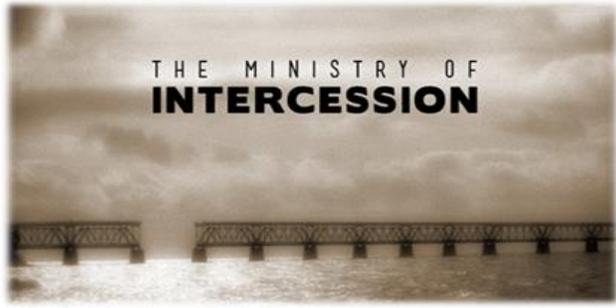


## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (13 – 19/06)



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

#### OASIS

1. Pray for the brothers & sisters in Oasis. May God use the bible study on the Letter to the Ephesians to renew their minds! May they experience transformation in their families, workplaces and daily life, and God's name will be glorified!

2. Give thanks to God who has brought new families to join our church. May our Lord help them adapt to the church life, participate in cell groups, build up spiritual support with each other and walk together in witnessing God!

### Day 2: Pray for CCBC (2)

#### Pastors and brothers & sisters

1. Pray for our pastors - May God guard their physical, mental and spiritual well-being, and increase their wisdom, faith & perseverance. May brothers & sisters uphold them with constant prayers!

2. Pray for the welcome/orientation program. May the Lord provide more helpers, so that we can help newcomers feel welcome and know our church better.

3. 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!

4. 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!

5. 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 diligently caring for them.

6. Pray for the elderly parents of our brothers & sisters, especially those who are living far away. Pray for God's care and protection!

7. 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.)*

*With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:2-3)*

### **Day 3: Pray for local community missions**

#### **CARENET**

1. Pray for the online health seminar “Living with Cancer – Psychological Aspect” held at CareNet on 16<sup>th</sup> July, which can help participants understand the psychological needs of cancer patients at different stages, how their friends and relatives can walk with them and how the patients can help themselves to rebuild their lives.
2. Pray for the new series of seminars on “Seniors Spiritual Care” and the preparation of their contents. May God provide guidance! We hope we can gather more committed and suitable brothers & sisters who will work with CareNet in supporting the seniors in our community.
3. May God provide for the financial needs of CareNet. Pray for the donations before the end of the financial year in June. May God prepare more generous donors who are willing to serve the community with CareNet, and care for the people with illness, their families and the elderly together.

### **Day 4 : Global Missions –**

#### **COCM – Gordon & Maggie**

#### **Prayer points:**

1. Thanks to the Lord for answering our prayers. Recently, there is a new young Christian family moved to Grenoble and they are willing to serve. Pray that they can adjust to their new life in Grenoble smoothly and have a good partnership and fellowship with brothers, sisters and co-workers.

2. Praise the Lord! We have been praying for a sister's father who is seriously ill in China for the past two years. The doctor has recently said that there is no cure. A sister shared the gospel with him over the phone. He was very moved and willing to accept Jesus as his Saviour. We prayed for him over the phone, and we also witnessed the change in his life. He is now at peace; he has joy in his heart and told us that he is no longer afraid of death. Pray that God will relieve the pain of his body and let him finish the last stage of his life in peace. Also pray that his life testimony not only can influence his family but also inspire more of our brothers and sisters to share the gospel with their family members in China.

3. Our current Sunday worship in Montpellier is both physical and online. Some speakers help us preach through Zoom, but there have been many issues relating to Internet and Zoom, and some other incomprehensible problems every Sunday for more than a month. The worship and preaching in the service are always interrupted. We are trying different ways to solve the problem. Pray that God will help us get out of this predicament so that our Sunday worship can go on smoothly.

4. During the summer vacation, many students are unable to return home due to the local pandemic situation. We will hold some summer gospel gatherings and student activities. May the Lord give us the wisdom to plan these activities and open the way for us.

5. Three sisters and one brother will be baptized this summer. Currently, we are

helping them in baptism class. May God keep their hearts from being disturbed and follow the Lord firmly. Pray that God will block the destructive work from Satan, strengthen the faith of brothers and sisters and make them alert in prayers.

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

7. Pray that the Lord will continue to keep our parents healthy and family members who have not accepted Christ will accept Christ 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 **Egypt** which ranks **#20** 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/egypt/>

### 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 **536 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.32 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 and other medications 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 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 the 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. Queensland and New South Wales were recently devastated by severe flooding; please pray for the affected people and the rebuilding efforts underway.
7. Pray for the newly-elected federal government of Australia. May the leaders fear God, act according to biblical truth and values, and govern the country with wisdom and love for people.

#### [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 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 – inflation & food crisis...

- 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.

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*(Matthew 6:9b-10)*

*(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 \(53\)](#)

*Almighty God, grant us the grace of forgiveness of our sins in times of trouble, hope in times of darkness, quiet courage in times of physical sickness. When our hearts are down; our souls heavy; lives a burden; pleasure becomes weariness; the sun is too bright; life is too cheerful, we need the Spirit of the Comforter, so that the light of heaven may shine clearly, and we may be lifted up by Your mercy, so that we may live with quiet courage, patient hope and steadfast trust, hoping through Your compassion and mercy to be delivered from death into the years of eternity. O Lord, hear us. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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)***

