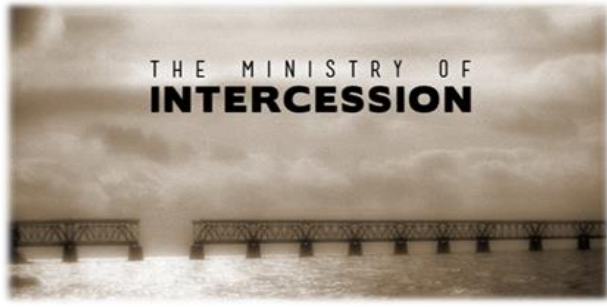


CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (04 – 10/07)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Discipleship training

1. Pray for the preparation of the Intentional Discipleship Training (YOBE) in July and August. May the Lord grant more wisdom & strength to the trainers so that they can equip brothers and sisters!
2. Pray for the preparation of the Love & Relationship program in July and August. May the Lord bless the trainers with wisdom and a loving heart to nurture more disciples.
3. May God bless brothers and sisters to root in God's Word, grow in understanding God's Word, apply and live it out in their lives.

Jesus said, "Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

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 ministry. May the Lord provide more helpers, so as to 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're 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!

8. The available space has been insufficient since we resumed running simultaneous onsite gatherings. Praise the Lord for providing us LOH to use on Saturday's afternoon. May God provide more space for us in future.

(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.)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Day 3: Pray for local community missions

Peaceful Living

1. Pray for the Frankston support group. May God bless the helpers with strength and a loving heart to follow up and show care to the new friends!
2. Pray for the arrangements of the upcoming activities for the remainder of the year. Pray that we can continue to build friendship with the new friends.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Far East Broadcasting Co. (Australia)

Pray for the China ministry:

Prayer Requests –

1. Please pray for several new ministries FEBC is launching, including a new podcast for young people and a live program hosted by our younger broadcasters.
2. Pray for the next generation of pastors who will be trained in our Bachelor of Ministry program at Liangyou Theological Seminary.
3. Pray that these new and existing ministries can reach more people of various age groups and backgrounds, in order that they will come to know Christ and grow in spiritual maturity.

Praise –

1. Praise the Lord for advancements in key areas. We now have a local outreach ministry in Hong Kong. We have also increased the number of evangelistic programs while establishing new in-depth theological training programs.
2. We are grateful for God's grace and empowerment even in the midst of challenging and difficult times!

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 **Mali** which ranks **#24** 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/mali/>

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 **545 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.35 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** - the pandemic hasn't ended yet! As the government is shifting in approach to living with the virus, we pray that everyone would show consideration for others, remain vigilant and 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. According to the 2021 Census, the pandemic has significantly impacted the mental health of people aged 16-34. 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 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 island countries in the South Pacific, e.g., the Solomon Islands, Tonga, etc.

- Pray for the various situations in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Afghanistan, the Middle East, Taiwan, 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 (56)

Lord, do not permit my trials to be above my strength; and do You vouchsafe to be my strength and comfort in the time of trial. Give me grace to complete my work; and let my heart acknowledge it to be the Lord's doing, and to come from Your Providence, and not by chance. May I receive everything from Your hand with patience and with joy – Amen.

O Lord, who orders all things for us in infinite wisdom and love, who knows my weakness, and every beating and aching of my heart, may I give myself to Your tender loving heart. Only give me grace to think, speak, act, feel, as shall please Your love – 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)

