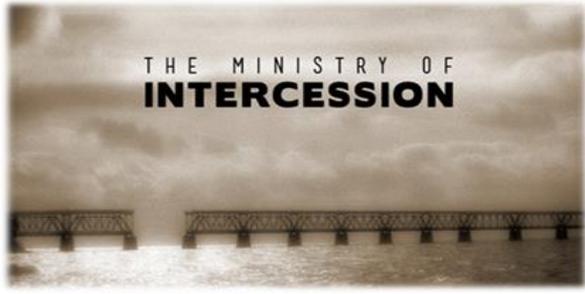


CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (25 – 31/07)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

AWANA

1. Thanks be to God! AWANA are being run onsite on both Saturdays and Sundays. However, due to a huge shortage of helpers, some groups cannot run. May God provide at least 5-6 helpers, and also pray for the hard work of the current helpers.
2. Pray for the newly-enrolled children that they will adapt well, grow in God's Word, and become unashamed workers for God in the future.

Day 2: Pray for CCBC (2)

Pastors and brothers & sisters

1. Pray for our pastors - May God look after and guard them and their families, and increase their wisdom, faith & perseverance. May our brothers & sisters pray constantly for their health & well-being!
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 the implementation of various safety measures at church, may God grant wisdom to the leaders and teams.
5. 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!
6. 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.
7. Pray for the elderly parents of our brothers & sisters, especially those who are living far away. Pray for God's care and protection!
8. Pray for the brothers & sisters who are seeking employment. May God open doors for them and provide for their daily needs!
9. 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.)

The household of God is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. (1 Timothy 3:15b)

Day 3: Pray for local community missions

CareNet

1. Give thanks to God! The Elderly Care group has reached out to a few new people lately. May the Lord help them to join the group regularly, and give wisdom to the volunteers to follow up, so that they can experience the love of Christ.

2. Pray for the families of those with long-term illnesses that CareNet is approaching. May God heal, provide for their needs, and give them hope, peace and strength.

3. Pray for the certificate course on Soul Care for Elderly to be held in August & September. Pray that this course will equip more suitable brothers & sisters to serve together in caring for the elderly people in the community.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

FEBC AU - India

1. Pray:

COVID-19 continues to overwhelm many parts of this vast country, its health services and institutions. Pray for the country's poorest and most vulnerable, who are desperate for assistance - going without work and income during the lengthy enforced lockdown periods.

Pray for the health and safety of our team and volunteers who connect personally with listeners. Pray for wisdom as they explore new media platforms that may help us reach more with the words they need during the pandemic.

2. Praise:

Thank God that our broadcasts have continued to provide words of hope and comfort to people as they lie alone in their homes and hospital beds.

Praise God that the team was able to launch new programs in five different languages since the start of the pandemic. The listenership has been enormous and continues to grow.

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 **Morocco** which

ranks **#27** 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/morocco/>

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 **569 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.39 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. 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. New South Wales was recently devastated by severe flooding; please pray for the affected people and the rebuilding efforts underway.

7. Pray for the federal & state governments 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 places in Asia.

- Pray for the war in Ukraine and the refugees.

- Pray for the island nations 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 \(59\)](#)

O Lord, God Almighty, redeem my soul from its bondage, that I may be free to live henceforth, not for myself but for you. Help me to put away self, and to remember that this life is not given for my ease, my enjoyment. It is a schooling time for the eternal home you have prepared for those who love you. Keep my eye steadily fixed on that haven of rest and peace, that I may not faint nor be weary from the length of the way but may strive to walk worthy of my high calling in all meekness and lowliness of heart. And after that I have suffered awhile, when I am strengthened, stablished, settled in your love, when I have done all the work you have for me to do, O gracious God, be with me to guide me through the valley of the shadow of death, and in your own good time, take me to dwell with you. Amen.

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

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)

