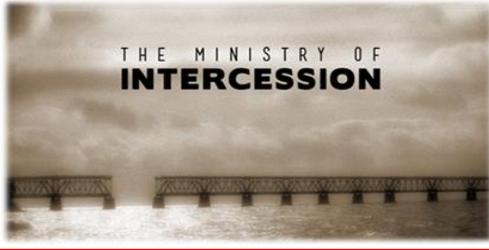


CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (08 – 14/08)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

Compass

1. Pray that Compass' brothers and sisters can gain insights from studying Ephesians, be renewed and transformed by God's word, in areas of their families, career, ministry and personal life, so as to glorify God.
2. Give thanks to God for giving new life to the families in our zone. May God give the parents wisdom, strength and grace to lead their families to glorify God.
3. May God continue to keep brothers and sisters in good physical, mental and spiritual health.

Day 2: Pray for CCBC (2)

Pastors and brothers & sisters

1. Pray for our pastors as they are involved in a variety of ministries. May God care and guard our pastors and their families, and increase their wisdom, faith & perseverance. May our 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 the implementation of various safety measures. May God give wisdom to all leaders and helpers.
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 with the LOH to use on Saturday afternoon. May God provide more space for us in future.
10. Pray for the current project to improve ventilation on the 1st floor. May God guide and provide the resources needed to enhance the safety.

(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. Pray for the currently-run certificate course “Walking together – Soul Care for Elderly”. Pray that the course can help students understand the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the elderly and equip them with related knowledge and caring skills. May God also provide more committed brothers & sisters to work together with CareNet in caring for the seniors in the community!

2. Pray for the finances of CareNet. May God provide more regular donors, so that CareNet can receive regular income to support the daily operations, continue to promote holistic health education and provide care and support to sick people who are in need.

Day 4 : Global Missions –

Anna (HK Local Cross-cultural Missionary)

Service groups: Thai and Indonesian

Prayer points:

1. On 31/07 and 07/08, we will be handing out flyers and running a briefing for a new round of English classes for Indonesian domestic helpers. May God watch over us, and that we can have enough students to join the English course.

2. From 14/08, a new round of beginner’s level English classes will commence. May God provide suitable volunteers for us, so that we have enough teachers to teach 2 streams of English classes and to host a recreational class each month.

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 **Bangladesh** which ranks **#29** 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/bangladesh/>

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 **583 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.42 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/boosters programs. Pray that the vaccines/boosters 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 the 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 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 (61)

Dear Lord, I ask You to make me wholly Yours. Enter Yourself wholly into my life that You are all in me for You are the Lord of my spirit. O Lord, I am weary of myself being so unlike You, being so far away from You. Let me dwell in Your presence. Abide in me. Let no sorrow keep me away from You; let no loneliness or desolation of soul frighten me. Let me feel close to You but not think of You as being detached. Let me not think of You as a severe judge but a loving father who embrace me, Your prodigal son and give me the kiss of peace. You will not let anyone who come close to you go away empty-handed. O Lord, I come from a far-off land of sins and hopelessness, but You have brought me to 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 Thessalonians 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)

