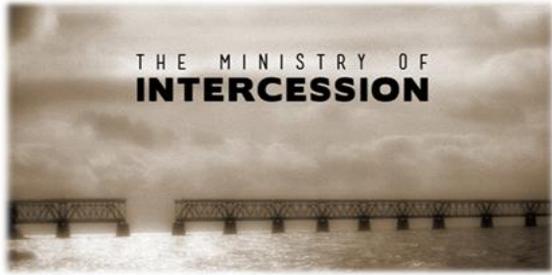


CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (10-16/10)



Day 1: Pray for CCBC (1)

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1. Give thanks to the Lord! The Intentional Discipleship Training (IDT Aug-Sep) has concluded, and the IDT in Oct-Nov has also commenced. May God continue to use our discipleship training to develop more young people to be Christ's disciples!
2. More helpers are needed to serve in cell-groups, worship, and AVB. May the Lord provide so that we can cope with the current needs.
3. May God give wisdom to the leaders, to help our next gen to know God more deeply, and to walk along with them on their spiritual journey!
4. May God continue to guide the young adult cell group so they can live out the Christian faith in their workplaces!

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

Day 2: Pray for CCBC (2)

Pastors and brothers & sisters

1. Pray for our pastors - May God guard our pastors and their families, keep them well and increase their wisdom, faith & perseverance.
2. Pray for the leaders & helpers serving diligently in various ministries. May God

reward their hard work! May God keep them well!

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! Pray also for our pastors caring for them diligently.
4. Pray for the elderly parents of our brothers & sisters, especially those living far away. Pray for God's care and protection!
5. Pray for the brothers & sisters looking for jobs. May God open doors for them and provide for their daily needs!
6. The space is not enough for running simultaneous onsite gatherings. Praise God for providing us LOH to use on Saturday. May God provide more for us in the future!
7. Praise the Lord for His providence! The church has installed 3 air purifiers on the 1st floor. May God lead us in the second stage of works to improve ventilation, and provide what is required!
8. May the Lord provide more helpers to welcome the newcomers and help them know our church better!
9. Pray for the implementation of various safety measures. May God give wisdom to all the leaders and helpers involved!
10. Pray for the development of various ministries. May God guide our way and provide what is required!

(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.)

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. (John 17:11)

Day 3: Pray for local community missions Peaceful Living – Family Mission

1. Pray for new migrants, international students, and working adults who have left their home country. There are many things that they need to adjust to, such as accommodation, looking for work, kid's education, culture, language, etc. The financial burden is heavy, and the pressure is great. May the Lord raise up brothers & sisters to serve and support them in different areas and assisting them to adapt in various aspects.
2. Pray for the Dad and Mum Support Groups in progress. May God use them, so that brothers and sisters, and new friends who haven't accepted Christ yet, can encourage and support one another through sharing, and learn to be a good parents together!

Day 4 : Global Missions – Baptist Mission Australia – Thailand

1. *Several Ethnic Thai seekers are listening to the Word of God through MP3 players. Pray for the Holy Spirit to break through any barriers, and for the words they are listening to become real.*
2. *Praise God for the continuation of the Bible study group in Chiang Rai. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be present when they meet, and for God to give Carolyn and Dema wisdom as they minister to the group.*

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 **Ethiopia** which ranks **#38** 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/ethiopia/>

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 **624 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.55 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/booster 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 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 pandemic situation in Australia, that it may be getting complicated. May God protect Australia, that we will remain vigilant and cautious against the spread of the pandemic as we reopen!
3. 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!
4. Pray for the pandemic situation in Australia's neighbouring nations. Australia is now supporting them to control it.
5. New South Wales was recently devastated by severe flooding; please pray for the affected people and the rebuilding efforts underway.
6. Pray for the economic situation and livelihood of all people in Australia.
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!
8. Pray for the state election in Victoria in November.

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)

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, Kazakhstan, and Central Asia, etc.
- Pray for the various situations in Taiwan.
- Pray for the various needs of the UK and the Commonwealth.

(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 (70)

O Heavenly Father, subdue in me whatever is contrary to Your holy will. Grant that I may ever study to know Your will, that I may know how to please You.

O God, grant that I may never run into those temptations, which in my prayers I desire to avoid. Lord, never permit my trials to be above my strength—Amen.

O Lord, who delights in mercy, preserve us, we beseech You, from the sin of harboring in our hearts hard thoughts of You. Conform us wholly to Your merciful will; that whether we live we may live unto You, or whether we die we may die unto You. While we live, give us grace to show mercy: when we die, of Your grace show us mercy—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 on 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.*



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)

