

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2022 (24 – 30/10)



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

#### COMPASS

1. Pray that Compass' brothers & sisters can gain insights from studying Ephesians. Pray that we can all walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another in love, and maintaining unity in the bond of peace. Pray that we use our spiritual gifts for the work of ministry to build up the church.
2. Give thanks to God for blessing the families in our zone with grace and strength! May God continue to give the parents wisdom, strength and grace to lead their families to glorify God.
3. Pray for the brothers & sisters who are serving diligently in the worship ministry. Pray that they will be transformed by renewing their mind every day, be fervent in spirit, and strengthened as they continue to serve God.

*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 with more space to use in LOH and the union nearby 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 – International Student Mission

1. Give thanks to God! Campus Mission (CBD) has reached more than 15 students in the past few months. Pray for the follow-up.
2. Pray that God will provide a suitable venue for the gatherings on Monday.
3. Currently we only have 2 leaders and 2 helpers. May God bring in more helpers, so that we can follow up and care for the new friends further, build relationships and lead them Jesus!
4. Pray for the arrangements and preparations of 'Welcome Overseas Students' in 2023.

### Day 4 : Global Missions – Anna (HK Local Cross-cultural Missionary) Service groups: Thai and Indonesian

1. Previously, 3 volunteers have discontinued serving in the English classes for Indonesian domestic helpers. Give thanks to God for bringing in three new helpers so that we still have 7 helpers serving now!
2. Give thanks to God! The seminar about the local cross-cultural ministry serving Indonesian domestic helpers on 23/9 was completed smoothly. There were 66 participants from 17 churches. May God guide the follow-up!
3. Pray for the arrangements and preparations of the upcoming Indonesian Youth Day on 23/10, including the coordination with more than 100 volunteers from different churches, 17 exhibitions, performers from various Indonesian churches, and the liaison with participating churches. Pray that God will add at least 300 Indonesian domestic helpers to join in this

outreach event; help them feel the respect and thankfulness from the locals and see Christ's love. Pray also that God will use this event to encourage more brothers and sisters to care for the Indonesian domestic helpers.

### 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 **Democratic Republic of the Congo** which ranks **#40** 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/drc/>

### Day 6 : Pray for People in Sufferings around the World Pray for the global pandemic situation:

As the virus mutates, new cases are on the rise around the globe. More than **630 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide and more than **6.57 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 – 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. 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!

3. Pray for the pandemic situation in Australia's neighbouring nations.

4. Many places in New South Wales & Victoria are devastated by severe flooding; pray for the affected people and the rebuilding efforts underway.

5. Pray for the economic situation and livelihood of all people in Australia.

6. 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!

7. 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 turn to Jesus!
- 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 (72)**

*O God our father, help us to a deeper trust in the life everlasting. May we feel that this love which is now, ever shall be; this robe of the flesh is Your gift to Your children, and, when it is worn out, You will clothe us again. This work of life is the work You have given us to do, and, when it is done, You will give us more. This love, that makes all our life so glad, flows from You, for You are Love, and we shall love You forever. Help us to feel the shadow of the eternal life day by day, despite its dimness, will break upon us at the last. May the Gospel of Christ, the whisper of the Holy Spirit, unite to make our faith strong and clear in the life to come. May we be glad when You call us, and enter into Your glory in Jesus Christ – 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)***

