

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2023 (06-12/11)



***God's household is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. (1 Timothy 3:15b)***

### **Day 1: Pray for CCBC**

1. Pray for the renewal and growth of various ministries. May God guide our way and provide what is needed!
2. Pray that God will use the discipleship life practices (spiritual disciplines) in each zone this year, so that brothers & sisters walk in Christ, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, abounding in thanksgiving.
3. Pray for the evangelism and gospel outreach of our zones. May we experience more of God's grace this year, and lead more people to Christ!
4. Pray for our pastors, leaders & helpers serving diligently in various ministries. May God guard them and their families, keep them well and increase their wisdom, faith & perseverance.
5. Pray for the elderly parents of our brothers and sisters, especially those living far away. Pray for God's care and protection!
6. Pray for the brothers & sisters looking for work. May God open doors for them and provide for their daily needs!
7. Pray to God for more space and larger venues for a variety of our ministries!

8. May the Lord provide more helpers to welcome newcomers and help them know our church better!

9. Pray that God will provide more helpers to share the heavy load of our diverse mission ministries.

10. Pray to ask God to bind Satan and block the destructive works, strengthen the faith of brothers & sisters, and help them stay alert.

*(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 2: Local Community Missions** **CareNet**

1. Give thanks to God for the successful completion of the health seminars "Diet for Good Brain Health" and "Blessings in Nutrition" held last month. Pray for God's blessings on the follow-up work, through which we can further support the needy patients and the elderly.
2. Pray for the families of the sick and the elderly who are unwell. Pray that their suffering will be lessened, and they will have the strength from God to face it. We also ask the Lord to add more love, patience and faith to their families, and in Him they will find strength and comfort to look after and accompany the sick.
3. Pray for the Christmas outreach at the nursing homes in December. Pray that God will guide its preparations and encourage brothers & sisters to join in to share God's love and blessings to the elderly people.

### **Day 3: Global Missions – Fare East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) – Southeast Asia**

1. “Pain in my life used to bring out uncontrollable anger. I was inspired by Krusa FM to accept Christ.” – Listener, Cambodia
2. Praise God for FEBC Indonesia winning two awards – top five children-friendly radio stations, and the most influential Christian Radio.
3. Pray for FEBC Indonesia’s new worship service in a prison, conducted by ministry team member Pastor Agus, who just received his ordination.
4. Ronny, who founded FEBC’s ministry in Myanmar 50 years ago, is now in heaven. Pray for God’s comfort and sustenance for the family and team.
5. “Because of your broadcasts, I now have peace in my heart, which I never before had.” – Listener, Vietnam
6. Pray for God to protect and encourage FEBC’s partners reaching the Malays in Malaysia. (Psalm 91)
7. Pray for the 58th anniversary celebrations of FEBC Philippines’ station 1062 DXKI Koronadal ‘Your Friendly Voice of South-Central Mindanao’ happening this December.
8. Pray for FEBC Thailand’s Christmas children’s outreach. Many children will hear the reason for the season for the first time. (Matthew 19:14)
9. Pray for the unreached Thai people. Population: over 57 million. Religion: Buddhism, Islam, ethnic religions.

***God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)***

### **Day 4: Christians under Persecutions**

Around the world, persecutions directed at Christians are becoming more blatant. Please read the 2023 World Watch List and pray earnestly for the Christians in **Comoros** which ranks **#42** 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/comoros/>

### **Day 5: People in Sufferings around the World**

**Pray for the global pandemic situation:**

**More than 800 million** people have been infected with COVID-19 worldwide, and **more than 7 million** people have lost their lives since the beginning of the pandemic. May the Lord have mercy!

1. May God give wisdom to [the medical researchers](#), so that the vaccines and other medications can be effective in fighting against new variants!
2. 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 education, so that their growth will not be stunted!

**Pray for Australia**

1. 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!
2. Pray for the economic situation and livelihood of all people in Australia.
3. 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!

**Day 6: Pray for the Nations and People**  
***Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34)***

- 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! May God's righteousness and truth be manifested in this era of chaos and darkness!
- Pray for the global economic situation and livelihood of all people.
- Pray for the war in Ukraine and the refugees.
- Pray for the situations in Hong Kong, Taiwan and East Asia, and the island nations in the South Pacific.
- Pray for the global situations, especially in the Middle East.

***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)***

**Day 7: Great Souls at Prayer 2023 (43)**

*Cleanse me, O God, by the bright fountain of Your mercy, and water me with the dew of Your abundant grace, that, being purified from my sins, I may grow up in good works, truly serving You in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life – Amen.*

*O God, the God of all goodness and all grace, you are worthy of a greater love than we can either give or understand. Fill my heart, I beg You, with such love toward You as may cast out all idleness and fear, that nothing may seem too hard for me*

*to do or to suffer in obedience to You. Grant that, by loving You, I may become daily more like You, and finally obtain the crown of life, which You have promised to those who love You; through Jesus Christ our Lord – 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 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)*