

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (22 - 28/01)



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. May the Lord provide more and larger spaces for various ministries to use, as there is a shortage of meeting places.

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: Global & Local Missions **CareNet Centre**

1. Pray for the recruitment of volunteers for the "CNY Community Care Action". May the Lord move more brothers & sisters to participate in nursing home visitations, celebrating the Lunar New Year with the elderly and sharing the love of the Lord.
2. Remember the ministry plans for 2024 at CareNet in prayers. Pray for the Lord's guidance to continue providing holistic care for families with medical needs and the elderly, and to offer comprehensive health education to the community.
3. Pray for the resumption of the Elderly Care Group in February. May the Lord lead and enable the group to connect with more new friends, and may the participants and volunteers all enjoy and engage in the group.

Day 3: Christians under Persecutions

Around the world, persecutions directed at Christians are becoming more blatant. Please read the 2024 World Watch List and pray earnestly for the Christians in **North Korea** which ranks **#1** 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/north-korea/>

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

Day 4: 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 5: Great Souls at Prayer 2024 (1)

O Lord, the author and persuader of peace, love, and goodwill, soften our hard and steely hearts, warm our icy and frozen hearts, that we may wish well to one another, and be the true disciples of Jesus Christ. And give us grace even now to begin to show forth that heavenly life, in which there is no disagreement nor hatred, but peace and love on all hands, one towards another – Amen.

By that forgiving tenderness, O Lord, by which you did ever wait for me; by that tender love, whenever I wandered, you watch over me; by your infinite love, with your will that I should love you eternally; give me the love from you, that I may forgive, compassionate, love like 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 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)***