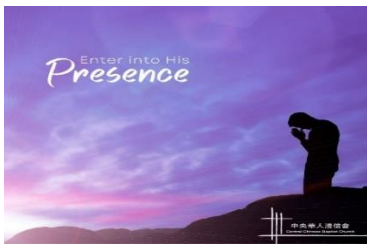


## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (12 - 18/02)



*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. May the Lord provide more and larger spaces for various ministries to use, as there is a shortage of meeting places.
2. May the Lord provide more helpers to welcome newcomers and help them know our church better!
3. Pray that God will provide more helpers to share the heavy load of our diverse mission ministries.
4. Pray to ask God to bind Satan and block the destructive works, strengthen the faith of brothers & sisters, and help them stay alert.
5. Pray for the brothers & sisters looking for work. May God open doors for them and provide for their daily needs!

*(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** **Chinese Overseas Christian Mission (COCM) –** **Gordon & Maggie**

1. Praise to the Lord for the completion of the Christmas gospel events held in December. Pray that God will work in the hearts of those

who have committed their lives to Jesus and those who have been touched in the events, and they will continue to join our meetings and come to know God more deeply.

2. Recently, the student fellowship in Montpellier has begun to have some international students attending, and our festive meetings are also often attended by some English-speaking and French-speaking students and young working adults. Workers from a French student evangelism organization are seeking future collaboration opportunities with us. May God lead the development of the student gospel ministry and His wishes be fulfilled.

3. Pray for God's provision of a more suitable meeting venue in Grenoble that will be convenient for families and students to attend our meetings.

4. Pray for the preparations of our retreat camp in Southern France on 16-18 February. There will be participants from various cities. But for now the number of applicants has already exceeded our scheduled number of participants, and the campsite is unable to provide more accommodation for the time being, so we have to wait or look for other alternatives. Pray that God will open a way so that every one of the brothers and sisters who want to go can do so.

### **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 **Eritrea** which ranks **#4** 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/eritrea/>

*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**

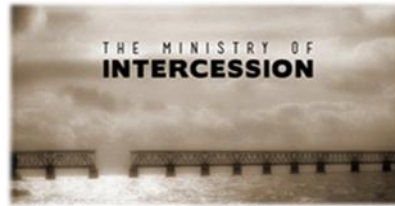
1. Many people are impacted mentally and emotionally by the pandemic, and psychiatrists are already seeing more people seeking help. May the Lord have mercy and give them peace!
2. Pray for the economic situation and livelihood of all people in Australia.
3. Pray for the federal & state governments of 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 (4)**

*May Your most holy will be done, that we, all pilgrims, may fully obey Your commands and do the things that please You. Always walking in Your way in our life on earth, as it is done by the blessed. Out of the boundless treasury of Your mercy, pardon us all the sins we have committed in thought, word, deed, or by omission against You and against our neighbors, as we forgive all their offences. Mercifully keep me and deliver us from all evils of body and soul, so that from now on and in the future, we will not let sin hinder us*

*from advancing to the point of perfection, so that we may fully love you and glorify You now and forever more. May what I ask be done according to Your will, through Your tender 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 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)***