

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (26/02 - 03/03)



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!
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

CareNet Centre

1. Give thanks to the Lord! The online health seminar about how to support and interact with autistic children has been completed smoothly. May God watch over the follow-up work.
2. Pray for the preparation of the forum for carers of autistic children in April. May God guide our way, so that we can further understand and walk with the carers in need.
3. Pray for the caregiver training program commencing in April. Pray that the participants can learn more practical skills to care for others, and serve those in need with God's love.
4. May God provide for the financial needs of CareNet, and prepare more regular donors so that all events can be held smoothly.

Peaceful Living

1. Give thanks to the Lord for his guidance! We have reached out to some new families in the western suburbs. May God open their hearts so that they can believe in the Gospel.
2. May God prepare more devoted helpers to care for and serve the increasing number of new migrants in the community.
3. May God prepare more spaces for us to continue the ministry of spreading the Gospel.

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 **Nigeria** which ranks **#6** 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/nigeria/>

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

Day 4 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 solemnity, 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, 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 Saviour. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

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.*

Day 5: Great Souls at Prayer 2024 (6)

O Lord, forasmuch as all my strength is in You, grant to me this grace, that I may allow You to do whatsoever You will; and that my doing may be to lie still in Your hand, that You may do with me that thing only which is most pleasing to You. Do You adorn me with holy virtues, giving to me humbleness of mind, purity of heart, and all those gifts and graces which You know to be needful for me, and whatsoever You would have to be in me, whether in body or soul; that so I may be able the better to please You, the more worthily and faithfully to serve You, and the more perfectly to love You. I pray, moreover, that You would give me grace to arrive at that degree of perfection which You will me to reach, and grant to me the aids and dispositions needful for its attainment – 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)



***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)***