

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (11-17/03)



*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. Pray for the Worship Music Workshop by the Heralders at CCBC on 22/3. May God use them to build up brothers & sisters!
2. Pray for the 4 Gospel Celebrations by the Heralders at CCBC on 23-24/3. May the Lord use these to bring more people to Christ!
3. 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.

*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 the Lord, although the retreat camp from February 16th to 18th encountered a nationwide train strike in France and many trains were cancelled, brothers and sisters were able to arrive at the camp and go back home smoothly, and the camp was completed.

Brothers and sisters were touched by the messages in the camp and were spiritually renewed. May God continue to keep their hearts so that they can continue following Christ and His way!

2. Pray for our new round of family visiting work. May God protect the visiting process, prepare the hearts of the people who will be visited, remove all obstacles, and give the visiting teams wisdom and insight from God, know how to care for and listen to the needs of the families, share God's Word, evangelize, and pray for them when suitable!
3. Please continue to pray for the new believers and seekers in Grenoble and Montpellier, pray that God will continue to work in their hearts, to have a firm heart to follow God, and to be willing to know God more deeply.
4. Gordon & Maggie will take a week off in mid-March. May God give them good quality rest and time to get close to God so that they can regain strength to continue serving!

### **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 **Sudan** which ranks **#8** 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/sudan/>

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

*(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.)*

### **Day 4: Pray for 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 holiness & 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 (8)**

*O Lord, I pray that You give us grace to realize Your almighty help pledged to us, Your protecting presence surrounding us, Your all-seeing eye fixed upon us, Your divine heart yearning over us. Therefore, we will no longer tremble at man's anger, or shrink away from man's ridicule; but with good courage we will perform the work You give us to do, and after we have suffered, we may enter into rest – Amen.*

*O heavenly father, the Author and Fountain of all truth, the bottomless Sea of all understanding, we pray You will send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understandings with the beams of Your heavenly grace. We ask this, O merciful Father, for Your dear Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ's sake – 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)***