

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (01-07/04)



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. Thank God for using the Heralders' Worship Music Workshop to serve more than 100 brothers and sisters.
2. Thank God that in the past two weeks, approximately 28 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour & Lord. Please continue to pray for the evangelistic work.
3. Pray for the renewal and expansion of various ministries of our church, may the Lord lead and provide all that is needed!
4. May the Lord use the discipleship life practices in each zone this year, so that the spiritual life of brothers & sisters may be rooted and built up in Christ, with unwavering faith and a grateful heart.
5. 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

Hong Kong Baptist Mission (HKBM) – Anna

1. Praise the Lord! Two Indonesian pastors have joined our ministry team. Through organising a

series of festive events, the Shatin Baptist Church in the New Territories East has launched its Indonesian domestic helper ministry, and the Gospel hubs in Kowloon East & Kowloon West have also begun a new round of ministry.

2. May God safeguard and use the different social activities launched at various hubs in Kowloon West and New Territories East to gather the Indonesian domestic helpers, and help volunteers build relationship with them.
3. The HKBM needs to gather different resources to develop these ministries to reach out to Indonesian domestic helpers. We'll hold a vision-sharing conference on 19/04. May God inspire more churches and believers to be willing to collaborate in developing regional Indonesian helper centres.
4. We'll be holding follow-up activities for the Indonesian Youth Festival on 21/04, please pray for the organising works.
5. Pray for the health of Anna and the various adjustments required by the two Indonesian co-workers, Yun and Ice.
6. May God provide for our financial needs, so that the missionary work can continue to extend to bring the gospel to the unreached people groups.

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 **India** which ranks **#11** 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/india/>

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 (11)

Eternal God, who has no beginning or end, yet showers us with alternating blessings of darkness and daylight; there is no illumination except Yours, both external and internal. As You lift the veil of night from our homes, also unveil our hearts. Awaken our souls with the dawn, infuse vitality into our work and prayers. Even as everything else fades, may the midday of Your grace and peace endure. May we walk in the footsteps of Him who, in a brief span, completed Your divine work. Amen.

Lord, may we reflect the heavenly kingdom even in this earthly realm through mutual love, where all hatred is banished and love abounds, thereby filling us with joy and gladness. 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)***