

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (20-26/05)



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 development of various ministries of our church, may the Lord lead and provide all that is needed!
2. May the Lord provide more and larger spaces for various ministries to use, as there is a shortage of meeting places!
3. 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.
4. Pray that the Lord will use the 'Fast and Pray' Campaign to prepare our hearts and pray for revival.
5. Pray for the work of planting communities locally. May the Lord provide meeting places and raise up brothers & sisters to participate in evangelism, and lead more people to come to faith in Him!

(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

Hong Kong Baptist Mission (HKBM)

1. Thanks be to God! In addition to the cross-cultural missions in Hong Kong serving the South Asians, Indonesians, and the Thai people, their missionaries also spread the gospel around the globe, including North Mongolia, the Southern Islands, Myanmar, Germany, etc. Pray for them, especially those in the war zones in Myanmar.
2. May God provide for the financial needs of HKBM.

Cross-cultural missionary - Anna

1. Thanks be to God! 47 people from 16 churches attended the Vision Sharing session on 19/4. Pray that God will watch over the follow-up work and inspire more churches to join in and develop the Indonesian domestic helper ministry together.
2. Give thanks to God that after a series of festive gatherings, about 25-30 Indonesian helpers now regularly attend our various activities at the House of Love and Grace. May God help them witness God's love through the care they receive from co-workers and volunteers.
3. We will be holding three volunteer training courses in June-July: An Introduction to Islam, Employment Ordinance Workshop, and Indonesian Language and Culture Class. May God bless the instructors and inspire more brothers and sisters to join in the courses.

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 **Maldives** which ranks **#18** 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/maldives/>

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

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 (18)

O God, our true Life, in whom and by whom all things live, You command us to seek You, and are ready to be found; You bid us knock, and open when we do so. To know You is life, to serve You is freedom, to enjoy You is a kingdom, to praise You is the joy and happiness of the soul. I praise, and bless, and adore You, I worship You, I glorify You, I give thanks to You for Your great glory. I humbly beseech You to abide with me, to reign in me, to make this heart of mine a holy temple, a fit habitation of Your Divine majesty. O You Maker and Preserver of all things, visible and invisible! Keep, I beseech You, the work of Your own hands, who trusts in Your mercy alone for safety and protection. Guard me with the power of Your grace, here and in all places, now and at all times, forevermore – 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)*