

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (27/05 - 02/06)



*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**

#### **Peaceful Living**

1. Pray for the preparations for Tikkun Olam (6/6). May the Lord provide for the food and supplies, and enough volunteers to assist with packing and delivering the hampers on the day, so that this community care can bless the poor people.
2. Pray for the Werribee Gospel Hub. May the Lord prepare enough volunteers to serve in various roles such as venue setup, ushering, hospitality, children's ministry, and small group leadership, so that more people can be led to the Lord.
3. Pray that the Lord will use the fasting and prayer movement to prepare the lives of the serving team to align with God's work. May the weekly training sessions equip the team well, so that they are ready to serve in different positions and lead more people to the Lord.

#### **CareNet**

1. Thank God that the "Encouraging SEN Caregivers" event was smoothly completed. May God add wisdom & love to the carers, helping them to apply what they have learned. May God guide us to continue walking with these carers.
2. Pray for the online health talk ["Healthy Liver Diet: What You Need to Know"] on 8/6, especially the speaker's preparation, promotion, and support staff. Pray that this will serve more people.
3. Pray for the preparations for the visit to the elderly home in June - wisdom to arrange suitable activities, including games, hymns, and message, to share the love of Jesus, and recruitment & training of volunteers for the visitation team.

### **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 **China** which ranks **#19** 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/china/>

***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 (19)**

***O God, who has taught us to seek first Your kingdom and its righteousness, help me to say, "Your will be done" before I say, "give me my daily bread." Teach me to accept Your will as the foundation of my happiness, and other things as only its framework. I am often more afraid of the hunger of the body than the hunger of the soul. Convince me that it would not benefit a person to gain the whole world and lose their own soul. Show me that it is only the possession of my soul that makes the possession of the world any gain. Impress upon me the truth that nothing can give me joy if I myself am not already joyful. Inspire me with the knowledge that the issues of life come from within, not from without. Guide me into the discovery that the pleasures at Your right hand are the only things that are "pleasure 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)***