

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (17 - 23/06)



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 training 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 seek God's face 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 Local Cross-culture Missionary – Anna

1. Thanks be to God! The House of Love and Grace has around 40-50 domestic helpers regularly attending our interest groups. This includes the English class which has more than 20 students. Pray that they will find faith in Jesus soon.
2. On 23/6, we will work with an organization to provide free dental service to the domestic helpers. Pray for the Gospel sharing time during the dental service. Pray that the Gospel team will share the Gospel in an appropriate way and that the domestic helpers will find salvation in Jesus.
3. In June-July, we will be holding 3 volunteer training courses on dialogue with Muslims, Employment Laws, and the Indonesian Language & Culture. May God bless the instructors and inspire more brothers & sisters to join in to learn.
4. The Hong Kong Baptist Mission was registered as an independent organization on 1/5, and will move to its new office on 2/7. Pray for God's guidance and protection for all these new developments.

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 **Cuba** which ranks **#22** on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Cuba's government is the main reason Christians face persecution. Anything deemed to be in competition with the Communist Party of Cuba is squeezed, and this includes the Christian faith.

Prayer information can be found at:
<https://www.opendoors.org.hk/en-US/persecution/countries/cuba/>

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 (22)

O God, in You alone can our wearied spirits find full satisfaction and rest, and in Your love is the highest joy. Lord, if we have You, we have enough; and we are happy if You will but give peace to our consciences, and make us know how gracious and merciful You are. Preserve in our hearts that peace which surpasses all understanding; and make us better and holier in time to come. Strengthen those of us who are in any sorrow or perplexity by the inward comfort of Your Holy Spirit, and bid us know that our light affliction, which is but for a moment, work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. For there will come a time when You will bring us to the place of perfect rest, where we shall behold Your face in righteousness, and be satisfied from Your eternal fullness. 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)***