

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (01 - 07/07)



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 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

FEBC (Australia)

1. More than three billion people across 7,250 people groups, have not heard of Jesus. Pray for ALL to hear (Matthew 24:14)
2. Pray for the over 900 dedicated staff who faithfully serve FEBC globally.
3. In addition to the gospel programs in 35 major languages, FEBC also broadcasts the Good News in 117 ethnic languages. Pray for more to reach more.
4. Praise the Lord that FEBC is currently inspiring 1.9 billion unreached people to follow Jesus. Pray for more unbelievers to come to know Jesus.

FEBC (Hong Kong)

1. **Programme Changes** - There are plans to revamp several existing programs. May God help the team to find a way forward for these programs. Pray for wisdom especially under the situation of limited manpower and resources, so that the team members will adapt well and be ready for the changes. May the audience greatly benefit from the updated programs.
2. **Building-up Workers** - Over the years, more than 20,000 students have enrolled in the traditional programs of Liangyou Bible Seminary, with over 5,000 graduates at the end of last year. Currently, there are more than 40,000 registered users on the new self-learning platform. Our co-workers endeavour to address the needs of these users and update the programs accordingly. Pray for God's provision for the platform construction; and the necessary manpower for future development.
3. **Use of Equipment** – Pray for smooth operation of the recording studios and equipment. Several technical issues have arisen during previous live broadcasts and recordings. Our co-workers are currently collaborating with suppliers to solve these issues. Pray for quick resolution of issues and smooth live broadcasts and recordings.

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

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 **Morocco** which ranks **#24** 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/morocco/>

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 (24)

Almighty God, who has caused the light of eternal life to shine upon the world, we beseech You that our hearts may be so kindled with heavenly desires, and Your love so shed abroad in us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may continually seek the things which are above; and, abiding in purity of heart and mind, may at length attain unto Your everlasting kingdom, there to dwell in the glorious light of Your presence, world without end — Amen.

O God, whose never-failing providence order all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech You to put away from us all hurtful things; and to give us those things which are profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord — 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)*