

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (08 - 14/07)



*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 (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 as at 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 **Uzbekistan** which ranks **#25** 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/uzbekistan/>

## **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 (25)**

*When we are awake, we are still with you, O God most merciful, and your hand is over us for good. May you be the Desire of our hearts, and the Ruler of our thoughts. O heavenly Father, we need your love and your calm breath shed abroad in our souls to be a fountain of strength; without you we do not know what may befall us this day, either of peril, or of temptation, or of sorrow. But you can put a guard about our path and can fence all our senses from temptation by sobering them with your holy fear. We pray that you give us a right sense of duty, to shield us in all conflict, and guard us against sin and death. Lead us not into temptation; or, when we are tempted, deliver us by humble watchfulness from all power of evil – 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)***