

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (26/08 - 01/09)



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. Pray for the gospel events and outreach of all our zones. May we experience more of our Lord's grace this year, and lead more people to come to faith in Him!
3. 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!

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)

(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.)

Day 2: Global & Local Missions **Peaceful Living**

Give thanks to God for guiding us to start the Werribee Gospel Hub to reach out to the non-believers in the neighbourhood. May God use the upcoming series of gospel gatherings to bring more people to Christ.

CareNet

1. Thanks be to God! The events about interacting with autistic children held in March-July were very popular. We have received many interests. Pray for the Lord's guidance so that we can arrange more suitable activities to care for, support and encourage SEN caregivers.
2. Pray for the preparations of the nursing home visits in September. Pray for the recruitment and training of the visitation team. May the Lord prepare enough helpers and give us wisdom to prepare well to share the gospel.
3. Pray for the sick people & their families, and the elderly people being followed up by CareNet. May the Lord reduce the pain of the sick people and give them peace, strength, and courage to face their difficulties. May God give their families love, patience, and faith so that they can also be strengthened and comforted by the Lord. May the Lord continue to guide our team, grant us wisdom, ability, and sensitivity to walk with them.
4. May God strengthen the volunteers and give them well-being to serve in this ministry. May the Lord also prepare more suitable volunteers to participate in this ministry.

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 **Ethiopia** which ranks **#32** 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/ethiopia/>

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 (32)

Almighty God, who are the Strength of all who put their trust in You, grant to us in the midst of the troubles of this mortal life, that, being confident in Your wisdom and goodness, and Your abiding love, we may endure all things in a quiet spirit, seeking ever in the midst of the things of this world to meditate often upon the divine peace, and the heavenly rest of the glorified spirits of light; and being held up by Your mercy, may neither faint nor fear, but pass on, doing faithfully the duties of life, and, in our last hour, supporting by the Everlasting arms, we beseech You to guide us into the life everlasting. This we do ask, in the name of 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)*