

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (02-08/09)



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.)

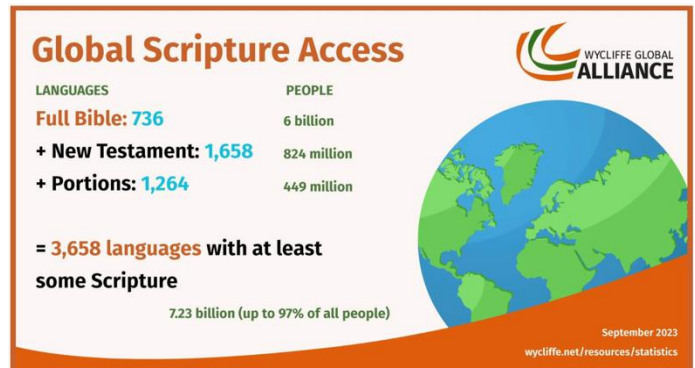
Day 2: Global & Local Missions Wycliffe Bible Translators (HK)

The Wycliffe Bible Translators was established in 1942, and by 2000, the 500th New Testament translation was completed. In 2017, we celebrated a new milestone: over 3,300 languages now have

partial or complete Bible translations. However, it is estimated that more time is still needed to see every language group in need of Bible translation begin their translation work.

For this reason, Wycliffe Hong Kong is renewing its vision, hoping to partner with organizations worldwide to address the holistic needs of individuals, communities, and nations. They aim to initiate translation work for every language group that needs it as soon as possible, enabling everyone to understand God's word and His love through their own language and culture, leading to life transformation.

Pray for the language groups around the world that do not yet have a Bible, asking God to send more workers to participate in the Bible translation mission works!



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 **Tunisia** which ranks **#33** 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/tunisia/>

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 (33)

Searcher of all hearts, You know my heart and how it stands before You. You have created it, and You know whether I truly love You. All that I am or have comes from You, as it is all Your work in me; yet it must also be Yours through my willing surrender. I desire to spend every moment of my life in Your service and fulfilling Your will. The thought of You shall be the sweetest of all thoughts; speaking of You will be the dearest and best of all I express or hear. The joy of Your love will be the deepest joy of my soul. I gladly dedicate my whole being to You; accept me, then, as a living sacrifice, and give me the mind of Christ Jesus, to the glory of God the Father – 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)*