

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (09-15/09)



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 Baptist World Aid Australia Child Sponsorship

1. Baptist World Aid has been elevating the rights of children since 1974.

2. Its unique partnership approach means we work through skilled local Christian Partners best placed to address the needs of their communities in Uganda, Malawi, Cambodia, Nepal and Bangladesh.
3. Child Sponsorship funds programs that support children and youth to learn more effectively at school as well as learn about leadership, child rights, nutrition, hygiene and more in our Partners' Child and Youth Clubs.
4. It supports training for parents, like kitchen gardening and learning about nutrition, which helps them provide a healthy diet for their children.
5. It supports projects run by our Christian partners. These projects help children learn to break down the barriers of poverty. Children and families together learn skills to increase their income, build confidence and take control of their future.

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 **Colombia** which ranks **#34** on the list of the 50 most dangerous countries to follow Jesus.

Christians living in places controlled by armed militias are the most likely to face violence for any kind of public witness. Some believers who abandon their indigenous spiritual traditions also may experience pressure and abuse from their own family and community.

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

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 (34)

Holy father, whose chosen way of manifesting Yourself to Your children is by the discipline of trial and pain, we rejoice that we can turn to You in the midst of great anxiety, and commit all our troubles to Your sure help. As You are with us in the sunlight, Oh, be with us in the cloud. In the path by which You guide us, though it be through desert and stormy sea, suffer not our faith to fail, but sustain us by Your near presence, and let the comforts which are in Jesus Christ full our hearts with peace. And, O God, grant that the fiery trial which is to try us may not be in vain, but may lead us to a cheerful courage, and a holy patience; and let patience have her perfect work, that we may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing, wholly consecrate to You, 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)***