

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (23-29/09)



*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. We do not have enough space for running simultaneous onsite gatherings. May God provide more and bigger venues for the various church ministries.
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

1. Give thanks to God for leading us to start the Werribee Gospel Hub to reach out to the non-believers in the neighbourhood for evangelistic work. May God awaken them so that they will receive the Gospel soon and have eternal hope.
2. Give thanks to God for two new believers. May God bless them and help them grow spiritually.
3. Pray for God's wisdom in preparing the upcoming series of Gospel bible study for the newcomers, so that they could reflect on their lives and have their questions about faith answered. May God bring them to Christ soonest. Pray for appropriate testimonies to be shared in the gatherings.

#### CareNet

1. Give thanks to God for the Mid-Autumn Festival visit to the elderly home. Thank God for the opportunity to celebrate with the elderly and share the good news of the Gospel. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in the hearts of the elderly, so that they will have a deeper understanding of God's love and be willing to accept the Lord's salvation.
2. Pray for the participants of the Care Group Facilitator Training. Pray that they will learn more practical skills in peer support care and apply what they have learnt in the upcoming care groups.
3. Pray that the CareNet volunteers will be strengthened physically and mentally. Pray for more suitable volunteers to join the ministry of CareNet, so that we can spread God's love and care to more people in need.
4. Pray that the Lord would provide for the needs of CareNet. May God motivate more people to participate in regular offering, so that the various projects can progress smoothly. May CareNet spread the love of God and glorify the name of the Lord.

### **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 **Bhutan** which ranks **#36** 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/bhutan/>

*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 (36)**

*O God, who leads us through seasons of life to be partakers of Your eternity; the shadows of our evening hasten on. Quicken us betimes: and spare us that sad word, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Anew we dedicate ourselves to You. We would ask nothing, reserve nothing, for ourselves, save only leave to go whither You may guide, to live not far from You, and die into Your nearer light. Content to accept the reproach of truth, we would take upon us the yoke of Christ, whom it behooved to suffer before He entered into His glory – Amen.*

*Bless us, O Lord, with Your heavenly benediction; so that, rejoicing in Your strength, and trusting in Your loving-kindness, we may obtain a blessed immortality – 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)***