

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (30/09-06/10)



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

Wycliffe Australia

1. SILA (a language training institute for minority language communities in Australia): Give thanks for a good start of Semester 2. Courses of Linguistic Field Methods, and Principles and Practices of Translation are offered once a week, while the training course for Transformational Development is run in two intensive teaching sessions.
2. Kon* in Asia: We grieve the recent targeted shooting of a godly Kon* Christian leader. He leaves behind his wife and two children. His sudden death has shocked the Kon* believers. Pray for all who grieve his loss. Pray for the salvation of his attacker.
3. Kon*: Pray for the protection of Kon* believers, particularly leaders and their families. Pray that God's Word continues to be translated, shared and honoured by all Kon* communities. (2 Thes. 3.1)
4. Kon* Scripture portions have been printed and are awaiting distribution, including through potentially hazardous places. Pray for protection and that the Scripture portions reach all Kon* village pastors and church leaders. (Ps. 46.1-2)
5. Pray that Kon* leaders work on their reading skills and have open hearts to receive God's word.
6. Kon*: Give thanks that translation is progressing well. In August, the team continued drafting Hebrews, completed the first draft of 1 Corinthians, and moved on to a team check of Colossians.
7. Kon*: Pray for God's strength for the translation and distribution teams, and for the Wycliffe Australia workers. (Phil. 4.13)

* Names have been disguised to protect those involved.

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 **Mexico** which ranks **#37** 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/mexico/>

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 (37)

O Lord our God, You are the Comfort of all who trust You, the help and Shield of all who have hope in You. From Your hand I accept all things without a murmur, for whatever You do is right. Even though I walk in darkness, it will be still Your will. Your way is indeed good, and I will praise You. Your grace arranges all things, and in all times. One thing only I ask of you: do not let me walk in sin and unrighteousness, nor associate with those who forsake You. Let my will be only Yours, and I shall fear nothing, neither it be suffering nor death, and all things will work together for good for those who love God.

Lord, keep me in Your love and truth; comfort me with Your light; guide me by Your Spirit – 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)