

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (21-27/10)



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 **Peaceful Living**

1. Give thanks to God for leading us to start the Werribee Gospel Hub to spread the gospel.

2. Give thanks to God for inspiring brothers and sisters to participate in the local mission team for evangelistic work.
3. May God help our team to have good coordination, and experience God's presence and faithfulness as we serve together.

CareNet

1. Thanks be to God! CareNet has been established for seven years. Praise the Lord for using CareNet to promote holistic health care to the Chinese in Australia, holding nearly 200 activities, including health seminars, care groups, carer skills training, etc.
2. Give thanks to God that we were able to serve and care for nearly 100 elderly people, sick people & their families through our care team and care group. Praise the Lord for letting them feel Jesus' love, and that some have decided to believe in Jesus! May God continue to guide us so that we can reach out and support more sick people & their families, and be their blessing.
3. Thanks be to God for the opportunities to hold in-person health seminars in collaboration with different organizations, and reached out to new friends in September. May God give us wisdom to follow up and work with different organizations to promote holistic care and be a blessing.

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 **Congo** which ranks **#41** 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/drc/>

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 (41)

Lord, I know not what is before me this day, but You know. I desire to leave all in Your hands, to place myself at Your disposal. Do for me as You see best. Prosper me in all that I undertake. Give me good success, if it be Your will. But, if You see that crosses and disappointments are better for me, give me grace to accept them as from You. Enable me to bear them meekly and cheerfully, and to say, Father, not my will, but Yours, be done. O my God, make me happy this day in Your service. Keep my conscience void of offence. Let me do nothing, say nothing, desire nothing, which is contrary to Your will. Give me a thankful spirit. O for a heart to praise You for all that You have given me, and for all You have withheld from me — 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)