

## CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (28/10-03/11)



*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 that the Lord will use this year's discipleship training in each zone to help brothers & sisters build up their spiritual lives in Christ, strengthen their faith and fill them with gratitude.
3. Remember the church's welcoming ministry; pray that the Lord will add more volunteers so that newcomers feel cared for and get to know our church better.
4. Pray for the gospel outreach of all our zones. May we experience more of our Lord's grace this year, and lead more people to come Christ!
5. 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**

#### **Melbourne Restaurant Evangelism Fellowship**

1. We thank God for His guidance and the support of various churches and organizations, for the last 17 years. May we continue to be strengthened to spread the Gospel widely, glorifying God and blessing many.
2. We are grateful for the Lord's leading as the MREF has hired Pastor Wong as a pastoral intern. He comes with passion & abilities to serve the restaurant community.
3. May God's healing come upon those who are sick and recovering, that they may regain their health soon, and that their caring families will find comfort and support.
4. Recently, we welcomed a new friend who was touched by the Gospel and wishes to accept Jesus as her Saviour. Having previously worshipped various false idols to seek peace, she often faced difficulties. Her daughter even said, "These idols can't help you; you should trust in Jesus instead!" We are grateful!
5. The computer for the MREF has served with us for a long time, but it recently crashed. It is time to replace it with a new one.

### **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 **Indonesia** which ranks **#42** 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/indonesia/>

*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 Myanmar and 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 (42)**

*You, Brightness of eternal glory and Comfort of the pilgrim soul, my tongue is silent before You, yet even my silence speaks to You. Come, oh come; for without You, I will have no joyful day or hour. You are my joy, and without You, my table is empty. Praise and glory be unto You; let my mouth, my soul, and all creation join together to praise and bless You — Amen.*

*You, who are the eternal protection and salvation of our souls, we humbly ask You to equip us with the helmet of hope and the shield of Your invincible defence. With Your help in our times of need, may we be filled with joy and gladness alongside those who love 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)*