

CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (04 - 10/11)



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 and sisters root and build their spiritual lives in Christ, strengthening their faith and filling them with gratitude.
3. Remember the church's welcoming efforts; 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 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!
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

Chinese Overseas Christian Mission (COCM) – Gordon & Maggie

1. Thank God that the Mid-Autumn Festival gospel events in two cities in September were completed. Some people accepted Christ, returned to faith, and expressed a desire to know more about Him. May God continue to guard and lead their hearts so they can keep attending our church meetings. Please pray for our follow-up and individual discipleship work for new believers.
2. Thank God several new mothers have recently started attending our Friday Bible study, bringing their children along. Currently, our meeting space is becoming insufficient, and we are also facing some challenges with staffing. Pray that the Lord will make a way for us and that the French church is willing to lend us more space.
3. Thank God that Maggie's health issues have improved. Pray that the Lord continues remembering our families and providing for their needs.

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 **Cameroon** which ranks **#43** 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/cameroon/>

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 (43)

O my God, I thank You for You have made me, redeemed me and have kept me in Your Grace until now. O my God, it is Your mercy, if I have done any good, or that I have been kept from any evil. Blessed be You for every good thought You have put into my heart, and for the grace to obey it, and for every blessing without and within. With my whole soul, and all its powers, and above its powers, I would praise You. Lord, help me Yourself to praise You, with the silent praise of thankful love – Amen.

O Lord, open wide the window of our spirits and fill us full of light. Open wide the door of our hearts that we may receive and greet You with all our powers of adoration and love – 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)