

+CCBC PRAYER NEWSLETTER 2024 (11 - 17/11)



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

HKBM Local Cross-cultural missionary - Anna

1. Thank and praise the Lord! In beautiful weather, the "Indonesian Youth Day Celebration" on October 27 was held successfully. Over 500 Indonesian domestic helpers attended. More than 200 volunteers and committee members participated wholeheartedly in the service. Pray for God's protection over the follow-up work that will take place afterwards.
2. Starting from November, Choi Ping Baptist Church is willing to lend its space for the mission of hosting Indonesian domestic worker events on every Sunday afternoon. Pray for God's guidance on how we can develop this new centre.
3. Pray for God to empower and grant wisdom to Anna as she plans and leads the Indonesian co-worker and volunteer team in their three centres.

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 **Brunei** which ranks **#44** 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/brunei/>

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 (44)

O Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us; let Your peace rule in our hearts, and may it be our strength and our song throughout our journey. We commit ourselves to Your care and keeping this day; let Your grace be powerful and sufficient in us, guiding us to will and to do according to Your good pleasure, and grant us strength for all our duties today.

Keep us from sin; help us gain control over own spirits, and guard us from speaking thoughtlessly. May we live together in peace and holy love, and may You command Your blessing upon us, granting us life forevermore. Prepare us for all the events of the day, for we do not know what it may bring. Give us grace to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Master – 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)