

Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.

—1 Chronicles 16:11

**1 SUNDAY** (ReFrame Ministries) *Mexico*—Pray for followers of our Spanish ministry. After a devotional reading about God’s preparation for us in heaven, a woman named Jacqueline shared, “One year ago today, my beloved husband died. My heart is comforted to know that God is preparing a place for me.” Praise God for encouraging her on an especially difficult day.

**2 MONDAY** (Resonate Global Mission) *Cohorts*—Pray for individuals participating in Resonate’s Go Local and Joining God in the Neighborhood cohorts. These provide opportunities to learn how to be more present in our neighborhoods and to join the Holy Spirit at work. Pray that these participants will be strong witnesses for Christ in their communities.

**3 TUESDAY** (Communications) *Inspire “Light” conference*—With the in-person Inspire conference postponed till next summer, Inspire “Light” will take place online from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. (EST) Aug. 3-6, with speakers focusing on music as a spiritual discipline, intergenerational ministry, diversity, and more. Please pray that all participants may be spiritually enriched, and that planning for next year’s in-person event may go well.

**4 WEDNESDAY** (Safe Church) *Teaching, training*—We work to support people within our denomination, community, and churches who have lived through or are living in trauma, and we encourage others to work from this perspective. Please pray that our webinar debuting today, “On Being a Trauma-Informed Congregation,” will provide valuable discussion and information for working from a trauma-informed perspective.

**5 THURSDAY** (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Preparations*—As we gear up for the new school year, including a return to residential courses in person, please pray for students as they travel and make transitions, and for health and safety for everyone beginning the new school year together.

**6 FRIDAY** (Resonate) *Worldwide*—Give thanks for CRC churches joining God’s mission in their local neighborhoods and throughout the world. Ask God for wisdom and guidance in these ministries. Pray that the Lord’s global church may grow through this work.

**7 SATURDAY** (ReFrame Ministries) *English ministry*—A listener shared that they enjoyed the *Think Christian* podcast because “it embraces pop culture with a Christian lens and understands that art is a form of prayer to be engaged with and not shunned.” Pray that Christians may faithfully engage pop culture with discernment.

**8 SUNDAY** (Worship Ministries) *Rest and focus*—As fall approaches with many ministry opportunities resuming again, pray that worship leaders and pastors may have much-needed time this month for rest. Pray for Worship Ministries as we seek to offer resources and support in the form of peer

learning groups, a Worship Leader Certificate course, *Reformed Worship*, weekly roundtable discussions, podcasts, and more.

**9 MONDAY** (World Renew) *Haiti*—The assassination of Haitian president Jovenel Moïse in July brought more chaos to a country already struggling with gang violence, antigovernment protests, and a surge in COVID-19 cases. World Renew staff in Haiti are safe but ask for continued prayers for this nation, for wisdom as leaders manage the crisis, and for World Renew’s ministry in navigating so many challenges.

**10 TUESDAY** (Resonate) *Japan*—Several Resonate missionaries serve in Japan, where less than one percent of people are professing Christians. Resonate missionaries Ken and Jeannie Lee request that we ask God “to raise up pastors, leaders, missionaries, and evangelists to share the gospel with the full knowledge of Christ in this land.”

**11 WEDNESDAY** (ReFrame) *Japan*—Yuki can’t attend church services in his area because of his work schedule, but he listens to ReFrame’s Japanese programs because a friend shared a recording with him. He keeps asking our ministry team for more materials and is learning about the Christian faith. Pray for Yuki as he continues to grow in his relationship with Christ.

**12 THURSDAY** (Calvinist Cadet Corps) *New season*—The theme of our upcoming Cadet season, based on Joshua 1:9, is “God’s in Control.” We pray that this theme will remind cadets and counselors that God is always with them, including during times of stress and anxiety. May this reassurance help these boys and men be strong and courageous as they live for Jesus.

**13 FRIDAY** (Chaplaincy and Care Ministry) *Worldwide*—Please pray for our military chaplains serving overseas with service members who experience isolation from family/friends and their faith community. Corey Van Solten (U.S. Army National Guard) is deployed to Kosovo; Richard Hill (U.S. Army) and Raidel Martinez (U.S. Air Force) serve in Germany; John Averill (U.S. Army) is stationed in Belgium; Lloyd Wickers (U.S. Navy) ministers in Japan.

**14 SATURDAY** (Resonate) *Michigan*—A church-plant partner in Michigan that ministers with people from a Muslim background recently celebrated three baptisms! “Pray for these newly baptized believers to stay strong in the Lord and to be effective witnesses,” the church planter asks.

**15 SUNDAY** (Justice ministries) *CRC Annual Day of Justice*—We give thanks to God for the passage of Bill C-15, which implements the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a framework for reconciliation in Canada. As we lament unmarked graves on residential

schoolgrounds across Canada, we pray that God will use the passage of this bill to turn people's hearts toward reconciliation.

**16 MONDAY** (ReFrame) *Burkina Faso*—Adjaratou lost her husband about 10 months ago and said she was struggling with her faith in Christ when she found programs from ReFrame's French ministry team. Pray for her as she continues to adjust to life without her husband. Ask God to keep her faith strong despite her loss.

**17 TUESDAY** (Disability Concerns) *Giving thanks*—We give God thanks in the release of the third edition of our resource for disability advocates: *Everybody Belongs, Serving Together*, which includes an expanded section on the intersection of mental health, disability, and faith and gives greater prominence to the voices of people with disabilities. See our Network post ([network.crcna.org](http://network.crcna.org)) "New Resource! Everybody Belongs, Serving Together."

**18 WEDNESDAY** (Resonate) *Ontario*—Give thanks with us for young adults serving with the South Coast Beach Project, a Resonate partner in Ontario. May God work in and through each participant serving and living in this intentional community. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide their steps.

**19 THURSDAY** (World Renew) *World Humanitarian Day*—On this day the world commemorates humanitarian workers killed and injured in the course of their work, and we honor all aid and health workers who continue, despite the odds, to provide life-saving support and protection to people most in need. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters who serve God's people even at the risk of their own lives.

**20 FRIDAY** (Indigenous Family Centre) *Changes*—We are undergoing a leadership change as Shannon Perez, IFC's first Indigenous director, begins work in the role that Michele Visser had for 12 years. As we anticipate a peaceful and joyous transition, we give thanks for the ongoing support of the Christian Reformed Church and we pray for God's continued guidance in these challenging times.

**21 SATURDAY** (World Renew) *Nicaragua*—COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Nicaragua, but there are no official limits on gatherings. Moreover, reports of COVID cases and deaths aren't reliable, making it easier for rumors to spread on social media. Please pray for peace, wisdom, health, and protection for Nicaraguans, and for World Renew staff who have not yet had access to vaccines.

**22 SUNDAY** (Race Relations) *Leadership and wisdom*—Please pray for discernment as a search team considers several candidates for the position of Race Relations director. Pray also for clarity and civility in church members' differences over the complexity of racism amid current COVID-19 and political tensions.

**23 MONDAY** (Resonate) *Guidance*—Pray for young adults who recently completed service with our cohort focusing on discipleship. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide their steps as they move on to new work and ministry opportunities. Pray for wisdom as they serve communities and share the gospel in Jesus' name.

**24 TUESDAY** (ReFrame) *Indonesia*—Pray for people like Eny in Indonesia who live in remote areas and have

only limited access to our programs. Praise God that she is able to access the internet at times and find gospel messages. Pray that the internet and other media may continue to reach people at "the ends of the earth."

**25 WEDNESDAY** (World Renew) *India*—In May, the health care system in India was collapsing under the pressure of skyrocketing COVID-19 cases. We praise God for the heartwarming generosity of supporters who helped ease financial burdens on vulnerable families, save hundreds of lives, and share God's love and hope in India. Give thanks with us for the gifts and prayers that make this work possible.

**26 THURSDAY** (Resonate) *South Asia*—Resonate missionaries serving in South Asia ask you to pray for the relationships they are forming with neighbors. Pray that the Holy Spirit opens opportunities for these missionaries to share the good news of Jesus.

**27 FRIDAY** (Raise Up: Timothy Leadership Training) *Wisdom*—Please pray for wisdom as an international team seeks to strengthen pastors and church leaders involved in Timothy Leadership Training for faithful and fruitful ministry. These servants of God often face situations of persecution, lack of resources and training, political instability, and more. May God establish them and strengthen their hands for his work (Neh. 6:9).

**28 SATURDAY** (World Renew) *Creation care*—The Climate Witness Project, a joint ministry of the Office of Social Justice and World Renew, provides a growing number of churches with resources for education, worship, energy stewardship, and advocacy, equipping participants with tools for making a difference in creation care. Pray with us that this program will continue to bless and equip churches across North America.

**29 SUNDAY** (Resonate) *Worldwide*—COVID-19 continues to affect countries throughout the world. Resonate missionaries, campus ministers, church planters, and other ministry leaders ask you to pray as they seek to serve and minister with people in ever-changing situations. Pray for God's healing, protection, and encouragement.

**30 MONDAY** (ReFrame) *India*—Please continue to pray for all relief efforts in India amid the pandemic. Our Hindi ministry partners recently traveled to and delivered food and supplies to a community that listens to their programs. Pray that Christian ministries will find new opportunities to share Christ's love in such a difficult time.

**31 TUESDAY** (World Renew) *East Africa*—Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda are battling a second wave of the pandemic. These countries are in various stages of lockdown or regulations, making travel difficult or impossible. Please pray for health and safety for the people of East Africa, asking that more opportunities may open up for vaccine distribution.

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