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PRAYER GUIDE

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Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face
always.
—1 Chronicles 16:11

1 SATURDAY (Resonate Global Mission) *British Columbia*—Give thanks for four believers who were recently baptized at The Tapestry Nights, a Resonate partner church plant in British Columbia. Please pray for these believers as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

2 SUNDAY (Thrive) *Chaplains*—Chaplains serve many patients in Veterans Affairs hospitals who not only have obvious physical injuries but often have less obvious cognitive, psychological, emotional, and spiritual injuries. Pray for our chaplains as they provide pastoral care, and may our local churches find ways to enfold veterans into their communities.

3 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Diaspora communities*—Pray for encouragement for the many church planters and ministry leaders in ethnic-minority churches in the CRCNA. May they be supported by their congregations, classes, and fellow pastors.

4 TUESDAY (ReFrame Ministries) *Mexico*—The Spanish ministry team in Tabasco recently received blueprints for a new ministry center they hope to build. Pray for the team as they navigate these changes, and ask for wisdom, unity, and provision as they look forward to an exciting year of growth.

5 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Venezuela*—On June 24 a devastating earthquake hit communities already facing significant challenges. Hospitals, airports, and telecommunications have been affected, and more than 3,000 people have died. Community leaders trained through World Renew programs are playing vital roles in strengthening families, congregations, and neighborhoods. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and perseverance.

6 THURSDAY (Resonate) *Estonia*—Resonate missionary Gary Timmerman in Estonia gives thanks for two men who are dedicated to church planting. Please pray for them as they step into this calling—and for Gary as he trains and mentors them.

7 FRIDAY (Intercultural Ministry) *Supporting hospitality*—Pray for the Intercultural Ministry in Canada as it supports congregations in becoming spaces of true hospitality. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide our churches as they embrace diverse cultures and languages. May our communities be places where every voice is valued, every unique gift is shared, and all people experience deep Christian belonging.

8 SATURDAY (Thrive) *Children's ministries*—Please pray for your congregation's children's ministry leaders and volunteers as they give of their time to disciple the next genera-

tion and invest in their faith formation. Pray for creativity, support, energy, and encouragement.

9 SUNDAY (ReFrame) *Burkina Faso*—After being miraculously saved from death during a period of serious illness, Omar has shared his deep gratitude in Christ. Beaming with joy in his faith, he also shared that he has been able to buy a motorbike to help with his daily life. Pray that Omar's testimony will inspire others and that he may continue to grow in faith and walk closely with the Lord.

10 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Church-planting plan*—In the past year the CRC has worked on a church-planting plan. Pray that congregations and classes will renew their commitments to church planting, starting with a foundation of prayer and praying with expectation that the Spirit will lead and provide.

11 TUESDAY (World Renew) *Burkina Faso*—Ongoing insecurity in this country continues to force families from their homes, cutting them off from land, livestock, and livelihoods they once relied on. Pray for the many people now living in crowded host communities with limited access to food and income. As World Renew helps families during this crisis, pray that we may diligently show God's mercy and compassion.

12 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Campus ministries*—Please pray for Resonate-partner campus ministries throughout Canada and the United States as they welcome students back to campus this month. Please ask God to draw students into these communities—developing relationships with Jesus and one another.

13 THURSDAY (Calvinist Cadet Corps) *Cadets and counselors*—This year's Cadet theme, "Mountains of Blessings," based on Psalm 125:2, reminds us that just "as the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people" with his faithful presence and care. Pray for counselors as they guide boys in recognizing God's blessings, and may our cadets trust in God's presence and live out our motto, *Living for Jesus*.

14 FRIDAY (Thrive) *Renewal*—Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and strength for pastors, leaders, and volunteers in congregations across the United States and Canada as they seek to live out God's call for renewal in their churches and communities.

15 SATURDAY (ReFrame) *Prayer ministry*—Connie asks for prayer, since her husband was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for God's healing, comfort, and peace for their family as they face this challenging diagnosis.

May they sense the Lord's strengthening presence throughout this journey.

16 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Savings and livelihoods groups*—Across many regions, families are building stability through savings groups and small business initiatives. When banking options are limited, these community groups offer solutions. Pray with us that these efforts will continue to bring dignity, opportunity, and hope.

17 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Grace and discernment*—Congregations face challenges when they come to the end of their life cycle. Pray that congregations who are discerning their future may do this gracefully, loving and caring for each other in the process.

18 TUESDAY (Resonate) *Matriarchs*—Resonate missionary Sarah Aderemi asks for prayer for the Matriarchs group, which supports mothers in pursuing and living out their faith. Please pray for leaders and participants as they encourage and support one another in Christ.

19 WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) *Japan*—Kobe Reformed Seminary is preparing for a special August broadcast featuring the voices of its faculty and newly admitted students. Pray for our ministry team as they help to produce and prepare this program, and may the broadcast beautifully share what God is doing at the seminary, encouraging listeners to support future leaders in ministry.

20 THURSDAY (Thrive) *Pastors and ministry leaders*—Take a moment to pray for the pastor(s) and ministry leaders within your congregation. May they find rest, support, and a renewed sense of calling in this upcoming ministry year.

21 FRIDAY (Indigenous Family Centre) *Fellowship*—Please pray for the development of meaningful connections among members of our community, for growing relationships, and for increasing closeness to our Creator God.

22 SATURDAY (World Renew) *Leadership, justice, and peace*—Ask the Lord to be with community, regional, and national leaders to ensure accountability, protect people who are vulnerable, and provide peace during election seasons in the year ahead. Give thanks that even amid complex political and social challenges, God continues to work through his people to bring hope and stability.

23 SUNDAY (Diaconal Ministries Canada) *New deacons*—Summer is often a time of transition for local church councils. Pray for new deacons as they learn their roles and responsibilities, and as they engage in the life and leadership of their congregations.

24 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Engagement in mission*—Each congregation is in a unique place at a particular time. We all have the calling to be ambassadors for Christ in our world. Pray that each congregation in the CRCNA may discover how to live out their calling in their location with the people and gifts God has given them.

25 TUESDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *New academic year*—The seminary is gearing up for the new school year, both online and with residential students. Orientation, travel, move-ins, and preparations for courses are ongoing. Pray for these transitions as we begin the new school year together.

26 WEDNESDAY (Thrive) *Abuse prevention and response*—Please pray for Thrive's ongoing abuse prevention and response work. Pray for healthy churches where abuse in all forms—abuse of power, spiritual abuse, emotional and psychological abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, financial abuse, and more—is unconscionable and where solace and safety are offered to all who have experienced betrayal.

27 THURSDAY (CRC Communications) *New ministry year*—As we approach another season of ministry, pray for churches, campus ministries, agencies, and all kinds of organizations pursuing ministry. Anticipating God's continued care and guidance, ask the Holy Spirit to work in all believers so that people may be drawn to Christ because of his love shining through us.

28 FRIDAY (ReFrame) *Prayer ministry*—Tina shared that in her retirement she feels she is drowning financially, even as she holds on to the truth that God will provide everything she needs. Pray for peace to calm her anxieties and wisdom for managing her resources. Ask God to show her that he will faithfully provide for her during this new season of life.

29 SATURDAY (Resonate) *Japan*—Resonate missionaries Jeong and Misook Gho are leading pre-baptism classes with a family of four in Japan. Please pray for this family as they learn more about Jesus as Lord and Savior and proceed in this important step of discipleship.

30 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Reporting and accountability*—Pray for all staff and partners during this busy reporting season. Ask God for clarity, endurance, and a spirit of collaboration as we complete important year-end responsibilities. Pray for wisdom and guidance as teams prepare to implement plans for the coming fiscal year.

31 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Global connections*—The Holy Spirit is at work throughout the world. In many places the CRCNA is partnering with other denominations and ministries to spread the gospel. Pray that these partnerships may be a blessing and bear fruit.

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