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PRAYER GUIDE

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He gave generously to those in need
and prayed to God regularly.—Acts 10:2

1 SUNDAY (World Renew) *South Sudan*—Pray that our faithful God will care for World Renew staff traveling to South Sudan. May they be granted smooth connections, protection from illness and danger, and wisdom in every conversation. May their visits strengthen local partners, encourage churches, and open new ways to serving families facing conflict, hunger, and displacement.

2 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Life cycles*—Pray for congregations in the CRC that are discerning their future. Many congregations are seeking God's wisdom about what their next steps may be—whether to close, to restart, or to bless a new congregation with their resources. As congregations near the end of their life cycle, pray that the kingdom of God will continue to grow through the Lord's churches.

3 TUESDAY (ReFrame Ministries) *English ministry*—Today subscriber Donna shared that her story has been marked by deep pain, including loss, abuse, divorce, the departure of two children, long working hours, and the deaths of loved ones. At times, she said, it feels as though hardship comes her way every day. Still, Donna affirms that God is with her, and she asks for prayers for strength, perseverance, and hope.

4 WEDNESDAY (Thrive) *Training*—Several of our chaplains serve as certified supervisor-educators in clinical pastoral education/spiritual care and psychospiritual therapy. Please pray for wisdom and energy as they offer spiritual care, teach, and supervise the training of many other chaplains and psychospiritual therapists to serve in a variety of institutions.

5 THURSDAY (Resonate Global Mission) *Church plants*—Please pray for your partner church plants. You support 53 new churches in North America through Resonate Global Mission. Pray for open hearts and minds in their communities; pray that God will sustain their pastors and leaders; and pray for the local parent and partner churches who walk with them.

6 FRIDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *New semester*—The spring semester began on January 26. Pray for our faculty and students from around the world in our online and residential programs as they begin new courses. Pray for deep learning as God forms students for ministry.

7 SATURDAY (ReFrame) *Burkina Faso*—Please pray for Débora, who is navigating difficulties with planning. Ask God to grant her wisdom, peace, and clarity as she proceeds forward.

8 SUNDAY (Thrive) *Staff*—Please pray for guidance and wisdom for Thrive staff as they journey alongside congregations. May they provide meaningful support to church

leaders and volunteers as they seek to cultivate deeper spiritual growth and vibrant faith communities.

9 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Renewed engagement*—Pray that the CRC's established congregations may experience a renewed engagement in mission to reach their local communities. The Spirit is often at work "doing a new thing" (Isa. 43:19). Pray that church communities will discern the Spirit's work and have the courage to follow where the Lord leads.

10 TUESDAY (World Renew) *Disaster response volunteers*—Ask the God of mercy to be with our Disaster Response Services during the busy spring-break season. Ask for protection and guidance for college students and church groups who serve for a week at a time as they witness God at work in the families they meet and in their own lives.

11 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Travels*—Resonate missionaries, volunteers, and staff ask for your prayers as they travel throughout North America and to other countries to visit supporting churches and to teach, preach, attend conferences, and explore new possibilities. Pray especially for all who need to navigate visa and immigration systems in order to do their work.

12 THURSDAY (ReFrame) *United States*—Anne called to ask for prayer for her family as they continue to care for and love family members Alexis and Christopher, who are managing substance-abuse challenges. Please pray for God's healing strength, wisdom, and presence for everyone involved.

13 FRIDAY (Diaconal Ministries Canada) *Focusing on strengths*—Pray for our field staff and coaches who are helping deacons and churches shift from needs-based ministry to focusing on strengths and assets. In this transformative change for both individuals and communities, people become active rather than passive recipients, communities are strengthened, connections are deepened, and ministry becomes a collaborative, life-giving work that lasts.

14 SATURDAY (Thrive) *Journeys*—Loving God, you welcome the stranger and make a home for all people. Be with all who journey in search of safety and belonging. Grant them courage, and stir our hearts toward hospitality and love that crosses every border. Through Christ, our shelter and guide, Amen.

15 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Canadian Foodgrains Bank*—We thank God today for the generosity of congregations as they provide offerings supporting Canadian Foodgrains Bank and our Disaster Response Services. May these gifts help families facing hunger and those rebuilding after floods, fires, and storms. Ask God to bless local churches,

volunteers, and partners as they walk with communities toward food security and long-term recovery.

16 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Connections*—Pray for the global church and for international church planting. Pray for our Resonate missionaries, World Renew representatives, and the many organizations they partner with throughout the world. May the Word of God go forth, may people come to know Christ, and may congregations be established worldwide.

17 TUESDAY (Thrive) *Gathering*—Please pray for the Shepherding Churches Gathering taking place in Malibu, Calif., Feb. 17-19. Pray that Thrive staff may provide a wise and compassionate presence and that attendees may be supported, refreshed, and encouraged.

18 WEDNESDAY (CRC Communications) *Ash Wednesday*—Pray for God's mercy and guidance in a world experiencing lots of uncertainty, fear, and anger. As we begin the 40-day journey of Lent, may the Holy Spirit help us remember that God is in control and that we can trust in him.

19 THURSDAY (ReFrame) *India*—Please pray for Pankaj, a community development worker who is deeply dedicated in his faith in Christ. He is 90 percent physically challenged and was fully dependent on his mother, who passed away recently, leaving him in urgent need of full-time care. May God provide for his needs and surround him with support during this difficult season.

20 FRIDAY (World Renew) *World Day of Social Justice*—Pray to the God of justice and peace for communities harmed by discrimination, violence, and exclusion. Please ask that our peacebuilding, trauma healing, and gender justice work may be strengthened and blessed. Ask God to empower churches and local leaders as they protect people who are vulnerable and seek shalom for all.

21 SATURDAY (Resonate) *Campus ministry*—Thank God with us for calling David Sheldon to serve as the new full-time campus pastor at Campus Edge Graduate Christian Fellowship, your partner campus ministry at Michigan State University. Pray that God will bless him in offering pastoral care, mentoring, and spiritual formation to graduate students.

22 SUNDAY (Indigenous Family Centre) *First Sunday of Lent, Justice and Hope Sunday*—Indigenous Family Centre is ever grateful for the support it receives. Please pray for healing and safety in all areas of our community members' lives. Pray that the city of Winnipeg may become a place that genuinely helps its citizens in areas of housing and well-being.

23 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Financial resources*—Ask God to provide financial resources to support a multiplication movement in the CRC. May donors give generously, whether in small or large amounts. Pray too that God will raise up new givers for this mission, granting them a vision for the kingdom of God advancing in this world.

24 TUESDAY (Thrive) *Congregations*—Please pray for a spirit of love, understanding, and collaboration

among members within your own congregation. Pray for hearts that yield abundant faithfulness, patience, kindness, and other fruits of the Spirit.

25 WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) *Jakarta*—Please pray for our Indonesian ministry team in a season of transition. After over 16 years of faithful service, Daniel, a steadfast support to the ministry leader, Rev. Arliyanus Larosa, has retired and will assist briefly to help with a smooth transition. Give thanks with us for Daniel's dedication, and pray for wisdom and encouragement for what God has prepared next.

26 THURSDAY (World Renew) *Provision and wisdom*—Our generous God is the provider of every resource. After a year of deep global budget cuts to humanitarian aid, please ask God with us to provide all that is needed for ongoing ministry. May leaders have wisdom to prioritize well, courage to make hard decisions, and strength to trust in God's timing.

27 FRIDAY (Indigenous Ministry)—Pray for an on-the-land learning event being held today and tomorrow at Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre. Praise God for Indigenous knowledge keepers and shared ceremonial traditions. Pray for safe travel, good weather, humility, reconciliation, and a wonderful time of learning together.

28 SATURDAY (Resonate) *Germany*—David Kromminga and Mary Buteyn, your missionaries in Berlin, ask for prayer that God will move passionate young people to join their ministry through Cohort Europe next year. Ask also for God's guidance for young adults in the CRC and for blessings on all who are learning to live life on mission through Cohort groups in Central America, Europe, the Middle East, and Detroit, Mich.

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