

I called to the LORD,  
who is worthy of praise.

—Psalm 18:3

**1 FRIDAY** (Communications) *Canada Day*—As Canada marks another year as a nation, pray for CRC congregations and leaders in Canada. Ask God to continue to bless and guide his people as we seek to grow and live in right relationship with God and with our neighbours.

**2 SATURDAY** (World Renew) *Laos*—Because of COVID restrictions in Laos, World Renew was limited to sending seeds to 32 families in 10 villages. When staff were able to return to the field, however, they found many more kitchen gardens than expected. As participant families grew seedlings, they shared some with other families, enabling them to grow gardens as well. Praise God for community leaders who are spreading change in their villages, one seed at a time!

**3 SUNDAY** (Resonate Global Mission) *New Jersey*—King’s Covenant Church is a Resonate partner church plant in New Jersey. Church planter Timothy Joo gives thanks for the young adults and young families who have joined the congregation! Please pray for this community as they begin to reach college students.

**4 MONDAY** (Communications) *Independence Day (U.S.)*—The United States marks another year in its history today. Pray for CRC churches across the country, for their pastors and members, and for God’s continuing guidance as we strive to be his witnesses to the world.

**5 TUESDAY** (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Summer plans*—Over 40 percent of our students are international students. Pray for plans for travel, for border crossings, and for transitions, especially for new students. Pray for plans being made this summer to welcome returning students in the fall season.

**6 WEDNESDAY** (ReFrame Ministries) *Burkina Faso*—On Pentecost Sunday (June 5), 18 of ReFrame’s French ministry listeners were baptized at a new church plant for refugees in northern Burkina Faso. Pray for these new believers, including some who are now facing opposition from family members.

**7 THURSDAY** (Resonate) *Ontario*—Resonate missionaries Gary and Galya Timmerman ask for prayers for their ministry reaching Russian diaspora people in the greater Toronto area. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in this work. Ask God for open doors to build connections for sharing the gospel.

**8 FRIDAY** (World Renew) *Disaster Response Services (DRS)*—In July 2020, Hurricane Hanna landed in Rio Grande Valley, Texas, causing destruction and uprooting a community in the midst of a pandemic. DRS is responding to the community’s long-term needs, rebuilding homes and restoring hope for people affected by the storm. Pray for strength, resilience, and

healing for local families and for the DRS volunteers making this work possible.

**9 SATURDAY** (Pastor Church Resources) *Faithfulness*—At Synod 2022, significant conversations took place with congregations, pastors, and congregants, all of whom are now sorting through synod’s decisions. Ask the Spirit to work in all our hearts as we carry on the important work God has given us in the Great Commission.

**10 SUNDAY** (Raise Up: Global Coffee Break) *Resources*—Pray for God’s solution and wisdom as we seek to provide Bible studies to Global Coffee Break partners across the globe. We want to help provide the best means of study for outreach and transformation through God’s Word. Pray that more people may be equipped to study God’s Word worldwide.

**11 MONDAY** (Resonate) *Cambodia*—Resonate missionaries Ly Chhay and Navy Chann Chhay in Cambodia ask you to pray for more healthy and strong churches to be planted.

**12 TUESDAY** (ReFrame) *Japan*—Please continue to keep Japanese believers such as “Mr. K.” in your prayers. “We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who have never met us but are praying for us,” he shared. “There are times when life is really sad. I was just crying, but when God was at the center, I suddenly gained strength and it became easier.”

**13 WEDNESDAY** (World Renew) *Bangladesh*—The Russian invasion of Ukraine has disrupted global food distribution, causing prices to skyrocket, and putting severe strain on families already struggling with food insecurity. In Bangladesh, field staff report that food prices have spiked because key food exports from India have stopped. Pray for the many families struggling with the high cost of essential foods.

**14 THURSDAY** (Diaconal Ministries Canada) *Equipping deacons*—These past two years have been difficult on congregations and their leaders. Please pray for your deacons as they lead and equip your church to reach out with God’s love in your community. May God grant them wisdom and insight as they plan for ministry in these challenging times.

**15 FRIDAY** (Resonate) *Japan*—“Despite COVID-19, or maybe because of it, we are enjoying several baptisms, professions of faith, and new transfers of membership. . . . There are new people at church almost every week! The Lord is at work! More of this, please!” said Resonate missionaries Larry and Ruth Spalink, who serve in Japan.

**16 SATURDAY** (The King's University) *Guidance*—The King's University has sent out over 400 graduates in the past three years. All have navigated a COVID-impacted education and now must discern how to find work in a post-pandemic world. Please pray for perseverance, joy, and creativity as they continue to bring hope into an ever-changing world.

**17 SUNDAY** (World Renew) *Clean water*—According to the United Nations, one-third of the world's people (2.3 billion) lack a handwashing facility with water and soap at home—and the consequences can be life threatening, particularly for children. At World Renew, we seek to establish community handwashing solutions in the communities we work in. Please pray for good health and the availability of clean water for all families across the globe.

**18 MONDAY** (ReFrame) *Brazil*—A woman named Solyana watches ReFrame's video programs to help her learn new ways to share the gospel with Portuguese speakers in Brazil, and she recently decided to attend seminary. Pray for her, asking that this next step will lead to more opportunities to share her faith and testimony.

**19 TUESDAY** (Resonate) *Nigeria*—Sarah Aderemi, a Resonate missionary who serves with the Association of Christian Schools International in Nigeria, gives thanks for 24 educators who have been credentialed in early childhood education. Please pray for these teachers as they share the love of Christ with students and their families.

**20 WEDNESDAY** (Safe Church Ministry) *Training*—Today at 12:00 noon (EDT) we are offering our third webinar on Safe Church basics to provide resources and ideas for training leaders and volunteers in abuse prevention. Please pray that this event provides support and guidance to further the work of abuse prevention in all our churches.

**21 THURSDAY** (GEMS Girls' Clubs) *Gathering*—Please pray for the women who will gather in person and virtually July 21-23 at the GEMS Sisterhood Summit in Holland, Mich., to learn more about the challenges of girls today and how to act, love, and walk with God (Mic. 6:8) as they grow with other like-minded women. May they be strengthened and equipped to mentor girls well.

**22 FRIDAY** (Disability Concerns) *Training and planning*—Our annual training event, planned for Aug. 11-12, will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in our churches. Please pray that this event will encourage and educate our community as we work toward ending ableism in the church.

**23 SATURDAY** (Resonate) *Campus ministries*—Pray for Resonate partner campus ministries throughout Canada and the United States as they connect with students over the summer and plan for fall ministry.

**24 SUNDAY** (ReFrame) *India*—Meghmala recently joined a writer's workshop with ReFrame's partners in India, saying, "I will use my new skills to give energy to my church, to fulfill the Great Commission, and to bring people to Jesus." Praise

God for Meghmala's writing gifts and for her willingness to use them in his kingdom.

**25 MONDAY** (Climate Witness Project) *Stewardship*—Forest fires and heat waves are damaging food production and livelihoods, particularly at this time of year. Pray that policies may be put into place to protect the most vulnerable people and communities from climate change. May churches hear the biblical call to stewardship and seek creative solutions.

**26 TUESDAY** (Chaplaincy and Care Ministry) *Seafarer chaplains*—Our seafarer chaplains minister in coastal areas to the crews of merchant ships and cruise vessels. Often these crew members are from distressed areas of the world, live in cramped quarters, and work long hours. A kind word, listening ear, and tips for finding medical care can lead to sharing about God's love and grace. Pray that these chaplains may be able to make life-changing connections each day.

**27 WEDNESDAY** (Resonate) *Cohorts*—Give thanks for Resonate's cohorts in Central America, Detroit, and the Middle East! Please pray that these groups of young adults may continue to build relationships and serve in local ministries. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in and through them for the transformation of communities.

**28 THURSDAY** (World Renew) *Ukraine*—We praise God for tremendous support for our work in Ukraine, supplying more than twice our original goal for funding! As we work with partners on the ground to meet immediate needs, many other needs there and in surrounding countries are cropping up in the areas of food provision, medical care, shelter, and more. Please pray for ongoing safety and provision for all who are affected by the war in Ukraine.

**29 FRIDAY** (Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee) *Church relations*—Synod 2022 welcomed several ecumenical guests, and more ecumenical guests will be present at Inspire 2022 in August. Please pray for continuing good relations between the CRCNA and other denominations in God's worldwide church.

**30 SATURDAY** (ReFrame) *English ministry*—Ann, a member of our prayer ministry team, asks for prayer for her family: "My daughter is being horribly bullied. God, please soften these other girls' hearts so that they will just leave my child alone. . . . This has taken a toll on our whole family."

**31 SUNDAY** (Resonate) *Nicaragua*—Resonate missionaries Alicia and Maynor Navarrete give thanks for a new program at the Nehemiah Center, a Resonate partner in Nicaragua. This program, called Churches and Families, is working with eight vulnerable families. "Through this pilot project, marriages have been reconciled and spouses are returning to church with their families," said the Navarretes. Praise God!

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