

“... for he is praying.”

—Acts 9:11

1 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Churches in community*—During Holy Week we remember all who are part of the family of Christ around the world. May God be close to us all as we remember Christ’s gifts of forgiveness and reconciliation. We give thanks for so many churches that partner with World Renew to transform their local stories of hardship and challenge into stories of hope.

2 THURSDAY (ReFrame Ministries) *Telephone ministry in Brazil*—Miriam asks for prayers for deliverance. Please pray that God will surround her with his protection and peace, that every stronghold will be broken by the power of Christ, and that she may find rest, clarity, and freedom in him alone.

3 FRIDAY (CRC Communications) *Good Friday*—“Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die! Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?” (Isaac Watts, 1707). As we remember and reflect on Jesus’ sacrifice for us today, may God’s Spirit move our hearts to repentance, trust, love, and peace as we seek God and serve him together.

4 SATURDAY (Thrive) *Military chaplains*—Please pray for our U.S. and Canadian military chaplains who serve on active duty and in the reserves. Many spend time away from their families in training and on deployment while providing a ministry presence for service members. Pray for the families of military chaplains as they support this calling to service.

5 SUNDAY (Resonate Global Mission) *Easter Sunday*—As we celebrate our risen Lord, we have the opportunity to strengthen ministry worldwide through a matching-gift campaign. From Mar. 13 to Apr. 30, gifts to Resonate’s “Where Most Needed” fund will be matched up to \$275,000. Ask God to move many to give generously so that ministries in over 40 countries may continue sharing the gospel.

6 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Connections*—While our vision for ministry is often simply for our own churches, God is at work throughout the world. Pray that as the CRCNA connects with God’s work around the globe through Resonate, ReFrame, World Renew, and other ministries, his Word may go forth and churches may be established.

7 TUESDAY (World Renew) *Peace*—Pray for families across Sudan, South Sudan, the Middle East, Ukraine, and other places where conflict is a daily reality. Praise God for the Prince of Peace, ask for courage for local partners serving neighbors with compassion, and ask for stability and peace in communities facing uncertainty. Ask God to strengthen World Renew’s peacebuilding and justice efforts that foster reconciliation.

8 WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) *Radio ministry in Japan*—Ms. Matsuura has been a listener since the year 2000, connecting with our program through decades of loss, survival, and a life spent serving others in disaster

relief. Now, as a cancer patient, she shares our program with fellow patients. Please pray for healing and strength and that she may continue to spread her faith in Christ.

9 THURSDAY (Thrive) *Volunteers*—Praise God for the faithful ministry of volunteers who are committed to equipping their local congregations to be safe and accessible worshiping communities.

10 FRIDAY (Resonate) *Middle East*—Ask God for safety for Resonate missionaries in the Middle East amid ongoing tensions and uncertainty. Pray for protection, strong faith, and sustained morale as they navigate changing conditions. Ask for wisdom in ministry and safety decisions, and may their presence reflect Christ's peace and hope in complex situations.

11 SATURDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Students*—The seminary teaches and works with men in Handlon Prison in Ionia, Mich., through partnerships with the Celebration Fellowship congregation and with Calvin University through the Calvin Prison Initiative. Pray for these students as they learn and minister in their context.

12 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Refugees and displaced persons*—More than 117 million people have been displaced worldwide due to persecution, conflict, violence, or human-rights violations. We serve many vulnerable populations through our disaster response and refugee sponsorship and resettlement work. May God keep these families safe and healthy, providing food and shelter as needed.

13 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Financial resources for multiplication*—Psalm 50:10 reminds us that God

owns the cattle on a thousand hills and is not dependent on us for anything. But we depend on God for everything, and we are called to be generous with what we have. Pray that the Spirit will prompt generosity for mission in the hearts of God's people.

14 TUESDAY (Thrive) *Training*—Please pray for our Specialized Transitional Ministers as they gather this week (Apr. 13-15) to be equipped to serve congregations in transition across the denomination.

15 WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) *Burkina Faso*—Listeners in Burkina Faso ask for prayer about many concerns: spiritual attacks, wisdom in choosing a spouse, employment, peace in a country marked by unrest, and more. Please pray for God's protection, provision, and clarity for them. Pray also that the hundreds of new believers in Kaya may be rooted in Christ and surrounded by community as their faith grows.

16 THURSDAY (Resonate) *Ontario*—Please pray for Hilda Vanderklippe as she leads Resonate's campus ministry among international students in Niagara, Ont. Ask God to provide an additional staff member, open doors on campuses, and pour out the Holy Spirit to open hearts. Pray for guidance as leaders share Christ with students from diverse backgrounds, including Hinduism and Islam.

17 FRIDAY (Indigenous Christian Fellowship) *Connections*—Please pray for staff, volunteers, and community members at Indigenous Christian Fellowship in Regina, Sask. Pray for meaningful connections, healing interactions, and ongoing support.

18 SATURDAY (World Renew) *Sustainable agriculture*—About 500

million people feed their families through subsistence farming, and the effects of climate change make it very challenging to become food secure. We train farmers in sustainable agriculture so that they have enough healthful food—now and in the future. Pray that more people can access this training and end hunger for their families and communities.

19 SUNDAY (ReFrame) *Prayer website*—Francis is carrying a heavy heart—a weight of guilt, unmet expectations, financial pressure, and a longing to draw closer to God. Pray that he may receive the grace to release what he is carrying, that God will bring clarity and relief to his difficulties, and that this time of struggle may become a doorway to deeper trust and intimacy with Christ.

20 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Multiplication*—As we pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest field (Luke 10:2), let's join in asking that disciples and leaders may be developed and encouraged to shepherd both existing and new congregations and ministries.

21 TUESDAY (Thrive) *Korean pastors*—As Korean pastors from across the CRCNA convene in Seattle this week, please join us in prayer for their time together. May this gathering provide a sacred space for them to be restored and inspired after seasons of faithful service. May they also sense the collective support of the denomination as they sharpen one another in faith and leadership.

22 WEDNESDAY (Climate Witness Project) *Earth Day*—Pray for humility and wisdom as we steward the world entrusted to us. Ask for renewed commitment to responsible stewardship, justice for

people most affected by environmental harm, and hope rooted in God's promise to renew all creation.

23 THURSDAY (World Renew) *Disaster response*—Through our International Disaster Response work, we often encounter the devastating effects of floods, storms, and earthquakes. Many of these disasters destroy property, life, and livelihoods. Pray for pathways and possibilities to bring the love of Christ into these situations, for healing and wholeness, and for God's mercy to mitigate the life-changing impacts of such ruinous events.

24 FRIDAY (Resonate) *Wisconsin*—Please pray for Vive Church in Milwaukee, Wis., a church plant serving the local Spanish-speaking community. May all neighbors who have longed for a place to belong and worship in their heart language find hope, healing, and community in Christ. Ask God to strengthen the leaders as they serve, and to draw many neighbors to faith and new life.

25 SATURDAY (GEMS Girls' Clubs) *Leaders*—Please join us in praying for strength and perseverance for GEMS leaders as they pour into girls' hearts and lives, especially as they near the end of the GEMS season.

26 SUNDAY (Thrive) *Abuse Awareness*—Lord, on this Abuse Awareness Sunday, may we renew our commitment to truth and justice so that vulnerable people are protected and healing and hope are possible. Convict us of our call to be courageous witnesses, and help us to ensure that our places of worship are free from all forms of abuse.

27 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Diaspora communities*—Church planting is hard work and can be discouraging. Pray that church planters may be encouraged by the Spirit and by the body of Christ. May they be supported, equipped, and enabled for the ministry to which they are called.

28 TUESDAY (ReFrame) *India*—Please pray for the timely completion of the *Dainik Bhojan* devotional, for fruitful workshops in Patna this month, and for seeds of the gospel planted in each young person and community gathering to take root and grow.

29 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Child and forced marriage prevention*—Girls across the world are at risk of child marriage

and forced marriage. Pray that our gender-justice programs may challenge expectations with grace and compassion while upholding the rights of girls and reminding their families about choices that honor God and one another. May youth be empowered with good health and education so that every child can pursue a safe, hopeful future.

30 THURSDAY (Resonate) *Thailand*—Pray for our missionaries in Thailand as they prepare to renew their visas. Ask God to open doors for them to share the gospel through their growing local business, especially among employees, and that hearts may be open to the gospel as people are trained and welcomed into full-time work.



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