

Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.

—Colossians 4:2

1 SATURDAY (Communications) *New Year's Day*—For many of us, a new year provides a new opportunity to strive toward a goal in some part of our lives. As we make plans and resolutions, may we remember that God is the author of new beginnings, the giver of grace when we fail, and our strength and hope each day.

2 SUNDAY (Resonate Global Mission) *Central Asia*—Pray for a woman with whom a Resonate missionary is working in a clinic in Central Asia. They met for a Bible study during lunch, and she became very interested in the story of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac. She had a lot of questions, and she was given a Bible. “Please pray that she will come to know the true God,” the missionary asks.

3 MONDAY (ReFrame Ministries) *Brazil*—Juscelino and Raul are a father and teenage son who regularly listen to our Brazilian Portuguese ministry programs. Juscelino recently shared that Raul made profession of faith at their church. “We pray for you and thank you all,” he said. Praise God for Raul’s faith, and pray that he and Juscelino will continue to support one another in their spiritual walk.

4 TUESDAY (World Renew) *Disaster Response Services (DRS)*—In December tornadoes ripped through six southern U.S. states, bringing great destruction and loss of life. Immediate focus is on emergency response, and DRS will

respond to long-term needs in the coming months. Join us in prayer for all who have been affected by these devastating storms.

5 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Ontario*—“Pray for wisdom and discernment to articulate and embody the good news of Jesus in a multifaith context,” asks Mike Wagenman, a Resonate partner campus minister at Western University in Ontario. Ask the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in and through this campus ministry in the coming semester.

6 THURSDAY (Ecumenical and Interchurch Relations) *Epiphany*—Today many churches around the world will celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the visit of the Magi (Matt. 2). Pray that God’s people will find unity and strength in the truth that Jesus came to save *all* who will put their trust in him.

7 FRIDAY (ReFrame) *India*—A pastor in India recently invited our Hindi ministry team to share resources and God’s Word with young people in his community. Pray for the 150 teenagers who attended the event, as many of them shared about struggles with substance abuse, addiction to the internet, and losing their faith.

8 SATURDAY (Resonate) *Japan*—Resonate missionaries Ken and Jeannie Lee give thanks for 34 people who joined partnering churches in Japan during

the pandemic! Pray that these individuals may continue to learn more about Christ and grow as disciples.

9 SUNDAY (ThereforeGo Ministries) *Building up*—Today is the suggested offering Sunday for ThereforeGo Ministries. Please pray that many in our supporting churches will catch the vision for the work of building relationships with emerging adults by joining a Mentoring Network. Please pray also for the young people whose lives will be touched through our SERVE mission trips this year.

10 MONDAY (World Renew) *CFGB Grant*—The Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) has received \$75 million in funding from the Canadian government, and this grant will help fund emergency response projects implemented through its 15 member church-based agencies, including World Renew. We thank God for this funding that will help to bring hope to people struggling with food insecurity around the world.

11 TUESDAY (Resonate) *Colorado*—Shawn and Diane Sikma, who lead Jesus on Colfax Ministries, a Resonate partner in Aurora, Colo., ask you to pray for an end to violence in the area. “We pray for peace, protection, and justice, asking Jesus to break the power of Satan. This is a spiritual battle. Please pray with us,” said Shawn.

12 WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) *Japan*—Our Japanese ministry team recently heard from someone who received a CD copy of their radio programs from a neighbor. They were thankful for the programs and asked for more information about the Christian faith. Pray that this listener will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.

13 THURSDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Learning and safety*—Pray for January Term classes, for students who are traveling, and especially for new students planning to begin their studies in the spring semester. Pray for health and safety for all.

14 FRIDAY (Resonate) *Middle East*—Resonate’s Cohort in the Middle East is starting this fall! Cohort is a leadership opportunity for young adults. Pray for the young adults who will serve in this grassroots ministry, seeking to engage in deep spiritual formation and to build relationships.

15 SATURDAY (Chaplaincy and Care) *Disasters*—When events like mass shootings, floods, and tornadoes affect so many lives, active and retired chaplains across North America are called upon to provide emergency support, critical incident debriefing, and spiritual care. Please pray for chaplains providing such support in areas of natural and human-made disasters.

16 SUNDAY (Justice ministries) *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*—In the U.S., two-thirds of women who have had an abortion have reported coming from a Christian-faith background. The same percentage say they could not afford another child. Let us seek the thriving of all God’s children, bearing the practical needs of persons contemplating abortion and bringing them before the Lord.

17 MONDAY (World Renew) *Mercy and Justice*—On this Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, we remember and celebrate the rights we are all entitled to as children of God. No matter where we live, our age, or the color of our skin, we all deserve equal and fair treatment—and yet inequalities remain

prevalent in societies around the globe. As we seek to live justly, love mercy, and serve Christ, please join us in praying for unity and peace for all.

18 TUESDAY (ReFrame) *Russia—101 Vopros Ateista* (“101 Questions Atheists Ask”) is a question-and-answer show in which our Russian ministry team answers questions from listeners about the Christian faith, using a live call-in format. Pray for wisdom for our ministry partners there as they respond to questions like “Where is your God when so many people are suffering in the world?”

19 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Church plants*—The coronavirus pandemic has been difficult for many churches, especially newly planted ones. Ask God to provide needed resources for church plants to thrive. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance on how best to serve and share Christ’s love with their communities.

20 THURSDAY (World Renew) *Haiti*—Pray for families in Haiti who have lost their homes, their belongings, and their ability to generate income in the wake of disasters. As we continue to assess and respond to needs in the region, please ask that God may be the source of hope and comfort for these families as they strive to rebuild their lives.

21 FRIDAY (Safe Church) *Thanks and reflection*—As we enter a new year, we reflect and give thanks for the many volunteers who support our ministry and encourage us in so many ways, for church communities who work toward creating spaces that are free from abuse, and for the ongoing support we receive daily as we

lean into the work of awareness, prevention, and response.

22 SATURDAY (Raise Up: Global Coffee Break) *New connections*—Pray as Global Coffee Break forms new partnerships in North America and internationally; give thanks with us for open doors, catalyzing strength, and shared vision! Pray that we may mutually strengthen each other as we connect people with God’s Word. Pray for ongoing training in facilitating Bible studies and in writing study materials.

23 SUNDAY (Trinity Christian College) *Thanks and guidance*—Join us in thanking God for an overall strong and healthy fall semester after returning to in-person instruction. As we begin the spring semester, pray that the Spirit of wisdom will guide our students, faculty, and staff as they learn how to be a Christ-centering community today.

24 MONDAY (Resonate) *Cambodia*—Mr. Kham, the spiritual leader of a tribe in Cambodia, recently decided to follow Christ—but he still has a lot of questions about Christianity and is hesitant to share his new faith. “We pray that God will change Mr. Kham’s heart and that he can share the gospel with his family and his whole village,” said Resonate missionary Navy Chann-Chhay.

25 TUESDAY (Disability Concerns) *Changes and hope*—As we embrace 2022 with hope amid the challenges of the ongoing pandemic, we welcome Lindsay Wieland Capel as the new director of Disability Concerns. Please pray for strength and wisdom as Lindsay enters into this role. May she be blessed by the many people in our community surrounding and encouraging her in this new adventure!

26 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Asia Ministry Team*—As a result of the pandemic, communities are facing extreme poverty, an increase in gender-based violence, fewer children returning to school, and many other negative effects. Please pray for staff, partners, and the communities affected by these challenges. Pray also for peace and safety for 900,000 Rohingya refugees, and ask that COVID-19 vaccinations may increase.

27 THURSDAY (ReFrame) *Groundwork*—Lora’s faith was “floundering” before a *Groundwork* series helped her understand why Christians need the community offered in churches to grow in their faith. “*Groundwork* helped me understand that it was important to become a member of a church,” she said. “I had prayed for this understanding for years, and there it was.” Praise God for this answer to prayer.

28 FRIDAY (Diaconal Ministries Canada) *Community engagement*—Please pray for our online Community Opportunity Scan cohort, a new initiative in partnership with Jodi Koeman of World Renew-U.S. Four churches in Western Canada have joined this group to become more community-focused. Ask God to reveal new and exciting possibilities as we cross-pollinate ideas around community engagement with churches in Canada and the U.S.

29 SATURDAY (Resonate) *Campus ministries*—Universities are starting a new academic semester! Please pray for Resonate-partner campus ministers as they continue to navigate COVID-19 protocols to safely meet with students and plan gatherings and events on campuses throughout North America.

30 SUNDAY (Calvinist Cadet Corps) *Cadet Sunday*—Our theme for this year is “God’s in Control,” based on Joshua 1:9. On this Cadet Sunday, we pray that this theme may continue to remind cadets and counselors that God is always with them. Please pray that this reassurance will help our boys and men be strong and courageous in living for Jesus.

31 MONDAY (GEMS Girls’ Clubs) *Hope*—It’s not easy being a girl today. Girls are anxious, lonely, and fearful. But when a girl hears who God is and all that he says about her, everything changes. A girl’s hope increases and her fear dissipates. Pray for GEMS Girls’ Clubs and local leaders as they share God’s love and truth with girls everywhere.

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