



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

—Psalm 18:3

1 MONDAY (Back to God Ministries International) *Japan*—For the past seven years, Mr. Masaki has been following our Japanese-language ministry programs online. He has faithfully read daily devotions, studied the Bible, and enjoyed sermons. After retiring last year, he took a bold step in his faith and attended church for the first time and was later baptized. Pray that Mr. Masaki will continue to grow and be bold in faith.

2 TUESDAY (Resonate Global Mission) *British Columbia*—Angie and Ray De Lange, Resonate missionaries in British Columbia, ask you to pray for a couple who attends their church and one of their Bible studies. They continue to faithfully learn Scripture but have not yet fully opened their hearts to the Lord.

3 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Disaster Response (DRS)*—In May, hundreds of tornadoes touched down across the central United States, causing severe damage in 13 states. In response, World Renew is busy assessing needs and planning for cleanup, repairs, and reconstruction. Ask God to provide wisdom for staff and volunteers as they minister to people affected by the storms.

4 THURSDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Dig program*—Pray for 16 high school students from the U.S. and Canada who are attending our three-week

Dig: Uncover Your Future program to explore their callings while enriching and deepening their faith. Pray that they will have a clearer sense of their gifts and skills and how God can use them to meet the needs of this world.

5 FRIDAY (Centre for Public Dialogue) *Report*—The report of the national inquiry on missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls was recently released, calling the situation a “Canadian genocide.” *Creator God, though a report cannot fully convey the grief over so many precious lives lost, we pray that this report and its calls for justice will lead to transformative changes to justice systems, repentance for and a turning away from structural racism, and safety and hope for Indigenous women who have too long lived in fear.*

6 SATURDAY (Resonate) *Central Asia*—Resonate missionaries in Central Asia give praise for two men who were baptized after connecting with a church plant. Pray that many more people will connect with church plants and come to know Christ.

7 SUNDAY (Safe Church) *Renewal*—June was busy with extra responsibilities: projects, Synod 2019, performance evaluations, and fiscal year-end. Pray that July may be a time to step back, take a deep breath, and be refreshed and renewed by time with the Lord and with loved ones. Pray that we may be ready to take

courageous and Spirit-led steps forward in ministry.

8 MONDAY (Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee) *Synod*—We give thanks and pray for each of the churches with whom we shared fellowship at synod this past month: the Reformed Church in America, the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa, the Christian Reformed Church of Myanmar, and the Reformed Church in Japan. See their presentations at crcna.org/synod.

9 TUESDAY (World Renew) *Refugees*—For decades, CRC members have been welcoming refugees into their churches and homes. Our faith compels us to aid vulnerable strangers. Jesus made this clear when he reminded his followers to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31; Luke 10:30-37). We praise God for his faithfulness and pray for continued hope and healing for displaced peoples around the world.

10 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Michigan*—Pray for a student at International Campus Ministry at Western Michigan University, a Resonate partner in Michigan. He is currently exploring Christianity. Please ask the Holy Spirit to open his eyes to faith in Jesus.

11 THURSDAY (Back to God Ministries) *Burkina Faso*—Our French ministry team in Burkina Faso reports an increased level of attacks on Christian churches in the country, leaving church leaders and families displaced. “Brothers and sisters, support them in prayer as they certainly need your spiritual support,” shares Rev. Marc Nabie, French ministry coordinator.

12 FRIDAY (Chaplaincy and Care) *Workplaces*—A growing number of our chaplains work in the industrial or corporate world, serving the needs of employees affected by crises at home or work who may not have a spiritual support network. Interacting with employees in their own environment requires unique communication and relationship skills. Please pray for these chaplains and the people they serve.

13 SATURDAY (Diaconal Ministries Canada) *Coordinator*—This year Diaconal Ministries Canada, in partnership with Christian Stewardship Services, plans to launch a Stewardship Pilot Project. We are searching for a coordinator to oversee this initiative. Please pray that the right person will be found and that this ministry will bless and encourage congregations across Canada.

14 SUNDAY (Resonate) *New Jersey*—Please pray for City on a Hill, a new Resonate church plant in New Jersey. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide this church in ministry as it seeks to share Christ with its community.

15 MONDAY (World Renew) *Kenya*—In 2013, World Renew began work in the impoverished community of Ng’enda, Kenya. Today this community has a banking office overseen by 30 village savings and loan associates representing over 400 community members with a combined savings of \$120,000 USD. What God has done here is truly remarkable! Pray for continued transformative action in communities like this.

16 TUESDAY (Disability Concerns) *Friendship*—Disability Concerns works closely with Friendship Ministries, which works to help people with and without disabilities grow in faith together. Pray for the Friendship board and staff as they look ahead to set the course for this ministry in the coming years.

17 WEDNESDAY (Back to God Ministries) *India*—Our Hindi ministry team is challenged by newly issued postal rules that prohibit the circulation of religious materials. Please pray that God will open doors so that we may continue to mail magazines and devotions in these areas.

18 THURSDAY (Resonate) *West Africa*—A Resonate missionary in West Africa asks you to pray that believers would continue to grow in faith: “Pray that they will show the love of Jesus to the people around them.”

19 FRIDAY (Pastor Church Resources) *Challenges*—In some ways, congregations are like families. There are good times, not-so-good times, laughter, tears, and, on occasion, significant strife. Pray for consultants who work with churches experiencing challenging situations. May God give them the wisdom they need as they offer assistance and counsel. Pray too for all of our congregations as they navigate life together.

20 SATURDAY (The King’s University) *Mission*—Please pray that The King’s University in Edmonton, Alta., continues to live into its mission of providing university education that inspires and equips students to bring renewal. Ask God to bless and guide faculty and staff in their work and leadership, and praise God for increasing enrollment!

21 SUNDAY (Leadership Development) *Women’s and Ethnic Ministry*—We are organizing a group to begin work on a resource for our ministries and churches, titled *Ten Ways to Create a Culture for Men and Women to Thrive Together in Ministry*. Please ask the Spirit to connect us with the right individuals who can contribute from the expertise of their shared leadership experiences.

22 MONDAY (Resonate) *Mexico*—Resonate missionaries Abe and Elaine Lee in Mexico give praise for the nearly 200 people who participated in their most recent God’s Image seminars. Give thanks for renewed relationships with God and family members. Pray for believers as they continue to apply teachings from these seminars.

23 TUESDAY (Back to God Ministries) *Brazil*—On average, our Portuguese ministry team receives about 3,000 messages monthly through the *Disque Paz* (“Dial Peace”) program. Pray that the team’s calls, texts, and emails in response will continue to be a source of encouragement for people who have questions about their faith or want to know more about God’s Word.

24 WEDNESDAY (GEMS Girls’ Clubs) *Conference*—Women from across North America will gather at the GEMS Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 26-28 to learn more about the challenges of girls today, to grow alongside like-minded women, and to discover new ways to live out their faith. Please pray that they will be strengthened and equipped to mentor girls well.

25 THURSDAY (World Renew) *Honduras*—One way World Renew serves the people of Honduras is by

encouraging local churches to minister to the strangers around them. Throughout the years, God has blessed these ministries, and this blessing has flowed into their communities in many ways. Pray that local churches continue to open their doors to their neighbors and share God's love.

26 FRIDAY (Resonate) *Worldwide*— Pray for spiritual resilience for missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and community chaplains who partner with Resonate. Ask the Holy Spirit to provide these outreaching leaders strength and encouragement in their ministries as they continue to share the truth of the gospel.

27 SATURDAY (Coffee Break) *Changes*—Exciting changes are taking in place in Coffee Break. Tamara Gurley has become the new program manager. In July we will launch a new Discover Your Bible website in English, Korean, and Spanish. And in September, global leaders will have access to online training through a new training website. Please pray for God's favor on these adventures.

28 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Uganda*—Many farming families in Uganda struggle with climate change and unproductive, overused soil, resulting in food shortages. Today more than 800 households participate in World Renew's food security project, helping them achieve food and financial security through increased education and community. Give thanks for the

hope and opportunities God is providing these families! Pray also that current rains may continue and bring a good harvest.

29 MONDAY (Back to God Ministries) *ReFrame Media prayer ministry*—Pray for Carol, who shared a request with our ReFrame Media prayer team: "Please pray for my granddaughter as she has lost herself to heroin. She has two small children. She has tried more than once to go to rehab but is not ready. I pray every night that she stays alive and comes home."

30 TUESDAY (Resonate) *Ukraine*— Praise God for believers in Ukraine who are able to experience freedom in Christ by participating in healing and reconciliation workshops facilitated by Resonate missionary George de Vuyst. "I received great joy, love, freedom," said one participant, "and my sadness and grief are gone!"

31 WEDNESDAY (Inspire 2019) *Blessing*—Months of planning, praying, and preparing for Inspire 2019 is about to come to fruition as CRC people gather Aug. 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., from across North America and beyond for encouragement, worship, learning, and connecting. Pray for safe travels, the presence and leading of the Holy Spirit throughout this event, and blessing for all in their time together.

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