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## PRAYER GUIDE

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“Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.”

—1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

**1 SUNDAY** (World Renew) *Disaster Response Services*—This year Disaster Response Services (DRS) sent 20 teams of university students on volunteer trips during their spring break. We thank God for the eager and compassionate young adults who helped bring new life to communities affected by disasters. May the work of their hands and the hope they have shared with survivors make a lasting impact.

**2 MONDAY** (Thrive) *Workplaces*—Our workplace chaplains are employed in industrial and corporate settings, serving the needs of employees affected by crises at work or at home and without a spiritual support network. In the past year these chaplains have helped to provide spiritual care to employees experiencing grief, trauma, and other crises. Please pray for these chaplains and the people they serve.

**3 TUESDAY** (ThereforeGo Ministries) *SERVE 2025*—Please join us in praying that SERVE 2025 will help students grow in faith and grace as they encounter Christ through service and justice opportunities, and that the relationships they build during SERVE will be lasting and encouraging for all.

**4 WEDNESDAY** (Resonate Global Mission) *Translation*—Pray with us for the translation of Timothy Leadership Training materials, which

make it possible to reach and equip many church leaders who do not have access to training resources for ministry. New translation work is being done in Shipibo-Conibo, an Indigenous language in the Amazon rainforest in Peru.

**5 THURSDAY** (ReFrame Ministries) *Today devotions*—Pray for Blake, a *Today* reader, and his wife, Christy, as they walk through a difficult season in their marriage. Blake shared that his long term in prison took a toll on them. Pray for healing, restoration, and renewed strength for this couple, and ask God to fill them with peace and hope as they move forward together.

**6 FRIDAY** (World Renew) *Clean water*—Clean water is essential for good health, but for a third of the world’s population clean water is not accessible. World Renew works to help communities establish safe, consistent water sources and to teach sanitation and hygiene practices. Please ask God to purify, protect, and multiply water resources so that communities everywhere may thrive.

**7 SATURDAY** (Thrive) *Safer churches*—Please pray for Thrive’s ongoing abuse prevention and response work. Pray for healthy churches where abuse is unconscionable and where solace and safety are provided for people who have experienced betrayal.

**8 SUNDAY** (Resonate) *Pentecost*—  
As Christ-followers, we are empowered by the same Holy Spirit who filled the disciples on Pentecost—and we are called to be sent out too! Please pray that, as a denomination, we may be attentive to where and how the Spirit wants to work through us. May we help spread the gospel in our communities and throughout the world!

**9 MONDAY** (World Renew) *Mozambique*—Join us in praying for peace and stability in northern Mozambique, where recent violent attacks have forced thousands of people to flee. Please pray for God's peace and for provision for people who have been displaced. Pray also for safety for our staff and partners there as they work to share hope with vulnerable families.

**10 TUESDAY** (Thrive) *Middle East*—  
*God of peace who loves us all, God who loves the people of Israel and Palestine, God who loves the powerless and the powerful alike, we cry out to you. Bring your salvation near to us, Lord. We pray for an end to hostage-taking and killing. We pray for an end to terror, threats, and acts of vengeance. Amen.*

**11 WEDNESDAY** (ReFrame) *Mexico*—  
Pray for an end to violence in Tabasco state, Mexico, where our Spanish ministry is based. Rev. Huascar de la Cruz, Spanish ministry leader, asks for prayers that God will protect people who are threatened and will empower the ministry to continue boldly proclaiming the gospel—not only in Mexico but throughout Latin America.

**12 THURSDAY** (Resonate) *Addiction recovery*—Our church

planter partners at Hesed Community Church in Detroit, Mich., share this request: "To create space for healing from addictions, Hesed has opened up its doors to allow an Alcoholics Anonymous gathering to take place in our Men's Ministry House. Please pray with us that healing and deliverance may happen in this space."

**13 FRIDAY** (Communications) *Synod begins*—Pray for delegates and all others involved in the CRCNA's annual decision-making gathering as Synod 2025 begins today at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ont. May the guidance and love of the Holy Spirit shape all discussions and decisions.

**14 SATURDAY** (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Summer*—Pray for students as they begin summer routines—placements for graduates, summer ministry sites, work, and travel. Please ask for God's continued guidance and care in forming students through their summer activities.

**15 SUNDAY** (Thrive) *Father's Day*—  
Pray that the fathers and father figures in our congregations may know the peace, grace, and love of the Holy Spirit.

**16 MONDAY** (Resonate) *Middle East*—Resonate missionaries in the Middle East ask for prayer for some friends who are interested in the gospel but are facing resistance from their family. Conversion to Christianity and baptism is illegal, and spending time at church draws attention. Please pray for courage, safety, and wisdom, they ask—and "for someone to disciple them without putting them into danger."

**17 TUESDAY** (Candidacy Committee) *Candidates*—We rejoice in the powerful testimonies of God’s work in the lives of our 2025 candidates for ministry of the Word! God has drawn them with his lovingkindness and has equipped them for ministry. Ask the Lord to fill them with courage, wisdom, and discernment in their next steps as they seek a call.

**18 WEDNESDAY** (ReFrame) *Brazil*—Pray for Rose, a listener who contacted us through Disque Paz (Dial Peace: A Mobile Devotional). After 40 years of marriage, she recently discovered that her husband has another family. She asks for prayer as she and her two daughters are all deeply shaken by this painful revelation. Pray for God’s comfort, strength, and healing in their hearts.

**19 THURSDAY** (World Renew) *Juneteenth*—Juneteenth is a U.S. holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Though emancipation did not set all persons free immediately or remove the scars of generations of slavery, this day is observed as a turning point—a recognition of the dignity, value, and freedom due to all people. Join us in praying for justice, healing, and unity for all God’s people.

**20 FRIDAY** (Resonate) *South Korea*—Pray for missionaries Jeong and MiSook Gho’s new partnership with Dreaming Church in South Korea. This church has more than 4,000 members and has asked for the Ghos’ help in training leaders. Ask God to work through these trainings to equip this congregation for mission.

**21 SATURDAY** (Edmonton Native Healing Centre) *Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we give thanks for this day. Help us to walk in your light with truth and grace. Thank you for the provisions to renovate our ceremonial/prayer room, where neighbors can participate in ceremony in a safe, comfortable place. Create in us all a posture of prayer for one another, that our spirits may be uplifted and encouraged. Jesus, listen to your children praying!*

**22 SUNDAY** (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee) *Reconciliation*—Blessings to all on this Indigenous Ministry Sunday! Today we reflect together, focusing on actions we can take toward reconciliation. Please pray for continued depth, richness, and joy as the CRCNA leans into reconciled relationships with Indigenous peoples.

**23 MONDAY** (ReFrame) *Japan*—Pray for a listener to our daily devotional program Asa no Kotoba (Morning Word) who shares, “I enjoy listening. I’m not baptized, but I’m learning a lot.” Ask God to continue to open this person’s heart to his truth, guide them in their spiritual journey, and lead them toward a personal relationship with Christ.

**24 TUESDAY** (Resonate) *Nigeria*—Resonate missionary Sarah Aderemi asks for prayer for the Matriarchs Mom Community that she leads in Nigeria to support mothers. After seeing how beneficial the ministry is for mothers, and after hearing about needs from fathers, the group is working on building opportunities for fathers to connect as well.

**25 WEDNESDAY** (World Renew) *Sustainable agriculture*—Farmers around the world are navigating the effects of climate change. For families facing poverty, it is increasingly challenging to grow food and become food secure. World Renew works to train farmers in sustainable agriculture so that they have food for years to come. Pray that more people can access this training and end hunger for their families and communities.

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

**27 FRIDAY** (Resonate) *Haiti*—Give thanks for the ways God is working through Resonate partner IMPACT clubs in Haiti. The club in Carmagnol recently worked to improve access to the community's water source. After channeling the water and running it through a pipe, the community can now collect water much more easily and safely.

**28 SATURDAY** (ReFrame) *Prayer ministry*—Pray for Mary, who was displaced from her home in North Carolina after Hurricane Helene while also leaving behind a 25-year abusive marriage. At 61, she is starting over with nothing and staying with family and

friends. Pray for relief from stress and anxiety and for God's faithful provision as she rebuilds her life and aims to share the gospel wherever she goes.

**29 SUNDAY** (World Renew) *Refugees and displaced people*—Over 100 million people have been forcibly displaced worldwide due to persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations. World Renew serves and advocates for these vulnerable populations through disaster response and refugee resettlement work. On this World Refugee Day and beyond, ask God to feed, shelter, and protect these people as they seek a better future.

**30 MONDAY** (Resonate) *Alberta*—Pray for mission work in Nordegg, a hamlet in Alberta. Three CRC pastors, including Resonate local mission leader Rick Abma, have taken note of the growing mission field and are working with local leaders to initiate services and plan outreach. Pray for the building of relationships and trust and that people may experience the love of Christ in these efforts.

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