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## PRAYER GUIDE

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“Be . . . faithful in prayer.”

—Romans 12:12

**1** WEDNESDAY (Resonate Global Mission) *Central America*—Give thanks that both Delaney and Julio, two young adults, found their calling when they participated in Resonate Cohort Central America. Delaney, from the United States, is now serving in El Salvador. Julio, from Honduras, is serving in Guatemala. Please pray for them as they follow God’s call on their lives.

**2** THURSDAY (World Renew) *Afghanistan earthquake*—A magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck Afghanistan just over a month ago, killing more than 2,000 people, injuring thousands more, and destroying 5,000 homes. This disaster has deepened the hardship for many people who already struggle to meet daily needs. Pray for comfort and relief for survivors, and pray for rescue teams and humanitarian workers responding to this disaster.

**3** FRIDAY (ReFrame Ministries) *Today devotions*—Susan, a *Today* reader, asks for prayer for strength and guidance from God as she processes the painful discovery that her husband, whom she believed to be sober, has been secretly drinking for many years.

**4** SATURDAY (Resonate) *Uganda*—Give thanks for Resonate missionary Anastaze Nzabonimpa’s work with refugees in Uganda. When Devota, a refugee from Rwanda, met Anastaze, she

found someone who cared about her and her situation. “He helped me grow spiritually. He told me about the goodness of God, and it’s comforting to know that God is there for me,” she said.

**5** SUNDAY (Thrive) *All Nations Heritage Sunday*—*Lord, guide the people of all nations in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Bless all whose lives are linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in our interactions with everyone, loving as he loves us.* (Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)

**6** MONDAY (World Renew) *Disaster Response Services*—We continue to respond to many recent disasters, including the 2024 flooding in northwestern Iowa, Hurricane Helene, and the Los Angeles wildfires (Jan. 2025). Please pray for wisdom and endurance for our staff and volunteer groups as they help people facing the long-term impacts of these tragic events. May communities experience renewed hope through acts of generosity and support.

**7** TUESDAY (Resonate) *Michigan*—A Resonate partner church planter in Michigan asks for prayer for a woman she is discipling. Please pray that this woman will come to faith in Jesus, and that her husband will also become open to receiving the gospel.

**8** WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) *Portuguese ministry: Brazil*—More than 1,500 people attended the seventh gathering of the *Light for the Path (Luz Para O Caminho)* family event last month. Please pray for the ministry team and all who were in attendance as they reflect on this event, asking God to give them strength, wisdom, and joy and to bless all who participated.

**9** THURSDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Rhythm and rest*—Pray for students, faculty, and staff as they navigate school, family, and other commitments during this semester. Pray for healthy rhythms. Pray that when stress levels rise, everyone will be able to take time with the One who will give them rest (Matt. 11:28).

**10** FRIDAY (Thrive) *Refugees and hosts*—Please pray that refugees and displaced people worldwide may find safety and peace. Pray also for host nations who have openly received thousands of refugees; may God give them compassion and logistical wisdom in caring for vulnerable individuals and families.

**11** SATURDAY (GEMS Girls' Clubs) *Day of the Girl*—October 11 is the International Day of the Girl. Please pray that girls around the globe may have a close relationship with Jesus and believe they are LOVED.

**12** SUNDAY (Centre for Public Dialogue) *Training*—Please pray for people taking the Centre for Public Dialogue's online and in-person workshop "Faith in Action," which helps them to advocate for pressing issues in our society today. Pray that their faithful witness in the public sphere will make an impact for Christ.

**13** MONDAY (Resonate) *Thanksgiving Day in Canada*—As we gather in gratitude across Canada today, let us thank God together for the many ways he is working through CRC congregations and through Resonate missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers to share the gospel in neighborhoods near and far away. Pray that people and communities of all nations will experience the hope of the gospel.

**14** TUESDAY (ReFrame) *Spanish ministry: Mexico*—Please pray for a Christian radio broadcaster in Mexico who is facing government restrictions on religious broadcasting. Ask God to provide wisdom, resources, and open doors for this ministry, and pray that the gospel may continue to reach listeners despite these unique challenges.

**15** WEDNESDAY (Thrive) *Disability Awareness Week*—*Creator God, in the beginning you created, and you called everything "good." Made in your image, each of us belongs to you, to one another, and to your church. We lament the many ways we have perpetuated ableism in our lives, institutions, and churches. We confess the harm that these attitudes and actions have caused. Work in our hearts, we pray, for all your beloved children.*

**16** THURSDAY (World Renew) *World Food Day*—Around the world, extreme weather, economic instability, and ongoing conflicts and disasters are pushing more families into a food crisis. On World Food Day, please pray for World Renew and our partners as we work to help families worldwide to improve their food security through sustainable agriculture programs.

**17** FRIDAY (Resonate) *Asia*—Please ask the Lord to continue working in and through a church that Resonate missionaries are leading in Asia. They give thanks for new members, including someone who recently came to faith in Christ!

**18** SATURDAY (ReFrame) *Chinese ministry: Hong Kong*—Han Chinese people who are emigrating from mainland China into Hong Kong need our prayers. Ask that they may encounter the hope of the gospel in their new environment, and that churches and ministries in Hong Kong may have a vision to reach these newcomers and welcome them into the family of Christ.

**19** SUNDAY (Thrive) *Spiritual Care Week*—Chaplains and institutions throughout North America are celebrating Spiritual Care Week (Oct. 19-25), which recognizes spiritual caregivers in all kinds of organizations and institutions. Please pray alongside our 90 chaplains and spiritual care practitioners as they have opportunities to share their stories and celebrate their ministries in their local communities.

**20** MONDAY (World Renew) *Haiti*—Our hearts go out to people living in Haiti, where gang-related violence continues to escalate. We ask God to intervene and bring a peaceful end to the crisis in Haiti and in other countries where chaos and unrest persist. Please pray for protection for our staff and partners working in areas that experience violence and conflict.

**21** TUESDAY (Resonate) *Alberta*—As an emerging leader at Calgary

Campus Ministry, a Resonate partner at the University of Calgary in Alberta, Ella started a Bible study for friends and classmates interested in learning more about the good news of Jesus. Please pray for Ella as she continues to study the Bible with and walk alongside her peers.

**22** WEDNESDAY (Indigenous Christian Fellowship) *Staff and community*—Please pray for staff, volunteers, and community members at Indigenous Christian Fellowship in Regina, Sask., including Joe Elkerton, the ministry's new director. Pray for fruitful ministry and strong community bonds, asking God to continue to bless and heal through this ministry.

**23** THURSDAY (ReFrame) *Prayer ministry*—One of our partners asks for prayer as they serve in the prison system. Pray that they may lead and supervise well, with God's guidance and favor. Ask for wisdom, success, and good relationships with others in this ministry God has entrusted to them.

**24** FRIDAY (Thrive) *Worship leaders*—Please pray for your congregation's worship leaders and planners. May God fill them with energy, joy in their work, and ample times of rest.

**25** SATURDAY (Resonate) *Spain*—Resonate missionaries Tony and Stacey Meyer, who lead Mountainview International Church in Spain, give thanks that the church community is praying for family members who do not yet believe in Jesus and that members are bringing their loved ones along to worship gatherings and events. May all of these family members experience the love of Christ.

**26** SUNDAY (World Renew)  
*Maternal and child health*—  
The well-being of mothers, infants,  
and children can determine the health  
of the next generation and the future  
of a community. World Renew works  
to provide maternal and child health  
training and resources for communities  
worldwide. Please pray that every mother  
can access the care she needs and that  
every child can have a healthy start.

**27** MONDAY (ReFrame) *Prayer  
ministry*—Mieke asks for  
prayer today as their team ministers to  
malnourished children needing food and  
medicine in Haiti. Pray for protection from  
harm and for God's guidance as they seek  
to meet the needs of the people he has  
called them to serve.

**28** TUESDAY (Thrive) *Church leaders  
and volunteers*—Please pray  
for wisdom, discernment, and strength  
for pastors, leaders, and volunteers in  
congregations across the U.S. and Canada  
as they live out God's call for renewal in  
their churches and communities.

**29** WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *West  
Africa*—Resonate missionaries  
in West Africa ask you to please pray that  
"God will continue to work in the hearts  
of the Fulbe people so that their hearts  
may be open to his truth and grace."

**30** THURSDAY (World Renew)  
*Partnerships*—Our working  
relationships with churches in the U.S.  
and Canada, alliances with humanitarian  
organizations, and connections with  
local denominations across the world  
help us to make a difference in the lives  
of the people we serve. Pray that these  
partnerships continue to be effective,  
mutually beneficial, and God-honoring.

**31** FRIDAY (Communications)  
*Reformation Day*—As we mark  
the anniversary of the beginning of the  
Reformation, let us praise God for his  
renewing work in his church around the  
world and throughout the ages. May  
the Holy Spirit continue to guide church  
members and leaders in the truth and to  
draw believers ever closer to God.

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