MONDAY (ThereforeGo Ministries) Mentorship—Please pray with us as we work with five churches in their efforts to mentor youth and emerging adults and as we plan for future collaborations with churches in these efforts, since we are unable to offer SERVE mission trips for the second consecutive summer.

TUESDAY (ReFrame Ministries) Mexico—Janeth recently lost her mother-in-law, and she reported that our Spanish-ministry devotions with a reflection on the mother- and daughter-in-law relationship in Ruth especially helped her in that difficult time. Pray for Janeth as she grieves the loss of her mother-in-law, and praise God for sending the right message at the right time.

WEDNESDAY (Resonate Global Mission) Worldwide—Pray for Resonate’s Journeying into Friendships Network of believers who are exploring what it means to be better friends to neighbors from a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds. Ask God to work through this network and these relationships to draw people into a relationship with Christ.

THURSDAY (World Renew) Mozambique—Record numbers of COVID-19 cases in Mozambique have threatened to overrun hospitals and exhaust medical supplies. The president ordered a curfew that disallows public events and worship services. Most private social events are also either banned or restricted. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue working through this church to draw people into a relationship with Christ.

FRIDAY (Faith Formation Ministries) World Day of Prayer—We thank God on this day of prayer for inviting us to bring all our praises and petitions before him. Pray that churches and Christians around the world will develop regular rhythms of turning to God with requests and thanksgiving, and of partnering with God in his concern for the world.

SATURDAY (Calvin University) Endurance—Calvin University continues to hold in-person classes to equip students to think deeply, act justly, and live wholeheartedly as Christ’s agents of renewal in the world. Pray for our COVID Response Team as they work long hours to ensure the safety of the Calvin community. Pray that students, staff, and faculty will remain vigilant this semester and that infections will decrease.

SUNDAY (Resonate) Japan—Give thanks for Mr. and Mrs. Pok, who were baptized in February! They struggled for years to find a church home in Korea where they could explore Christianity. But when they moved to Japan, they connected with a church where Resonate missionaries Jeong and MiSook Gho are leaders, and the Poks committed their lives to Christ!

MONDAY (ReFrame Ministries) Japan—Pray for Tadao, who was searching in December for a program about Jesus on his radio and found our program for the first time. He has requested our programming calendar and is excited to tune in regularly! Please pray that he will continue to explore what God’s Word has to offer in his life.

TUESDAY (World Renew) Lebanon and Syria—The difficulties that Lebanon and Syria already face—especially in winter—have been compounded by the effects of the Beirut explosion in August, the COVID-19 pandemic, domestic conflict, and the economic crisis. We ask for prayers for our local church partners who strive to provide assistance to so many vulnerable families in such a difficult time.

WEDNESDAY (Chaplaincy and Care) Counselors—Pastoral counselors have additional specialized training and licensure in counseling. These pastors attend to people facing acute personal, psychological, and/or family issues. During the pandemic, the need for mental health and pastoral care has drastically increased. Pray that these counselors may continue to provide excellent care and avoid burnout.

THURSDAY (Resonate) Germany—Many refugees have found a supportive faith community at the Willkommens Gemeinde (“Welcoming Church”) that Resonate missionaries Mary Buteyn and David Kromminga planted with and for newcomers in Berlin. Please ask the Holy Spirit to continue working through this church to draw people into a relationship with Christ.

FRIDAY (Safe Church) Endurance—As a ministry, Safe Church is deeply thankful for the ongoing work of regional coordinators who have continued to support Safe Church teams during this unusual year of walking through a pandemic together. Pray for ongoing sustenance for Safe Church coordinators.

SATURDAY (EIRC) Unity in Christ—While there are differences between denominations, pray that all of God’s people will ultimately find unity in Christ as we seek to shine his light to a world in desperate need of his love and truth.

SUNDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) Exams—Senior students will be taking their oral comprehensive exams this month as they prepare for graduation and ministry beyond seminary. Pray that their exams will not cause undue anxiety but will bless them in showing how much they have learned in their studies.

MONDAY (Resonate) Canada—Pray for Resonate missionaries Ray and Angie De Lange in British Columbia as they share the gospel with and disciple refugees and newcomers from a Muslim background. Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom, for guidance, and for open doors for conversations.
16 TUESDAY (Disability Concerns) Book club—Disability Concerns hosted a book club—Finding Jesus in the Storm: The Spiritual Lives of Christians Living with Mental Health Challenges. We are so thankful that there is space for important conversations about mental health in the church, and we pray that many people will use this resource to engage in discussions about mental health.

17 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) East Africa—COVID-19 cases have continued to grow in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. Residents still require a negative test result to travel anywhere, so World Renew staff are limited in their movements, adapting their programming in the communities where they serve. Pray for health and safety for our East Africa staff as they navigate the challenges of the pandemic.

18 THURSDAY (ReFrame) Kids Corner—During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gustcher family children in Rocky Ford, Colo., have been recording puppet shows in their home and sharing them on YouTube for their church and community. Praise God for kids everywhere who are finding ways to share the good news during the pandemic.

19 FRIDAY (Resonate) North America—Moving to a new country is challenging and can be isolating, but many people have found a supportive faith community and place to belong at Resonate-partner ethnic-minority church plants in Canada and the United States. Meanwhile, the COVID-19 pandemic has been particularly difficult on church plants and their communities. Please ask God to provide.

20 SATURDAY (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee) Spring—Individuals across the country are engaging in an Indigenous reconciliation process called Hearts Exchanged. Today, as spring begins, please pray that this process will help reconciliation take root in our denomination. May we be people who love justice and equity.

21 SUNDAY (Candidacy Committee) Studies and placements—Seminary students are nearing completion of their studies and of the process toward approval as candidates. Pray for them as they connect with churches and other ministries about potential ministry placements. Pray also for the approximately 40 candidates approved in 2020 who are still awaiting a call. A list of candidates is available at crcna.org/candidacy.

22 MONDAY (Pastor Church Resources) Challenges—Pray for pastors, worship leaders, youth workers, hospitality folks, sound and tech volunteers, and anyone who continues to work in challenging conditions to ensure that God’s people can worship together. It’s been more difficult to “carry on” than most of us know. May God fill his servants with all they need.

23 TUESDAY (Resonate) Michigan—Pray for International Campus Ministry, a Resonate partner at Western Michigan University that serves students from around the world. During the pandemic, campus ministers have been connecting with students in new and creative ways that have led to deep conversations about faith. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue stirring hearts to seek and know Christ.

24 WEDNESDAY (ReFrame) Burkina Faso—Born into a Muslim family, Naomi first heard about Christ while attending church with her aunt. “I was moved to give my life to someone who loves us unconditionally,” Naomi shared in a video testimony for our French ministry. Pray that her testimony will help to move other French speakers in West Africa to faith in Christ.

25 THURSDAY (World Renew) Disaster Response—Despite the pandemic, World Renew continues to respond to disasters. In July, we addressed flooding in Michigan; in August, we funded emergency supplies after the explosion in Beirut; and in November, we provided food, water, and temporary shelter to Latin Americans displaced by Hurricanes Eta and Iota. Please continue to pray for vulnerable families and communities affected by disaster.

26 FRIDAY (Raise Up: Educational Care) Collaboration—As we work to revise teaching manuals, pray that we can be responsive to the needs of educators who come from diverse cultures. In ministry areas where schools are just beginning to reopen, pray that our teachers will be able to live out the principles of Educational Care in the midst of much stress.

27 SATURDAY (Resonate) North America—Pray for CRC members working to discern God’s call in their lives through our Go Local and Joining God in the Neighborhood cohorts. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them as they explore how to be the hands and feet of Christ in their communities.

28 SUNDAY (Communications) Palm Sunday—Like the people traveling with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem many years ago, let us praise and rejoice in the One who comes in the name of the Lord, who has come to make all things new.

29 MONDAY (World Renew) Gender justice—During the pandemic, gender-based violence (GBV), domestic violence, and child marriages have increased. In Nigeria the government declared a state of emergency against GBV. In Bangladesh there was a rise in child marriages. Globally there were more reported cases of domestic violence. Please pray for peace and justice for all who have been affected by these abusive situations.

30 TUESDAY (ReFrame) Easter Baptism preparations—Easter is the most popular day around the world for celebrating baptisms. Pray for our listeners and viewers considering to take this important step in faith this Easter.

31 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) Refugees worldwide—Pray that newly arriving refugees will be able to find homes and jobs in their new homelands. Further, many people fleeing their countries have never had the opportunity to hear the gospel. Pray that making a new start in a new land will also lead to new life in Christ.

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