

## **Prayer Guide for the Week of April 27, 2020**

### **Monday - Our Families and Neighbors**

Pray for our family members and neighbors who depend on income from a small business and do not know if that business will withstand the loss of business brought on by mandated closings. Pray for confidence in God's care for His children and godly wisdom in decision-making.

### **Tuesday – Our International Ministry Partners**

#### **Tim & Jenn Jackson, Restricted**

Tim & Jenn are in the process of transitioning to a new field while working with the same people group. Pray that God would provide the additional support they need to relocate and live in the UK. Pray that their family would be faithful in the present as they trust God for the future.

### **Wednesday – Healthcare Workers**

Healthcare workers who have direct contact with COVID-19 patients have been working without break for many weeks. Pray God would give them the energy for each day. Other healthcare workers have been furloughed or laid off because their work has been stopped. Pray they will have the funds needed for living expenses.

### **Thursday – Our Leaders in Government**

Pray for our national leaders to put aside personal preferences and political differences to find common goals that have non-partisan labels. Pray for true servant leaders who care for others more than themselves.

### **Friday – The Persecuted Church & Unreached People Group**

There are 97 million Christians among China's 1.4 billion people. Pray God will enlarge His church and use the government campaign against Christianity to instead draw millions of new believers to faith.

Unreached people group – The Java Pesisir Lor in Indonesia have a population of 36,694,000 with only 2.80% known Christians. Nearly all the Pesisir Lor people profess the Sunni Islamic faith, but Sufi mystical beliefs are widely practiced. Pray for the Lord to mobilize workers and mission agencies to reach the Pesisir Lor for the gospel.

### **Saturday – Our Local Ministry Partners**

Local Presbytery: Carolina Presbyterian Church, Locust, NC – Pastor David Yoran

Local Ministry Partner: Matthews Help Center - Please pray for strength and comfort for their neighbors and clients to know that they are loved and cherished. Many are feeling helpless and hopeless and not sure what lies ahead. Pray for wisdom for those serving at Matthews Help Center as they come alongside and help and encourage others.

### **Sunday – Our Pastors and Staff**

Pray for our pastors and staff as they work from their homes to effectively minister to our members while maintaining a healthy work-home balance. Pray for God to strengthen families, increase understanding of home and work responsibilities and expand the capacity to love one another.

Your pastors and staff are praying for you! Send your confidential prayer requests to [prayer@christcovenant.org](mailto:prayer@christcovenant.org).