

## Weekly Prayer Guide for May 4, 2020

### Monday - Our Families and Neighbors

Pray for parents and students who find the schoolwork challenge discouraging at best. Pray that they will develop patience and understanding as they learn together. Pray that they would see and appreciate the gifts God has given each of His children for them to use with joy. Pray we would help children and students identify their gifts.

### Tuesday – Our international ministry partners

#### Rohan & Rebecca Crown, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada

Rohan is planting Amazing Grace Church and they have a ministry to children in their community, Amazing Kids. Their goal is to share the transforming Gospel of Jesus to bring hope to Lethbridge. Pray for Rebecca's family as they mourn the loss of her mother. Pray for the outreach to their community, especially during the times of being quarantined. Pray for wisdom for Rohan as he continues to lead his congregation in these times.

### Wednesday – Healthcare Workers

Patient isolation has created a new list of challenges for health care workers from helping with a facetime phone call to comforting a confused senior who can't understand why he's been abandoned the people he depends on. Pray for God's wisdom in setting priorities and for gentleness and patience with patients and coworkers. Pray for God's strength.

### Thursday – Our Leaders in Government

The jobs of our government leaders have never been more difficult. There are opposing sides lobbying over every decision. There are opponents waiting to critique each policy. There are lives and jobs at risk due to delays and due to acting too soon. Pray for our mayors, our governors and our federal officials to seek godly wisdom. Pray for courage and skill in leadership that looks beyond doing what is most popular.

### Friday – The persecuted church & unreached people group

The jails in El Salvador are so overcrowded with gang members that individual prisoners often do not have room enough to lie on the floor. It is in the middle of these notorious places where riots and violence are common that young men are finding true freedom in Christ. Pray for these new believers and the evangelical churches in El Salvador sharing the Gospel with courage.

Unreached people group - Pashtun, Pathan in India - There are no known Christians in the Pashtun, Pathan people group in India with a population of 11,317,000. The Pashtun are vastly Muslim, and this people group stretches into Pakistan and Afghanistan. Pray for many to come to know Jesus Christ. No one knows how many Pashtuns are following Jesus. Seeds of the Gospel have been sown widely. The greatest barriers to faith are social and cultural challenges. Pray for God's Spirit to strengthen and protect new believers and to empower their lives and witness!

### Saturday – Our local ministry partners

Local Presbytery: Church of the Redeemer, Indian Trail, NC – Pastor Adam Mumpower

Local Ministry Partner: Second Harvest Foodbank of Metrolina is the main source of distributing food to those in need, including greater Charlotte area schools and food pantries. Pray that they will be wise in stewarding the donations and grants they receive. Pray also that they will have the large numbers of volunteers needed to sort, box and distribute food.

### Sunday – Our Pastors and Staff

In the last several weeks our pastors and staff have ministered to members of our household of faith in moments of joy and times of deep grief. They need our prayers for God's presence in their conversations, His grace as they spend time in Bible study, and His wisdom in every conversation. Praise God for each of our pastors and the staff He's called to Christ Covenant. Pray their work will be a blessing to our church family and their lives will bring Him praise.

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