

## Prayer Guide for the week of May 25, 2020

### Monday - Our Families and Neighbors

This week try to spend some time over coffee or on the phone with someone you need to catch up with. Take time to listen and ask how you might pray for them. Pray, too, for God to point out people who need your friendship right now. Pray for our families, our church family and our communities to enjoy peace and unity.

### Tuesday – Our Ministry Partners

#### Dan & Rebecca Gregoire, Slovakia

They work with a national partner to revitalize dying churches through improved body life and training in evangelism and discipleship. Pray for their work in Roma village. Pray for many men to come to know the Lord and to teach their families. Pray for wisdom in how to continue to serve and disciple during quarantine times.

### Wednesday – Healthcare Workers

Many of the healthcare workers in our congregation have been working directly with the patients most impacted by the COVID-19 virus. This proximity puts them at risk of infection themselves. Pray for them and their co-workers to have the stamina they need for each day. Pray for their time with their patients.

### Thursday – Our Leaders in Government

In the weeks and months ahead, our government leaders at every level will face decisions about health, public safety, jobs and the economy that will affect all of us. Pray they will seek God's wisdom, look for ways to find agreement on policies and consider the impact of their words and actions on those they are sworn to serve.

### Friday – The Persecuted Church & Unreached People Groups

**Persecuted Church** - Eritrea is one of the world's most hostile places for Christians. Opposition is led by strongman Isaias Afwerki and includes house-to-house searches for members of unregistered churches, forced labor, confinement in hot, crowded shipping containers, and physical violence. Pray for the Eastern Orthodox Church to end its part in these attacks on believers.

**Unreached People Group – Lao Isan in Thailand** - The Northeastern Tai, also known as the Lao Isan, are dispersed throughout seventeen provinces in northeastern Thailand. This area takes up nearly one third of Thailand's total land mass. With a population of 18,213,000 only 0.40% are Christians. The largest religion in this people group is Buddhism. Isan is the region with the fewest missionaries per capita in all of Thailand. Pray that God will call forth teams of long-term missionaries and intercessors who will commit to partner with Isan Christian leaders in strategic ministry.

### Saturday – Our Local Ministry Partners

**Local Presbytery:** East Charlotte Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC – Tyler Dirks

**Local Ministry:** Bright Blessings is an organization that serves homeless and impoverished children in our area. Please pray for the means to continue reaching people and ability to offer assistance that clients need. They are dependent on donations. Although essential staff can work no volunteers can serve, so they are stretched pretty thin.

### Sunday – Our Pastors and Staff

Praise God for the many people whose work made last week's outdoor service possible. Praise Him for the way our pastors and staff are using technology as a resource for ministry and keeping our church family connected. Pray for our pastors as they care for families who grieve and for those who face difficult circumstances. Pray that we would pray often for the protection and unity of our staff.

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