

Prayer Guide for the week of June 8, 2020

Monday - Our Families and Neighbors

This has been a hard week for families and neighbors in our community and across our nation. Pray for God's glory in conversations at home and with friends. Pray for a willingness to look first at our own presumptions and change whatever fails to honor Christ. Pray for a desire to follow Christ by putting love into our everyday actions.

Tuesday – Our Ministry Partners

Al & Rene Barth, Boca Raton, FL

Al is the Vice President of Redeemer City to City and works as the Global Catalyst in the cities of Europe, the Middle East, Africa and North America. Pray for the country leaders in each area as they continue to strive to build networks and church plants during the pandemic. Pray for continued and full healing for Al from his knee surgery. Pray for wisdom in preparing for new leaders for City to City as the original founding leaders are getting close to retirement.

Wednesday – Healthcare Workers

Pray this week for our healthcare workers who are weary. Pray for encouragement, even when there seems to be no end to new infections. Pray they will be free of concerns about the availability of supplies, accurate tests, and safe protocols. Pray their community support will remain strong, especially through prayer and spiritual encouragement.

Thursday – Our Leaders in Government

Pray this week for our young leaders in government. Pray they will rely first choose and rely on God's Word as their canon of law to direct their professional and moral choices. Pray they will have godly wisdom and welcome the lessons of experience in managing present and future policy decisions. Pray for patience and strength and a readiness to serve.

Friday – The Persecuted Church & Unreached People Groups

Persecuted Church - Continue to pray for Christians in Hong Kong where China's crackdown on freedom continues to draw world attention. Pray for citizens making decisions about fleeing Hong Kong in advance of a complete Chinese government takeover, including the growth of evangelical churches. Pray God's clear direction for those who leave and His protection for those who stay.

Unreached People Group – Arain in Pakistan – With a population of 11,269,000, there are no known Christians in this unreached people group who live mostly in the Punjab, a region straddling the border between India and Pakistan. Pray for the Lord to build up prayer warriors for this unreached people group. Pray for God's church to be built and for many to come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Saturday – Our Local Ministry Partners

Local Presbytery: Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC – Pastor Bill Barclay

Local Ministry: Caleb Ministries - This week we are praying for Caleb Ministries who provide help for women and families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, early-infant death, as well as women who struggle with infertility or who are post-abortive. Please pray for all the couples to whom they have sent resources over these last few months. Pray for their ministry as they prepare for their 30th anniversary, hopefully in the fall. Pray for their volunteers who sew and crochet items to go in their "Providing A Treasure" box for grieving families, and that these boxes would bring comfort and hope.

Sunday – Our Pastors and Staff

Pray for our pastors and staff as they prioritize ministry to our church family this week. Pray for their ability to look past the barriers of masks and Zoom meetings and see the opportunities to strengthen connections. Pray for their schedules to include time that is protected from distraction and devoted to prayer and study. Pray for their family time.

Your pastors and staff are praying for you! Send your confidential prayer requests to prayer@christcovenant.org.