

Prayer Guide for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday – Our Families and Neighbors - Pray this week for families in our church and in our community who love family members who are wrestling with serious mental and emotional illnesses that require expert patient care. Pray for God's kindness in providing praying friends and effective treatments that are consistent with Biblical teaching. Pray for patience, hope, and confidence in God's sovereign care.

Monday - Our Supported Workers of the Week – Mostafa & Mona serving in England in a Restricted Area - Their ministry is reaching and discipling Arab Mslm background believers (MBBs) in many ways including working with refugees inside the Immigration Center and training other Christians who are trying to reach Mslms. Pray for the support they are giving to start a new Christian ministry in the Northeast for refugees. Mona is helping recruit workers and building relationships with religious places in the area to garner support for the work. Mostafa is training new missionaries from different countries in the European Union and United States in working with MBBs for this ministry. Pray for Mona and her health situation and wisdom on ankle surgery that may cause problems walking in the future.

Tuesday – Healthcare Workers - Pray this week for healthcare workers who are weary in an environment where changing rules can be at odds with their own professional experience. Pray that care teams will unite in making patient care their priority. Pray their work will be guided by believing prayer.

Wednesday – Our Leaders in Government – Pray this week for political candidates across the United States who are engaging in state and district primary campaigns for the Senate and the House of Representatives. Pray for these men and women to commit themselves to the highest ethical standards. Pray for honest competition, support that does not rely on the biggest advertising budget and engaged voters who will learn the issues. Pray for believers to offer themselves for public service.

Thursday – The Persecuted Church & Unreached People Groups

Persecuted Church - Pray this week for the PCA's Mission to the World (MTW) as it provides aid to pastors and ministries in Ukraine. MTW says: *As Ukraine digs in for a war with Russia, MTW missionaries and members of 15 partner churches of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ukraine are on their knees seeking the Lord's mercy, protection, and wisdom. Our churches in western Ukraine and MTW missionaries in Ukraine, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia are caring for refugees by providing food, transportation, supplies, clothing, and housing. The needs are huge, especially as we consider rebuilding or replanting churches in the future. Thank you for your generous donations, and please especially join us in prayer. We are posting regular updates and prayer requests. We trust in our Sovereign Lord for His grace and mercy in this time of great need.* To learn more, go to MTW.org

Unreached People Group – Khmer Krom in Cambodia – There are approximately 284,000 members of this unreached people group living in Cambodia. Although they are officially Buddhist, their day-to-day life is more influenced by animism. Pray for workers to take the Bible, which is produced in their language, to them. Pray for the relatively few Christian believers to be accurately taught the ways of Christ; they need qualified teachers. Pray for this people group to have the opportunity to hear of Christ in their mother tongue and in a manner they will both understand and accept.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners:

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

Local Ministry: Project 658 – Pray for this Christ-centered, holistic ministry which provides services for at-risk families in Charlotte, moving them toward sustainability, with a key focus on the international and refugee communities. Pray for their various ministries which serve their clients in four keyways: relief, reform, development, service. Pray that through their work, many would come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Saturday – Our Pastors and Staff – Pray this week for our ministry to the congregation and to the community during Holy Week. Pray for our Maundy Thursday communion. Pray for our Good Friday observance. Pray for our Easter worship services. Pray for our pastors and staff and God's grace in their conversations about the unfathomable love of Christ. Pray for unbelieving family members and neighbors who will be in our services. Pray they will be drawn to new life in Christ this Easter.

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