

Prayer Guide for the week of October 4-10, 2026

Sunday - Our Families, Congregation and Community – Pray for the Building Faithfully capital campaign. Pray for God's glory to be known during the Building Faithfully campaign. *Lord, we have nothing that is not a gift from you. It is your wisdom and strength; the fruitful work of your Spirit; the blessed ministries, service and growth of Christ Covenant given by you that has brought us here. The glory is yours alone. Please Lord, as you work your will in this campaign, have unto yourself all the glory in all the details.*

Monday – Supported Workers of the Week - David and Aliece Serving in Restricted Area -Pray for David and Aliece as they serve the Lord in a challenging, restricted area of the world. Pray for David as he starts a new Reformed Seminary with a focus on serving local churches, specifically reaching Muslim communities. Pray as he works also on a new training program in another city that will systematically train specific house churches. Pray for Aliece who is raising funds to help two groups of people through her counseling ministry: 1) pastors and their families, and 2) persecuted people. The money will help provide counseling services free of charge to these two groups. Pray also for Aliece as she records all of her Counseling Center courses so they can be distributed to the local churches. Pray for their son, Zebadiah, as he studies piano and music in college, and for their daughter, Zemirah, as she plays on a Floorball team. Pray for their children Ziera and Zetabel as they continue in grace and in knowing Christ.

Tuesday – Local Presbytery - Lake Tillery Church - Pastor Chip McAulay - Mt Gilead, NC

Wednesday – Ministries at Christ Covenant Church – Pray for Christ Covenant's **Outreach & Missions Ministry**. Christ Covenant's Outreach & Missions Ministry engages members in the advance of the kingdom of God, both near and far, by sharing the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit with lost persons and by reflecting the beauty and holiness of Christ to lost cultures.

Thursday – Unreached People Group – Baha Buyang in China: Although the Baha Buyang (pronounced, "BAH-ha boo-YAHNG") people are part of China's largest minority group, known as the "Zhuang," they have a completely distinct language. Their language is not intelligible to other Zhuang speakers, and there are no Scripture translations or other gospel resources available in the Baha Buyang language. Ancestor worship is a significant part of their culture and belief-system, leading people to offer food to the "spirits" and even burn money to free the dead from poverty. Pray for the Baha Buyang people, who number only 700 in a country of more than 1.4 billion people. Pray that this unreached people group will have access to the gospel message. Pray that the Lord would raise up people gifted in Bible translation so this people group can hear the Word of God in their heart-language. Pray that the Baha Buyang would turn away from the darkness of ancestor worship and turn toward the Light of the World.

Friday – Our Local Ministry Partners: Pray for **Alongside Families** (ASF), a ministry that exists to connect isolated families to local church communities that champion family preservation and thriving. Praise for a new support line volunteer who is beginning the onboarding process! Praise for the opportunities for staff and volunteers to respond and listen to hurting families, even when those families don't desire hostings or friendings. It's a gift to be able to explore supports and resources with them while letting them know someone cares about them. Pray that every individual who calls might be able to connect with a member of the church. Pray for the first "Gathering of Hope" on October 18 that God would guide the details and open doors to new friends for the Alongside Families. Pray for parents who are going through difficult circumstances: for a parent in a domestic violence shelter, that she and her children will find support, care, and good housing; for a parent who lost her apartment due to losing her job as the result of a broken foot; for parents struggling with mental health; for parents who need stable housing and employment. Pray for the Community Friend program to grow and for the Lord to provide needed volunteers and funding to support the Alongside Families ministry.

Saturday – Our Servant Leaders/Our Church – Pray for our pastors as they study God's Word and prepare for sermons and Sunday School classes. Pray that their time with the Lord is protected and uninterrupted. Pray that their studies are fruitful.

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