The Presbyterian Church in Canada



Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God's Mission Through Word and Action



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Life in Christ involves prayer, the seeking of God's will and blessing on all of life.

Prayer is openness to the presence of God. In words, or the absence of words, prayer is the focusing of our lives towards God.

—Living Faith 8.1.4

Praying for and with PCC congregations, committees, agencies, people and partners is one way of engaging in God's mission in the world and focusing our lives on God.

The prayers, mission and social action stories in the *Prayer Partnership* reflect the ministry of the following bodies within The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Atlantic Mission Society
Committee on Church Doctrine
Committee on History
Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee
The General Assembly Office
Knox College in Toronto, Ontario
Life and Mission Agency
Moderator of the General Assembly
National Indigenous Ministry Council
The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives
The Presbyterian College in Montreal, Quebec
Vancouver School of Theology in British Columbia
Women's Missionary Society

JANUARY 2022

SOCIAL ACTION SPOTLIGHT

Housing as a Human Right

Currently, around 235,000 people experience homelessness in Canada. Experiencing homelessness can be temporary or long term, and there are many causes, including poverty, domestic violence, and discrimination. Injustices such as racism, xenophobia or transphobia often contribute to housing insecurity, as well as issues like insecure employment, mental illness or accessibility barriers. Need often surpasses available shelter beds and subsidized housing is wait-listed, sometimes for years. Inadequate housing leaves people more vulnerable to violence and other forms of harm. No one should have to face this. Adequate shelter is a human right—every person deserves the dignity of safe, affordable housing.

What can you do?

- Many congregations participate in the Coldest Night of the Year walk (Feb. 26, 2022). This community-based initiative helps to raise money to assist those who are facing homelessness and hunger. You can learn more or sign up at cnoy.org.
- We can change the conversation about housing by addressing prejudice and systemic injustices. Talking about housing as a human right helps push back against some of the systemic injustices mentioned above.
- We can learn about the factors that build up homelessness prevention, such as access to health care and education, wage equity, social inclusion and community participation, and policies that contribute to affordable housing. These factors work together to reduce the likelihood that someone will experience housing insecurity or homelessness in the first place.
 Preventing homelessness and housing insecurity requires that many sectors and levels of government work together, but ensuring safe and adequate housing is a key pillar to community and human flourishing.

You can learn more about the PCC's advocacy on housing at presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/social-and-economic-issues or visit dignityforall.ca.

MISSION MOMENT

In Somalia, Shiindha was worried when her three-yearold son, Abdihakim, became sick and hadn't improved after two months. The treatment he received at a nearby clinic helped to provide short-term relief for his pain but did not help to improve his overall health.



One day, a visiting community worker screened Abdihakim for malnutrition and identified that he was moderately malnourished. Abdihakim was admitted to a nutrition program right away and underwent bi-weekly treatment. After a month and a half, Abdihakim made a full recovery and was able to return home to his family. This therapeutic nutrition project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

DAILY PRAYERS

Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Day) We begin the year in gratitude to God and for God's presence with us, and we pray for a more just and loving world where we witness God's righteousness, mercy and grace.

Sunday, January 2 We give thanks for the programs that respond to hunger around the world that are supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monday, January 3 We pray for God's guidance for students studying at the church's theological colleges.

Tuesday, January 4 We give thanks for the work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives staff.

Wednesday, January 5 We pray for Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, British Columbia, and give thanks for the Director, the Rev. Mary Fontaine, who is called by her community to pray, advocate and intervene in times of deep sorrow, isolation and loss.

Thursday, January 6 (Epiphany) Source of Wisdom and Creator of the heavens who led the Magi to worship the Christ child, guide us so that we may find our calling and journey's end in Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 7 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kootenay in British Columbia.

Saturday, January 8 We pray for the committees of the General Assembly as they discern what God is calling the church to say, learn and do.

MISSION MOMENT

We are God's people, called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world. Gifts to Presbyterians



Sharing help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 9 (Baptism of the Lord) Let us remember our baptism and pray that we will live in ways that fulfil the promises made on our behalf, and may we boldly confess Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

Monday, January 10 We pray for congregations across Canada as they faithfully support the ministries made possible through Presbyterians Sharing.

Tuesday, January 11 As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay's arrival in Taiwan, we pray for peace and justice for the people of Taiwan.

Wednesday, January 12 We pray for Syrian refugees and host communities in Lebanon, and we give thanks for the church's support of Presbyterian World Service & Development programs and partners that provide aid to this deeply struggling country.

Thursday, January 13 We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

Friday, January 14 We give thanks for the leadership and ministry offered by LGBTQ12+ people in the church.

Saturday, January 15 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Edmonton Urban Native Ministry in Alberta, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

MISSION MOMENT

In Haiti, Wilner used to harvest very little, no matter how hard he worked his field. So, in 2017, Wilner joined an agroforestry program where he received training and learned sustainable agriculture techniques to conserve the soil in his fields and increase crop yields. His crop yields have now increased, and he has a greater variety of food available for him and his family. Today, Wilner has a beautiful garden with diverse crops, such as corn, pigeon peas, yam, taro, squash, okra, spinach, and forest and fruit trees. This has helped Wilner afford to pay the school fees for his four children and support his family's other needs as well. This



sustainable agriculture project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 16 We pray for farmers in Haiti and give thanks for the sustainable farming projects supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that help their crops flourish.

Monday, January 17 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland in Alberta.

Tuesday, January 18 (World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

Wednesday, January 19 We pray for members of the Women's Missionary Society across the country, and we give thanks for the many ways they've dedicated their lives to serving God's mission in the church.

Thursday, January 20 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, January 21 Gracious God, we pray that you raise up gifted leaders for the church and catch them up in your work of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

Saturday, January 22 We pray for a world without nuclear weapons and a just peace for all people.

MISSION MOMENT

"Here I am, Lord," rang out at the 88th Commencement Service of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Lebanon, a seminary supported by Presbyterians Sharing. NEST graduates, Jamil, Khalil, Shant and Asadour, will serve churches



in Palestine, Syria and Lebanon—three of the most troubled countries in the Middle East that are rife with violence, oppression, occupation, and severe economic, social and political crises. The hymn was their bold response to God's calling. NEST President, Dr. George Sabra, declared, "If our seminary is able to continue graduating students with such commitment, then we must go on with our mission no matter what befalls us and our countries."

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 23 We pray for graduates of the Near East School of Theology in Lebanon, who are responding to God's call and serving churches in Palestine, Syria and Lebanon.

Monday, January 24 We pray for ministers and elders. May God keep them safe and give them energy and wisdom to lead their faith communities.

Tuesday, January 25 (Conversion of Paul the Apostle) We pray for those who violently persecute the church in attempt to destroy it. May they, like the Apostle Paul, have a change of heart.

Wednesday, January 26 We give thanks for mothers, like Eunice, and grandmothers, like Lois, whose faith inspired mentors such as Paul to Titus (2 Timothy 1:5, 2 Timothy 3:15).

Thursday, January 27 We pray for the members and work of the Atlantic Mission Society.

Friday, January 28 We pray for the wisdom to see the reality of racism and bigotry in the institutions of our country so that we may work to challenge and uproot these concepts in ourselves, our churches and our society.

Saturday, January 29 We pray for congregations as they gather for their annual general meetings.

FEBRUARY 2022

SOCIAL ACTION SPOTLIGHT

Children in Conflict: Palestine

Children are among the world's most vulnerable people. When his disciples would have sent the children away, Jesus demonstrated to them that children are important to God. Today, children live under threat of violence in many places in the world, including where Jesus walked in Palestine.

Conflict is damaging for all, but children are especially vulnerable. The experiences of growing up under occupation are often traumatic. In addition to seeing their homes destroyed, many Palestinian children have lost loved ones. Some have difficulty accessing necessary medical attention. While the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has harmed children on both sides, harm has fallen disproportionately on Palestinian children. Palestinian children living under occupation face the additional fear of being automatically tried in an Israeli military court if they are arrested—a reality in breach of international law.

As a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the State of Israel has a responsibility to end the human rights abuses that Palestinian children are subjected to. We know from studies into childhood trauma that trauma leaves deep, lasting scars on both body and mind. Addressing the trauma Palestinian children face would not simply improve the lives of children today—a worthy enough goal on its own—it would also help ensure futures where well-being is possible. To pursue peace and build a future where peace is possible, we must work for justice today.

What can you do?

You can support PCC partners working for peace in the Middle East and
for the welfare of Palestinian families. Learn more about the work of our
international mission partners at presbyterian.ca/im. Letters the church
has written to advocate for Palestinian children's rights are available at
presbyterian.ca/letters.

You can learn more about these issues on the Social Action Hub: presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/human-rights/human-rights-in-the-middle-east

MISSION MOMENT

In October 2019, a devastating fire destroyed much of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland.

But, even with this loss and devastation weighing heavy on the hearts of the congregation, they still continued their outreach ministry to support the local community. During the pandemic, congregation members produced hats, mittens and incubator blankets for the local



hospital, and also supported the local Food Bank and Salvation Army. Now that the church building has been fully restored and the congregation is able to gather again, they continue to show love to their neighbours by exploring new opportunities for using and sharing their restored space. St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 30 We give thanks and pray for the congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland, as they gather and worship together in their restored church building.

Monday, January 31 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca.

Tuesday, February 1 (Black History Month) We celebrate and give thanks for the contributions and prophetic witness of Black people in Canada.

Wednesday, February 2 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Cedar Tree Ministries on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Thursday, February 3 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Northern Saskatchewan.

Friday, February 4 Generous God, may your Holy Spirit form and empower the newly ordained as they share in the ongoing ministry of the Risen Christ.

Saturday, February 5 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

MISSION MOMENT

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. This year marks 75 years of those values guiding us as we respond to hunger, poverty, injustice and disaster.

Together, we are working to support and empower people all over the world. Through

PWS&D, our church works with communities in



our global village to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all. Together, we are promoting human rights and supporting refugees. Faithful to our calling, we respond together.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 6 (PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks for the programs and partners the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development that are empowering vulnerable communities.

Monday, February 7 We pray for the staff and volunteers of Boarding Homes Ministry in Toronto, Ontario, who share God's deep love and acceptance for people struggling with isolation, addiction and mental health.

Tuesday, February 8 We pray for Mphatso Nguluwe-Chikhwaza, Livingstonia Synod Health Director. May God give her wisdom and strength as she provides leadership to three mission hospitals in northern Malawi.

Wednesday, February 9 We thank God for 125 years of Presbyterian mission in India and pray that Jesus' truth and love continue to bless those who serve.

Thursday, February 10 We pray for theological students who graduate this spring and begin the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

Friday, February 11 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, February 12 We pray for people struggling with food security and living amid civil unrest in Yemen, and we give thanks for the food assistance that Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing them with support from the PCC.

MISSION MOMENT

In Malawi, the Mulanje Mission Hospital provides care and support to orphans through its community-based program. Vocational skills, such as livestock farming, are taught to out-of-school children as a means for achieving economic empowerment. Brian lives with his grandmother. Through the program, he started goat farming, which has allowed his family to pay for food and other necessities and has also helped him establish a sustainable livelihood. "After the mother of the children died, things have been difficult. We had nothing to



depend on during hard times, but now things are becoming smooth as we can sell goats and buy grain and other basic needs," his grandmother expressed. This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 13 (Anniversary of the Publication of the Letter of Repentance) As the PCC continues on a journey of repentance for the harm done by homophobia and transphobia in the denomination, we pray for God's grace and love to guide the church in becoming safe and inclusive for all.

Monday, February 14 We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to orphans in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Tuesday, February 15 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Wednesday, February 16 We pray for Living Waters Mission, an inner-city mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough in Ontario, which brings hope and comfort to people struggling with addiction and mental health.

Thursday, February 17 We pray for the safety and well-being of children.

Friday, February 18 We give thanks for the programs of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatchewan that provide a sense of belonging, care and inclusion for people of all nations while upholding Indigenous cultural practices.

Saturday, February 19 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Winnipeg in Manitoba.

MISSION MOMENT

ARISE Ministry is a Toronto-based ministry that offers outreach, case management and spiritual care to individuals involved in the sex trade.

In response to the explosion of the online sex trade in recent years, the staff and volunteers at ARISE have expanded their outreach ministry online through an app



called "Freedom Signal," which has allowed them to communicate and establish relationships with victims of online sex trafficking and exploitation. This type of virtual outreach has meant that staff and volunteers have been able to connect people to resources and support in a way that is not always possible in street-level outreach. ARISE Ministry receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 20 (World Day of Social Justice) We give thanks and pray for human rights defenders and organizations, like KAIROS, which support them.

Monday, February 21 We give thanks and pray for the staff and volunteers of ARISE Ministry in Toronto, Ontario, who provide meaningful outreach and spiritual care to victims of sexual exploitation.

Tuesday, February 22 We give thanks and pray for the new members of the Cutting Edge of Mission Committee: Dr. Rick Allen (St. Andrew's PC in Toronto, Ontario), the Rev. Dr. Nancy Cocks (St. John's PC in Medicine Hat, Alberta) and Elizabeth Phillipson (St. Andrew's PC in Ottawa, Ontario).

Wednesday, February 23 We pray for PCC mission staff as they look for new ways to safely help our partners around the world.

Thursday, February 24 We thank God for the staff and volunteers of Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre, who create a safe, loving and empowering space for the community of Little Burgundy in Montreal, Quebec.

Friday, February 25 We pray for the members of the Canadian ecumenical working group for the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent (2015–2024).

Saturday, February 26 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca.

MARCH 2022

SOCIAL ACTION SPOTLIGHT

Addressing Climate Change

The earth's ecosystems are dynamic, diverse and awe-inspiring. All creatures rely on them for our lives and well-being. But the delicate balance that maintains a climate comfortable for humans and other creatures is changing. Greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, emitted by human beings through the combustion of fossil fuels, are warming the earth's surface and the oceans. The impacts of climate change are being felt all over the world.

The church acknowledges that:

- global warming represents one of the most serious global environmental challenges to the health, security and stability of human life and natural ecosystems (Acts & Proceedings, 1990).
- our climate is a public good and all humanity is responsible for taking care
 of it, especially those who live in countries that produce a disproportionate
 share of greenhouse gases (Acts & Proceedings, 2010).

How can we build sustainable societies while respecting and effectively caring for creation? Each individual action we take will either help or hinder maintenance of the climate that God created. The way we travel, the foods we eat and the way we heat our homes will all determine how we act to protect God's creation.

What can you do?

- Earth Day is April 22. Your congregation can host a community conversation
 on climate change, lead an intergenerational Earth Day worship service, or
 invite an Indigenous Elder to share and reflect on the relationship between
 human beings, the earth and the Creator (presbyterian.ca/healing).
- Reduce travel. This is the single biggest step one person can take to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.
- Host a community garden. Eat less meat.
- Discontinue use of disposable products when alternatives exist.
- Learn about your ecological footprint (footprintnetwork.org) or conduct an energy audit on your church or home. See faithcommongood.org/guides for resources.

You can learn more about climate justice on the Social Action Hub at presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/ecological-justice and presbyterian.ca/justice/social-action/for-the-love-of-creation.

MISSION MOMENT

Binda Devi lives in Karbola, India, with her husband and four kids. A year ago, the family was living a comfortable life, relying on the income from her husband's job as a labourer in a cement factory. However, one day, there was an accident that left him unable to work. With no income, the family was very worried. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) partner staff met with the family and, together, they came up with a plan for Binda to start a small cosmetics business. With support from the program, she is now selling cosmetic items from village to village. The business is going well, and Binda provides for her family. This livelihood initiative is supported by PWS&D.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, February 27 (Transfiguration Sunday) God of Glory, whose son was wonderfully transfigured, give us the strength to hear and ponder the good news of his life, death and resurrection.

Monday, February 28 We pray for empowered women in India, who are taking control of their futures by saving together and starting small businesses, with support from the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Tuesday, March 1 We pray for those who have chosen a discipline to follow in the season of Lent.

Wednesday, March 2 (Ash Wednesday) Loving God, you hate nothing you have made, and your grace knows no bounds. You created us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Create in us clean hearts and turn us around to follow you more nearly.

Thursday, March 3 We pray for courage and grace to help establish politics that reflect God's reign in our life and the world.

Friday, March 4 (World Day of Prayer) We pray for all those who work for peace and unity in the world.

Saturday, March 5 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

MISSION MOMENT

The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, has been struggling to recruit and retain pastors to serve in poor, rural churches. To encourage seminary students to return after studying abroad, the church started the Nest Program, which offers pastors a safe place to live.

Bishop Zán-Fábián was overjoyed when
The Presbyterian Church in Canada offered
financial support to renovate a vacant parish
house for the Rev. Sándor and his wife Noémi,
who have agreed to serve in the small village of



Tiszaújhely. With financial assistance from Presbyterians Sharing, Sándor and Noémi have furnished their house with basic appliances and furniture and can now concentrate on their ministry in Tiszaújhely and give thanks to God.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, March 6 (First Sunday in Lent) Dear God, help us to order our lives in faithful obedience to you so that we may come to know our weaknesses and appreciate your grace at work in our lives.

Monday, March 7 We pray for the pastors of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, who faithfully serve people of Hungarian descent.

Tuesday, March 8 (International Women's Day) We pray for the women of the Women's Missionary Society as they continue to support women in marginalized countries.

Wednesday, March 9 We pray for the members and work of the Assembly Council.

Thursday, March 10 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, March 11 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Quebec.

Saturday, March 12 We pray for the ministry of Rockland Community Church near Ottawa, Ontario. May their congregation feel a strong sense of God's presence as they find new ways to share the gospel of Christ with neighbours.

MISSION MOMENT

In Afghanistan, Fatima had always dreamed of attending school.

However, most schools were far from her home and, as a girl, it was unsafe for her to travel to them. At the age of 10, Fatima's dreams finally came true. She learned about a school near her village and persuaded her father to enroll her. "After completing my studies, I will become a teacher and



become a role model for other girls and women in our village," Fatima shared. Though the current political situation in Afghanistan has left many children uncertain about their futures, Fatima prays that she will be able to continue her education beyond primary school. This education project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, March 13 (Second Sunday in Lent) Loving God, nurture our faith so that we may love you and trust you more fully.

Monday, March 14 We give thanks for programs the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development that empower girls to rise above disadvantage and discrimination to pursue their goals.

Tuesday, March 15 We pray for those in the Order of Diaconal Ministries who are called to serve the church in the areas of Christian education, pastoral care and social ministries.

Wednesday, March 16 We pray for professors and students at the Vancouver School of Theology in British Columbia.

Thursday, March 17 We pray for those who receive and count our offering. May they feel God's blessing as they do these important tasks for God.

Friday, March 18 We give thanks for the support the church provides through Presbyterian World Service & Development to facilitate access to clean water and sanitation training sessions that help communities stay healthy and prevent the spread of disease.

Saturday, March 19 We pray for church planting initiatives in the church.

MISSION MOMENT

Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing,
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
is able to support many important
outreach ministries associated with
Cyclical PCC, a church planting
support initiative. One such ministry
is Cornerstone Ministries. Cornerstone



Ministries provides Christian hope and healing through innovative and supportive practices to struggling single moms and families in the Dunnville area of Ontario. Since moving most of their ministry work online, many more people have been positively impacted by Cornerstone. Through outreach, counselling and practical support, over 200 local families have come to know the God who loves them, helping them to blossom in faith, courage and wholeness.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, March 20 (Third Sunday in Lent) God of Life, help us to hear your Word to us in the scriptures so that we may become instruments of your saving love in the world.

Monday, March 21 (International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination) God of Truth, we pray that your Spirit guides us to work in faithful solidarity to eliminate race-based violence and prejudice so that all people may flourish.

Tuesday, March 22 (**World Water Day**) We give thanks for the sacred gift of water. Let us work to ensure that all people have access to safe water in Canada and abroad.

Wednesday, March 23 We pray for the members and work of the Life and Mission Agency Committee.

Thursday, March 24 We pray for the Caribbean and North America Council for Mission (CANACOM) and for Jennifer Martin and Leslene Laing as they support the 14 member churches.

Friday, March 25 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Anamiewigummig Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, March 26 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Newfoundland.

MISSION MOMENT

In Nepal, Pallu Oli knew something wasn't right when he felt a burning sensation on his leg. After seeing the doctor, Pallu was prescribed medicine but did not feel better after taking it. As his health worsened, Pallu wondered why he hadn't healed yet. His son suggested that he visit the Shining Hospital. At the hospital, Pallu was diagnosed with leprosy and entered a treatment program (which he has since completed). Sharing his experience, Pallu expressed, "I am very happy that my disease is diagnosed and is treated accordingly." The Shining Hospital is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, March 27 (Fourth Sunday in Lent) God of Hope, renew us and energize us for service in your church and the world.

Monday, March 28 We pray for staff at the Shining Hospital in Nepal as they treat illnesses and provide vocational training with support from the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Tuesday, March 29 We pray for the Canadian Armed Forces and all military chaplains who bring guidance and support to our troops and their families at home and abroad.

Wednesday, March 30 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Manitoba, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Thursday, March 31 (Transgender Day of Visibility) We pray for transgender people, who often live with the fear of violence and intolerance. Help us to listen well so that we may work in solidarity for the dignity and well-being of all transgender people.

One Mission, Two Funds

Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development are making a difference!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations are encouraged to raise an accepted allocation each year.



Presbyterian World Service & Development

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PWS&D raises funds directly from
congregations and individuals and through
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