

Prayer Partnership

Engaging in God's Mission Through Word and Action



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 many bodies within The Presbyterian Church in Canada, including:

Atlantic Mission Society

Committee on Church Doctrine

Committee on History

Crieff Hills Board of Directors (previously Maclean Estate)

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 Ministries Council

The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives

The Presbyterian College in Montreal, Quebec

Vancouver School of Theology in British Columbia

St. Andrew’s Hall

Women’s Missionary Society

Cover: Detail of an image invoking the mutuality of the Holy Trinity taken from a roof tile at the Taiwan Graduate School of Theology, Taipei, Taiwan.

Looking for more information?

The Social Action Hub on the PCC website provides study guides, advocacy tools, liturgies and other resources to help individuals and congregations discern and live out the biblical call to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). Organized thematically, you will find positions and actions the church has taken, as well as links to letters, reports and resources it has produced. The Hub is an ongoing project that is continually being updated and expanded with new information and resources, so we encourage you to check back often, and take time to explore all the many ways Presbyterians can seek justice through social action. Visit presbyterian.ca/social-action.



Visit the PCC's

Social Action Hub

to find current resources and history of the church's involvement in justice issues!



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Environmental Racism and “Free Prior and Informed Consent”

Environmental racism is a term some people may not have heard a lot about. A form of targeted systemic racism, environmental racism names the reality that sites likely to be environmentally contaminated (toxic waste dumps, heavily polluting industries, etc.) are significantly more likely to be placed near Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities or nations. This form of racism also impacts what regulatory safeguards are developed, who decides them or how they are enforced, how quickly local communities are informed if there is a problem and how fast cleanup of dangers like spills happen. The impacts of environmental racism can be deadly and long lasting; one need look no further than the ongoing issues with mercury poisoning from the Dryden Pulp Mill near Grassy Narrows First Nation and Wabaseemoong Independent Nations or the serious health issues from contaminants in the Morvan Road Landfill experienced by residents of the historically Black Nova Scotian community of Shelbourne.

The church’s ongoing work to recognize and address its complicity in colonialism and systemic racism call it to action. Acknowledging the vital importance of Indigenous and treaty rights, the PCC recognizes the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) as the framework for reconciliation. Article 29 of UNDRIP states that “Indigenous peoples have the right to the conservation and protection of the environment and the productive capacity of their lands. . . . and States shall take effective measures to ensure that no storage or disposal of hazardous materials shall take place in the lands or territories of Indigenous peoples without their free, prior and informed consent.” The PCC also has a history of advocacy for environmental protections and anti-racism measures dating back decades and *Living Faith* reminds us that the justice to which God calls us involves changing customs and practices that oppress (8.4.2) as well as concern for the well-being of all of life and creation (2.4.1).

Reflection Questions

1. If there are environmentally sensitive projects in your region, are discussions and decisions involving them unfolding in a just and equitable way?
2. Are there “customs and practices that oppress” you can think of that are part of your work or life? How could they be changed?



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What can you do?

In June of 2024, legislation was passed to develop a national strategy promoting efforts across Canada to advance environmental justice and to assess, prevent and address environmental racism. The legislation draws on implementing UNDRIP and a national strategy is expected to be published this summer. You can:

- Read about the national strategy being developed here: canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/strategic-policy-branch/environmental-justice
- Consider writing your local officials about the strategy to address environmental racism and UNDRIP. Templates are available at: presbyterian.ca/resources/advocacy

In the mountains of Bamyan, Afghanistan, 65-year-old Ghulam Hussain has endured a lifetime of hardship. After losing his first wife, he cared for their infant son alone before remarrying and having three more children. He worked tirelessly as a labourer to support them. But after the death of his oldest son, Ghulam experienced severe mental health issues that left him unable to work, leaving his family in poverty. With his wife, Sabira, struggling to find work amid limited opportunities, hope came through a Cash-for-Food program supported by PWS&D. The aid allowed the family to buy essential food. "For the first time in years, my children went to bed with full stomachs," Sabira shares with deep gratitude.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, March 29 (Palm/Passion Sunday) We pray for Israeli organizations that advocate for justice and work with illegally detained Palestinian children.

Monday, March 30 We pray for church partners in India and give thanks for our years of cooperation and service in ministry.

Tuesday, March 31 (Transgender Day of Visibility) Transgender people are often subjected to intolerance, discrimination and violence. Holy Spirit, guide us as the church seeks good ways to act in solidarity with trans people for their dignity and well-being.

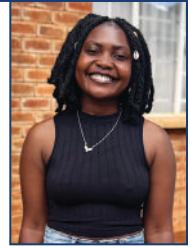
Wednesday, April 1 We give thanks for the leadership that the moderators of the General Assembly have given in the church.

Thursday, April 2 (Maundy Thursday) On the night in which Jesus was arrested, we pray for those who are in prison. May the guilty find the peace to repent and seek amendment of life, and may those held unjustly be granted release.

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday) Merciful God, we praise you for your sacrificial love and pray for all those who have suffered violence, and for reconciliation wherever there is division and conflict.

Saturday, April 4 (Holy Saturday) On this day, when Jesus lies in the grave, we trust in the resurrection and in God's power to stir new life among and within us.

In Malawi, Debora was raised by her grandparents after her father died and her mother left due to mental health struggles. Unsure how to afford secondary school, she received support to fund her studies and to pay for meals and accommodations at university. "What I've learned is to be kind—to be kind not just to people so close to you, because you guys never knew about me. You never knew I existed, but you still had a heart to give," Debora shares. She hopes her experience motivates girls in her village: "And me, being a girl, when they look at me, they get inspired and some are even going back to school." PWS&D supports the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian's Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program in Malawi in this initiative.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday) God of new life and of hope, fill us with peace, joy and the desire to be new people and to live in the new life Christ gives, guided by your Spirit. Give us, we pray, a renewed and growing awareness of what it means to live as Christ lived, to love as Christ loved and to serve as he served.

Monday, April 6 God of justice and mercy, fill us with courage and hope as we engage in repentance, repairing and healing the harm the church has caused by excluding and marginalizing Two-Spirit and LGBTQI+ people.

Tuesday, April 7 (World Health Day) We pray for communities and individuals affected by funding cuts to vital health programs. We give thanks for the health initiatives supported by PWS&D that are making a difference during these times.

Wednesday, April 8 In this season of celebrating the resurrection and new life, we pray for congregations seeking a vision of God's future, and for those serving them as intentional interim and transitional ministers. May God's Spirit guide them as they continue in their journey of discernment.

Thursday, April 9 We pray for the Caribbean and North American Council for Mission (CANACOM) as they assist the people and churches affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Friday, April 10 We pray for the people and churches in Taiwan as they live and worship in precarious and dangerous geo-political conditions.

Saturday, April 11 We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they lead worship services on Mission Awareness Sunday. May their congregations be blessed as they focus on *The Mission of Jesus...Then and Now*.

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, April 12

World Health Day aims to raise awareness about global health issues and promote actions to improve health and well-being worldwide. However, due to substantial cuts to global health funding in 2025, many communities and individuals have lost access to essential health programs. PWS&D collaborates with partners to support health initiatives in difficult environments. In Haiti, for example, PWS&D, in partnership with the Center for Nutrition and Education for Women & Children, is supporting maternal and infant malnutrition treatment and women's mental health. For Choute Philomène, 34, the program is a welcome initiative. She was glad to receive maternal health support at her home, as she had planned to skip prenatal follow-up during her pregnancy.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, April 12 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Grey-Bruce-Maitland.

Monday, April 13 In this season of resurrection we celebrate and give thanks for Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre as green appears in their fields and forests, lambs arrive in the barn, and the air is filled with the fresh smell of springtime.

Tuesday, April 14 We pray for the Change Leadership Team of the General Assembly as it explores innovative models of ministry, building on our beliefs that everyone is gifted for ministry and that Jesus shows up and equips us to be agents of hope and possibility in the world God loves.

Wednesday, April 15 Inspire, O God, those who teach and form students for ministry with enthusiasm for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, April 16 We pray for the Rev. Sumarme Goble as she cares for the St. Andrew's Hall community in her role as Chaplain, and represents The Presbyterian Church in Canada in the Inter-Faith Chaplaincy at the University of British Columbia.

Friday, April 17 We pray for all God's people working in faith formation in congregations, camps, campuses and communities.

Saturday, April 18 We pray for caregivers of people living with dementia, for strength and care as they navigate difficult times.

In 2022, the Rev. Konnie Vissers launched Rooted: Centre for Theology and Eco Justice, creating four urban children's gardens in Guelph and Hamilton through local congregations. By 2023, summer camp and Sunday School programs integrated eco-theology and gardening, reaching over 90 campers. Last summer, a children's garden at Kortright Presbyterian Church hosted workshops and a five-week class on sustainable gardening, food justice, and creation care. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, upcoming plans include a greenhouse garden and a fruit tree guild. By combining faith, practical skills, and positive coping strategies, this unique mission teaches children to connect with God, care for creation, and support local food security. These programs offer hope, cultivate love for nature, and empower young people to engage in meaningful climate action while taking home free, organic produce to share with their communities.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, April 19 (Earth Week Starts) We pray for ministries involved in community gardens and creation care that teach practical skills while offering hope and nurturing faith in God.

Monday, April 20 We pray for record keepers and historians as they preserve and promote the history of congregations and the denomination.

Tuesday, April 21 We pray for the Committee on History as it preserves and promotes the rich history we share as The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Wednesday, April 22 (Earth Day) We pray for the well-being of God's beloved creation and for earth, land and water defenders, advocates, scientists and decision makers working to protect the ecosystems that sustain all life on Earth.

Thursday, April 23 We pray for farmers in Malawi, Pakistan and Guatemala who are receiving support from PWS&D to improve their harvests and make them resilient to climate change.

Friday, April 24 We pray for the Committee on Education and Reception as it meets on April 24th and 25th, that it might carry out its work with wisdom and grace.

Saturday, April 25 We pray that our hearts may be open to learn from those of different faiths and backgrounds, so that in diversity we may discover deeper truth and love.

Gerry Kent describes the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) as “an advocate for those who cannot or do not have the opportunity to seek help for themselves.” Since September 2025, Gerry has taken on the three-year volunteer position of Funding Manager in Nepal for the UMN. On the PCC’s Mission Blog web page he shares the enriching developments facilitated by the UMN in sectors of Nepal. He describes “the hand of God reaching into this area in love, offering healing.” With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Gerry carries out his life-long commitment to serving the people of Nepal in the spirit of Jesus Christ.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, April 26 (Mission Awareness Sunday) We pray for mission staff Gerry and Lorna Kent & Lora Nafziger and Mitch Rhodes as they serve people in Nepal through the United Mission to Nepal.

Monday, April 27 We pray for those who oversee the daily functions of life at The Presbyterian College, Montreal, including the sometimes challenging management of an aging building.

Tuesday, April 28 We pray for Knox College students as they complete the 2025/2026 academic year. We ask for clarity and confidence as they write their final papers and prepare for their summer commitments.

Wednesday, April 29 We pray for those who gather each month at the PCC’s Christian Education Exchange online. May these gatherings be full of your Spirit, inspiration, and friendship.

Thursday, April 30 We pray for wisdom and strength for members of the National Indigenous Ministries Council as they work to advise committees and courts of the church about the critical work of truth, healing and reconciliation.

Friday, May 1 We pray for congregations concerned about finances, that God will provide the resources they need to continue the ministry they are called to do.

Saturday, May 2 We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a relationship, that they will re-learn to trust themselves and others as they move towards healing.

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Presbytery of Assiniboia's Messy Church meets eight times a year across three congregations: First (Regina), Trinity (Grenfell), and Knox (Weyburn). Coordinated by the synod's Youth Coordinator, the Rev. Devon Pattemore, each session features crafts, a themed story, worship, and a shared meal. Designed to engage families



unable to attend Sunday worship, it has revitalized struggling congregations, built confidence, and drawn both church members and local families. In some locations, attendance now surpasses traditional services. Messy Church offers flexible, informal faith formation, strengthens community connections, and provides a creative, welcoming space for intergenerational ministry.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 3 We pray for congregations offering programs like Messy Church that connect with families in fresh and creative way.

Monday, May 4 (International Firefighters' Day) We give thanks for career and volunteer firefighters who serve their communities, and for all who labour in tasks of danger and difficulty to protect and preserve life, property, and the environment.

Tuesday, May 5 We pray for the participants in the PCC's Guidance Conference (May 4 – 8), where students certified for study have an opportunity to discern further their call to ministry.

Wednesday, May 6 We give thanks for the faithfulness of congregations that participate in the mission of the church with prayers and financial gifts to Presbyterian Sharing.

Thursday, May 7 We pray for Knox College and those graduating in 2026 as they prepare for the Convocation ceremony and events on May 13. We ask for a joyful celebration of academic inquiry and an affirmation of a call to serve.

Friday, May 8 We give thanks and pray for interim moderators, who provide vital support and assistance to congregations that do not have a minister.

Saturday, May 9 We pray for seminary students beginning their placements through the Rural and Remote Ministry summer program, and ask that they are a blessing to the communities they are called to serve.

Laxmi Bhandari is a 31-year-old mother of two from Nepal who once lived in social isolation. She didn't attend group activities because she was too shy. Then she was invited to take part in a project that aims to help women and other excluded groups live dignified lives through social and economic empowerment.



Laxmi's leadership qualities were quickly recognized, and she was selected as the chair of her Village Women's Group. She now confidently facilitates monthly meetings, encouraging other women to participate. After learning about poultry and goat farming, Laxmi had the confidence to begin pursuing a livelihood in animal husbandry. Today, her rearing of goats, chickens and buffalo is creating a more sustainable income for her family. PWS&D's support of the International Nepal Fellowship helped to make this happen.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 10 (Christian Family Sunday) We give thanks for our families and our circles of friends.

Monday, May 11 We pray for peace, reconciliation and well-being in Sudan, and for the PWS&D partners delivering food assistance to families facing famine.

Tuesday, May 12 We pray for the many guests visiting Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre. May God bless them with rest, renewal and transformation.

Wednesday, May 13 We pray for all graduates of the Presbyterian Colleges across Canada. May they remain true to the calling that has brought them this far.

Thursday, May 14 (Ascension Day) Holy God, your ascended Son promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit of wisdom and truth that we may speak your good news and grace, forgiveness, freedom, hope, joy and salvation and work for justice in the world you love.

Friday, May 15 Gracious God, we thank you for all who offer hope in this troubled world, shining your light through acts of kindness, courage, and love.

Saturday, May 16 We pray for M.Div. graduates who follow their call to serve your gospel in the power of the Spirit with the gifts the Spirit provides.

We are 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 can on our own.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 17 (International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia) We pray for an end to all forms of hatred and discrimination that target Two-Spirit and LGBTQI+ people. We commit to working for the collective safety and flourishing of all people.

Monday, May 18 (Victoria Day) We pray for Presbyterians in the Atlantic Mission Society as they prepare for annual meetings, and for the Executives as they review the year's activities and look for hope and possibilities for the future.

Tuesday, May 19 We pray for the Rev. Dr. Mark Glanville, Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew's Hall, as he leads the CML team in their mission to equip leaders in congregations across the country.

Wednesday, May 20 We pray for the Change Leadership Team of the General Assembly as it designs and implements expert shared services for human resources, legal, finance and information technology needs, relieving congregations and presbyteries of administrative burdens.

Thursday, May 21 We pray that God will guide our Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee as they foster understanding and cooperation across traditions. May we work together to build a world where peace and respect flourish.

Friday, May 22 We thank God for all who lovingly serve children and youth, guiding them with patience, wisdom, and compassion as they help shape hopeful, faithful futures.

Saturday, May 23 We pray for people and organizations that seek a just and lasting peace in Palestine and Israel.

Yemen has been devastated by over a decade of conflict, disrupting food systems and causing hunger. Yahya, a father of four with a disability that makes walking difficult, worries about his malnourished daughter.



“We strive to obtain food, but the situation remains tough,” he shares. “When you entered our village with the food basket distribution, it changed my life significantly. Thanks to your support, my situation began to improve. I was able to save some money through the food basket and decided to buy a water tank. This step was important for my family, as we finally have clean water.” PWS&D works together with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and local partners to deliver vital food assistance to families like Yahya’s who are facing worsening food insecurity.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 24 (Day of Pentecost; Healing & Reconciliation Sunday)

We pray for the healing and wellbeing of all people harmed by residential schools. We pray for Indigenous organizations and nations supporting healing work for Survivors, intergenerational Survivors, their families and communities.

Monday, May 25 We pray for the healing and wellbeing of people served by each of the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council.

Tuesday, May 26 We pray for authors and writers within The Presbyterian Church in Canada who work to help us understand our past and imagine our future in light of the inexhaustible gifts of God.

Wednesday, May 27 We pray for those facing famine in war-ravaged Yemen and for the PWS&D partners providing aid to those vulnerable to malnutrition and disease.

Thursday, May 28 We thank God for generous gifts of time, talent and treasure—freely given with grateful hearts to serve God and bless others.

Friday, May 29 We pray for the youth, young adults, and youth leaders who have registered for the Collective 2026 gathering. May they experience travelling blessings and renewed faith while gathered from August 12-15, 2026.

Saturday, May 30 Loving God, we pray for all who are searching for work and ask that you will grant them hope, strength, and open doors to meaningful opportunities.

Ruth Chatelera and Ndindase Jere, ordained ministers of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi, are in the first cohort of women in the MTh (Master's in Contextual Theology) program at Zomba Theological University (ZTU). Recently, they successfully defended their dissertations. This four-year program is intended to raise women scholars. Presently, The Rev. Dr. Gertrude Kapuma is ZTU's only female regular faculty member. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing provide full support for 10 women in the program and are building up women leaders in Malawi.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 31 (Trinity Sunday) Creator, Christ and Spirit, Almighty God of beauty and truth, we praise you for the glory and mystery of the eternal Trinity, and for the example to pray and work in and for unity in your world.

Monday, June 1 (National Indigenous History Month begins)

We give thanks for the diverse cultures, spiritual traditions, governance and land stewardship systems, languages and histories of the hundreds of Indigenous nations across Canada.

Tuesday, June 2 We give thanks for the ministry of the Rev. Jeffrey Murray, Moderator of the 2025 General Assembly, as he nears the end of his time in this role.

Wednesday, June 3 We pray for ruling elders and other laypersons who are discovering, developing and using their gifts for ministry and service in the church.

Thursday, June 4 We pray for the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury, Ontario, as they participate in the PCC's New Beginnings Renewal Program. May they discern God's guidance with clarity, courage, and hope for the future.

Friday, June 5 (World Environment Day) We pray for the health of biodiverse ecosystems and the flourishing of all life on Earth, our shared planetary home.

Saturday, June 6 We pray for stewardship and mission committees as they work to inspire their congregations and generate enthusiasm for the ministry God is doing through them.

The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, through the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, supports people living with disabilities as they use their gifts and pursue their goals. "I was really in a very challenging situation before I connected with the CBR. I could not move and was totally helpless. Besides, I had nothing to do to earn a living. I depended on the benevolence of some family members, but it was not possible for them to provide for me all the time. They equally had their lives to live. The CBR program and its partners came to my rescue. Today, I am mobile because of the tricycle that I received from the CBR. I now own and run a business to earn a living," shares 41-year-old Awini Agnes. PWS&D helps to fund this program.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 7 (General Assembly Sunday) We pray today for the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as it begins its meeting this evening at York University, Toronto.

Monday, June 8 Loving God, rescue us from competition and ambition, that we may work together for the building up of your church and the healing of the world.

Tuesday, June 9 We pray that God will protect all who suffer hate because of their faith, and that we will be united across traditions to stand for dignity and love.

Wednesday, June 10 We pray for The Presbyterian Church in Canada as it marks its 151st anniversary. In recognition of God's continuing faithfulness, may we walk boldly in faith, love deeply, and press forward in hope.

Thursday, June 11 We pray for safe journeys for the Commissioners, Young Adult Representatives, Student Representatives, staff, and resource persons as they travel home from this year's meeting of the General Assembly.

Friday, June 12 We give thanks for the community and support that church members provide for one another, in a world where people are becoming more and more isolated.

Saturday, June 13 We pray for countries threatened with invasion and aggression from other countries that seek to illegally expand their borders and take resources.

One of the eight Indigenous ministries supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church is among the oldest Presbyterian Indigenous ministries on a Canadian reserve. It stands on a foundation of rich history and faith, dating back to the 1870s, when Chief Mistawasis helped establish the first church there. Today, the congregation is renewing this sacred space for the future, adding new shingles, aluminum siding, and their first air-conditioning system to make the building welcoming and strong for generations to come. Recently, they celebrated several new baptisms and anticipate more, as they nurture faith, knowledge of the Bible, and Indigenous traditions within their congregation. Though building trust with the wider community is a long journey, they move forward with hope, guided by God's Spirit and strengthened by prayers and support.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 14 We pray for the generosity to respond to God's call to share what we have with those in need.

Monday, June 15 We pray for students as they go out to summer placements. May they and the communities that they serve be richly blessed.

Tuesday, June 16 We pray for people facing persecution because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We give thanks for organizations around the world that provide assistance and advocate alongside LGBTQI+ refugees.

Wednesday, June 17 We pray for summer students working at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre this season, that they would be blessed with safety, friendship and a deep appreciation for God's creation.

Thursday, June 18 We pray for all those who grieve, that they will be comforted.

Friday, June 19 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Lambton-West Middlesex.

Saturday, June 20 (World Refugee Day) We pray that God protects the dignity of families forced to flee from conflict and persecution. We give thanks for those who welcome the stranger through refugee sponsorship.

No one chooses to be a refugee; however, today there are over 42 million refugees and many more who are internally displaced—forced to leave their homes due to



conflicts or ethnic persecution. PWS&D's refugee ministry responds to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Churches continue to demonstrate their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives safely and with dignity. In 2025, 61 sponsored refugees arrived from 8 countries, including Iraq, Sudan, and Afghanistan. This ministry is not only about offering hope but also about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, showing Christ's love to those who are experiencing persecution and suffering.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day) We give thanks for opportunities on National Indigenous Peoples Day to listen and learn from Indigenous youth, adults and Elders who are working for the wellbeing of Indigenous peoples.

Monday, June 22 We pray for Dr. Ronald Lalthanmawia as he takes on the role of General Secretary of the Christian Medical Association of India.

Tuesday, June 23 We give thanks for PCC camps across the country and their important ministries, as they plant seeds of faith in the hearts of children and youth.

Wednesday, June 24 We pray for the Change Leadership Team of the General Assembly as it pilots regional teams to proactively lead and quickly respond to local circumstances, fostering collaboration and animating ministry.

Thursday, June 25 We pray for the wisdom, strength and health of ministry staff and volunteers of each of the eight ministries of the National Indigenous Ministries Council, as they walk with and support people in the communities they serve.

Friday, June 26 We pray for the Executive of the Atlantic Mission Society as they finalize plans for the Annual Meeting in September. We give thanks for the many blessings of this past year and ask that the Holy Spirit continue to guide and direct them into the future.

Saturday, June 27 We pray for the Rev. Rebecca Simpson, Assistant Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, in her leadership of the college and care for students.

In Karkhola, India, 18-year-old Raunak Khatun experienced early difficulties. After her mother passed away, she was raised by her grandmother, but they were eventually forced out of their home when her father remarried. Without any support, they built a hut on government land, surviving by begging and farm work. Then Raunak learned about vocational training for out-of-school girls and enrolled in a tailoring course. When she finished it, she began sewing clothes for her village. However, she faced a major obstacle—she did not have her own sewing machine. The Karuna Project supported her to buy one. Raunak is now able to take care of herself and her grandmother. She is also training two other girls from her community, passing on the skills she learned. This project is supported by PWS&D through Duncan Hospital.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 28 We pray for all God's people working in faith formation—from churches to camps to campuses, communities, and beyond.

Monday, June 29 We give thanks for church treasurers who offer faithful stewardship of the gifts received for the work of ministry in their congregations.

Tuesday, June 30 We pray for Knox College and its new students who will be invited to register for program studies in early July, and for their continued discernment of God's call to equip and prepare for service.

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