

PRAYER GUIDE

APRIL 2022

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again. When he returns, many who believe in him will have died already. We believe that God will bring them back with Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 4:14, NIRV

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April 3–9

Reclaiming Joy

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even if they die. And whoever lives by believing in me will never die..."

(John 11:25–26, NIRV)

As we consider Christ's death and resurrection, we are reminded of his sacrificial love. The promise of new life in Christ can bring joy even in the midst of difficult times.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the Bale region of Ethiopia, where they are experiencing drought.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine. Christian Horizons Global has historic partners in Ukraine, and we pray for their safety as they support people with disabilities in an unimaginable crisis.
- Praise God that there are now thousands of students back to school worldwide supported by Christian Horizons Global.



Jacqueline

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April 10–16

"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death"

(Philippians 3:10, NIRV)

Pandemic restrictions caused many to identify with the sufferings of Christ in different ways. Now, it feels like we're getting our lives back, and how much more do we experience the new life offered by Christ?

Prayer Points

- Pray for Christian Horizons Global partners as they continue to serve in difficult circumstances with passion for their fellow citizens that comes from God.
- Jacqueline, who uses Christian Horizons services in Central District, is thankful she can visit her family and loved ones again without so many restrictions. We join her in praying for a time when physical distancing is not so important because COVID-19 is no longer a threat.

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April 17-23

"The angel said to the women, 'Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here! He has risen, just as he said he would!'"

(Matthew 28:5-6, NIRV)

We too may discover Jesus in unexpected places. If even the people closest to Jesus had to go looking for him, it may also take time for us to find Jesus.

Prayer Points

- Pray for stability in Haiti where civil unrest and crime are still making everyday life difficult.
- Give thanks with Andrew (right), who uses Christian Horizons services in Central District, that the Ontario government is lifting restrictions, so people can get back to life as it was, able to connect with loved ones having less restrictions.



Andrew

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April 24-30

"With great power the apostles continued their teaching. They were telling people that the Lord Jesus had risen from the dead. And God's grace was working powerfully in all of them."

(Acts 4:32, NIRV)

When we share our faith in Christ and his resurrection, whether by word, or deed, or attitude, His great power may also flow through us.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks with Ian and Andrew that restrictions are starting to be lifted. People can start attending activities like bowling, movies, restaurants, friendship club, fitness classes and indoor coffee clubs at Tim Hortons again.
- We also give thanks with Andrew that spring is on its way. "I prefer, the warmer weather."

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