

## Prayer Bulletin September 29, 2024

### First CRC Prayer Requests:

The Elders meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to pray for needs of our congregation. If you have a need, please contact any Elder.

- Please continue to keep **Char Granstra** in your prayers. As she continues treatments, we pray the treatments are effective, we pray that she is able to get rest, and we pray that she will be healed.
- We pray for the Bible studies that are starting up again this fall. We pray for **Coffee Break Bible Study**, as they study 1 Samuel. We pray all the members will feel God's presence as they open His word and learn more about Him. We also pray for the fall Bible study on the book, "**The Great DeChurcing: Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back**" by Jim David and Michael Graham. We pray for everyone who will be attending this Bible study, we pray that as they go through the book, the Lord helps them all learn what we can do to encourage people to come back to church.
- We pray for all the farmers working in the fields harvesting. We pray for safety working around huge machinery, safety while traveling on the roads, and we also praise and thank God for the wonderful crops that we are able to harvest.
- **Sheldon Love INC Prayer Requests:**  
Prayers for a friend in the hospital and not doing well.  
Thank you for God's Word and how we can learn from it.  
Praise that my sister-in-law is home, pray for healing after surgery.  
Pray for my niece who has cancer.  
Pray for a new job and a new place for me.

### Denominational Prayer Requests:

- **World Renew – Education and justice:** Birth certificates can be hard to obtain when parents live far from clinics/ offices & have few resources. But a birth certificate can open doors to education, health, and employment. We work with local communities to help with this daunting task. May no child be denied an education/opportunities for a meaningful livelihood.
- **Resonate – Nicaragua:** Missionaries Jesse & Jari Rodriguez, who work with farmers, are helping a neighborhood by providing garden boxes. Many families in this neighborhood search through trash for things to sell/recycle, and these garden boxes can help to provide fresh food. Pray that God's message of love and hope will transform people's hearts in this community.
- **ReFrame Ministries – French ministry:** Pray for Sanata, a Muslim-background believer in Burkina Faso who is forbidden by her father to attend church. Ask for wisdom as she balances faith and family. May God give her strength in her new Christian walk and work in the hearts of her father and other family members as well.
- **Resonate Global Mission – All nations:** Give thanks for the ways God is working in and through Resonate to spread the gospel to people of all nations. We support more than 140 missionaries working in over 40 countries, and we work alongside more than 60 church plants and over 30 campus ministries throughout North America that reflect diverse cultures, languages, and backgrounds.
- **World Renew – Haiti:** Our hearts go out to people living in Haiti, where gang-related violence has escalated this year. We ask God to intervene and bring peace in Haiti and in other countries where chaos and unrest persist. Please pray for God's protection over our staff and partners in areas experiencing violence and conflict.

**If you have a prayer request, email church at:**  
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