



Greetings,

In these days following Easter, we continue to carry the echoes of Holy Week with us, a journey that draws us again into the heart of God's love for the world.

We have walked once more from celebration to sorrow to hope: from the joy of Palm Sunday, to the humility of Maundy Thursday, to the grief of Good Friday, and the stillness of Holy Saturday. And now, we live in the light of Resurrection Sunday.

Easter reminds us that even in a world marked by pain, uncertainty, and loss, hope is alive. In the risen Jesus Christ, we are assured that suffering is not the end, death does not have the final word, and God is still at work bringing renewal and new life.

Across the global Church, we continue to see signs of that resurrection hope in quiet and courageous ways. In communities facing hardship and need, faithful presence, compassionate service, and lives being transformed in Christ bear witness to God's ongoing work in the world.

As you read this month's updates, we pray you will be encouraged by the ways God is moving through his people around the world. And in this season after Easter, may we all continue to live as resurrection people - bearing witness, in word and deed, to the hope we have in Christ.

With resurrection hope,

CBM's Communications Team

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Middle East: Learn, Pray, Respond



As conflict and uncertainty continue across the Middle East, we invite you to stay connected through prayer, learning, and faithful response.

Rabih Wazir, CBM's Integral Mission Coordinator for the MENA region, shares an update on the ongoing tensions in Lebanon and across the region, and their impact on our partners. In the midst of uncertainty, he reminds us of the enduring hope of Christ.

[Watch Update](#)



The Living Stones Webinar Series "Seeds of Peace"

You can also continue engaging in this matter through **The Living Stones Webinar Series**, which has created space for thoughtful, biblically grounded reflection on Israel and Palestine. As we approach the third and final session, **Seeds of Peace (Practical Action and Advocacy)** on **April 29, 2026**, we warmly invite you to learn more and register.

[Register](#)

Pray With Us

Prayerline April 2026

Week of April 5th, 2026

Asia	MENA
<p>Nepal Pray for Multipurpose Community Development Service may have final project approval from Social Welfare Council and MCDS may start the Plumbing and Building Electrician Training and the Driving for Light Motor Vehicle (Car) Training.</p>	<p>Pray that in the midst of Lebanon's and the region's instability, God would protect and strengthen CBM's partners and ministries, giving them wisdom, resilience, and Christlike compassion so that they may continue to serve vulnerable communities faithfully, bear credible witness to the hope of the gospel, and discern how to respond with both courage and humility in a volatile region.</p>
<p>Europe</p> <p>Kassel, Germany Please pray for the German Chinese Christian Discipleship Camp during the Easter vacation in April. Pray that the Lord would take care of all the preparations for the camp and the messages prepared by the speakers. Pray that our brothers and sisters will actively participate in the camp and seek to grow in their lives.</p>	<p>Latin America and Caribbean</p> <p>Please pray for Pastor Felicitio and his wife, the national leaders of Rural Pastor Training (ACBEG), as they recover from illness. Also lift up the upcoming sustainable agriculture training taking place in April with partners in Guatemala and El Salvador, asking for wisdom, learning, and long-term impact. Finally, pray for the Crandall team arriving in April, as well as the local church where they will be sharing their ministry, that their time together would be encouraging, fruitful, and strengthening for all involved.</p>
<p>North America: SENT</p> <p>Please pray for Crandall University team traveling this season as they journey to Guatemala to continue building relationships with CBM's partners and staff. Pray that the team would be encouraged, serve with humility, and grow through these shared ministry experiences.</p>	<p>Africa</p> <p>Please join us in praying for peace and stability in the Eastern Africa Region.</p>

[Click Here for the April Prayerline](#)

Solidarity Sunday resources are READY!



As **Solidarity Sunday** approaches this coming Sunday, we want to warmly invite your church to join believers across Canada in standing with local churches around the world. It is a meaningful opportunity to worship, pray, and bear witness together to the global body of Christ as we serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities and beyond.

To support your church, this year's Solidarity Sunday resources include:

- **Sermon Video:** Jennifer Lau on Ephesians 4:25-32
- **Global Staff Video:** Updates from Kathryn Scott, Byron Velasquez, Suraj Komaravalli, Jean-Marie & Hortense Attiso, plus a Lebanon update from Joe Bridi
- **Prayers:** Responsive call to worship, offering prayer, pastoral prayer, and benediction
- **Kids Resource:** Word search, colouring page, and a lesson on *Presence* for kids ministry
- **Giving Opportunity:** Offerings directly support CBM's Crisis Response
- **Worship Songs:** Two Vennture worship videos created with Atlantic Canadian artist
- **Small Group Resource:** Sermon discussion questions for group conversation

If your church is planning to participate, we would love to hear from you. It would be such an encouragement to know how your community is joining in **Solidarity Sunday 2026** and standing in prayerful solidarity with the global church.

Thank you for your continued partnership in God's mission.

To access the Solidarity Sunday resources, click the button below:

[Solidarity Sunday Resources](#)

UPCOMING DATES

As we look ahead to the coming months, there are a number of meaningful opportunities to engage, grow, and connect across our CBM and partner networks. From new resources becoming available to gatherings happening across the country, we invite you to take note of what's coming up and consider how you or your community might want to participate.

We encourage you to mark your calendars, share these opportunities within your community, and prayerfully consider how you might take part in what God is doing through these gatherings and resources!

- **Camp Curriculum:** available early May
- **Kids Care:** available early May
- **Active in Mission:** registration opens May 1
- **CBWOQ Gathering:** April 24-25 at Bayview Glen Alliance Church, Toronto, ON
- **ABW InterMission:** May 22-24 at Crandall University, Moncton, NB
- **CBQO Assembly:** June 4-6 at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON
- **CBAC's Oasis:** August 6-8 at Acadia University, Wolfville, NS

As Vennture continues to nurture spaces for collaboration, creativity, and faithful presence in our communities, we are encouraged by the ongoing impact of initiatives like **Collective Cup**. If you would like to stay connected to what's unfolding, we invite you to follow Vennture on **Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn**, where we share stories, opportunities, and glimpses of this growing community.



If you're interested in going a little deeper, you can sign up for Vennture's quarterly e-newsletter, **In the Loop**, a simple way to receive thoughtful updates and reflections from across the network.

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SENT

We are thankful for the opportunity for SENT teams to serve and learn alongside our partners around the globe. Five teams will be traveling to connect with our partners this month. We welcome you to join us in prayer for these teams and their mutual growth with our partner churches.

- Pray for Ruth Tonn as she serves with All4Aid, training at their center in Lesvos, Greece, and later joining a research team in Athens for exploratory work. All4Aid creates safe, welcoming spaces where people can access essential services and build relationships with dignity.
- Pray for students and leaders from Crandall University (Claystone) traveling to Kenya to serve with CBM partner, the African Christian Church and Schools. Ask God to guide them as they learn about Kids at Risk projects and Creation Care farming methods.
- Pray for students and leaders from Crandall University (CU Serves) traveling to Guatemala to serve alongside CBM partners and staff. Pray for mutual learning and the formation of lasting relationships.
- Pray for a team from Woodstock Baptist Church (BAREDO) and CBM Global Staff member Kathryn Scott. Ask God for a fruitful time for both the team and their partners.
- Pray for a Praxis group of seven students traveling to the Philippines, led by Michael Waddell and Adrian Gardner. Ask God to prepare them for this valuable learning experience with CBM partner KPM.

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