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A MUCH-CHANGED WORLD AT THE U OF A - As the Christian Reformed campus minister at the UofA I am witnessing how the outbreak of COVID-19 has impacted our 40k students (incl. 7,800 international students from 151 countries), nearly 4K faculty and 15k staff. Some of the current ways I am serving the campus community is outlined on the Classis Alberta North website. Visit <http://www.classisalbertanorth.ca/campusnews>

LENT SERIES 2020:

SEEING CHRIST IN ISRAEL'S WORSHIP



Welcome

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Across The Lands*
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *All Glory Be To Christ*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

SONG — *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - World Renew Refugee Sunday

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE — Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Exodus 20:8-11; Luke 23:52-26

SERMON — Seeing Christ in the Sabbath

SONG — *In The Presence*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: Ebenezer is now capable of livestreaming our church services. To access the Livestream, visit our website: <https://www.ebenezercrc.com> and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

Church Family

Please continue to pray for others in our church and community, including **Colleen V, Beth N, Joyce H, KerryAnne H, Clarence M, and Wyatt B.**

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please speak to Pastor Jason, your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office.
We want to support you in your journey.*

We pray that God will provide you with peace, comfort and healing.

TODAY IS REFUGEE SUNDAY: When we welcome refugees as a church, we welcome them into our family--and God's family. Today, let's support the work of World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship program. Your gift communicates Christ's love in many ways, giving hope and building a new life for refugee families. This work continues to be important as social distancing restrictions make adapting to Canadian life even more challenging. Newly-arrived refugees are more vulnerable than ever as they navigate job losses, school and daycare closures, and reduced social services. To donate for Refugee Sunday, please visit worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday.

Ways that church members can give on Refugee Sunday:

- Donate online at worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday
- Donate via the [CRCNA Bridge App](#)
- Send a cheque in the mail to the church or directly to the World Renew Canadian office
- Use your weekly church donation envelopes and simply save them to bring to church when regular weekly services resume (if applicable)

GREETINGS FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

Dear Congregation: Thank you for your generous gift to spread the good news of Jesus! The Bible reminds us of the importance of prayer. Ephesians 6:18 gives us this command: "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Your prayers make a difference! Thank you for lifting up your missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers in prayer! With your prayers and faithful giving, you are making ministry possible. Your ministry leaders rely on your support as they carry out the work God is calling them to do. When you give, you are helping to sustain them and give them the resources they need. When you pray, you join with them in the power of the Spirit. Thank you for your support! I am confident that God will bless the gifts and prayers you bring to his mission. Thank you for partnering with us in the work of bringing the gospel to every nation, and for remembering your ministry leaders in prayer.

In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf Acting Canada Director