













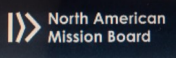















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			03/02 - Ash Wednesday  Pray that you will be open to God during these 40 days of Lent.	03/03 Think of 3 specific ways you can bless others this Lenten season. Plan to do them.	03/04  Pray for <i>Amani ya Juu</i> in Africa.	03/05 Prayer walk your neighborhood.
03/06  What was your favorite Hymn/ Worship Song at church? Why?	03/07 Pray for the Arya and Sabri families we sponsor with the Afghan Ally Good Neighbor Project.	03/08 Do something nice for a sibling. 	03/09  Pray for Kairos Prison Ministry.	03/10 Think of a person with whom you would like to invite to the “Walk Through the Bible” - NTLive Event.	03/11  Pray for OCC - Operation Christmas Child.	03/12  Make or buy a treat and share with a neighbor.
03/13  Start saving spare change to give to the Easter Offering.	03/14 Read John 15:4-5 and discuss ways to remain connected to Jesus.	03/15 Thank God for the beauty of His Creation - Draw a picture or write a poem.	03/16  Pray for American Heritage Girls Troop MD1212.	03/17  Follow through with an invite to the NTLive Event.	03/18  Pray for foster children with BFC - Building Families for Children.	03/19 Pray for classmates or coworkers.
03/20  Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries United to Reach the Nations in Our Neighborhood	03/21 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Michael & Traci Byrd, St. Louis, Missouri	03/22 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionary Itamar Elizalde, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico	03/23 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Jared & Jennifer Huntley, Washington, DC	03/24 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Steven & Cindy Martins, St. Catharines, Ontario Canada	03/25 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionary Brianna McKinney, Denver, Colorado	03/26 Easter Offering Week of Prayer: Pray for missionaries Amer & Vicky Safadi, Cincinnati, Ohio

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03/27 Join a Grace Group or invite a fellow GG member to your house.	03/28  Pray for Kevin Ezell, President of NAMB.	03/29  Write a note of appreciation or thanks to someone.	03/30  Pray for the Shady Grove and Rockville Pregnancy Centers.	03/31 Invite a neighbor to Redland Easter Egg Hunt.	04/01  Pray for Advance Panama.	04/02  Attend the “Walk Through the Bible” - NTLive Event.
04/03  Discuss today’s worship at lunch or supper.	04/04 Read Micah 6:8 and talk about what it means to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.”	04/05 Remember your baptism. Share your faith story with someone.	04/06  Visit <i>Grace In Store</i> and pray for this ministry.	04/07 Invite someone to a Holy Week Service at Redland.	04/08  Pray for FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes.	04/09  Meet someone new at Redland Easter Egg Hunt and invite them to church.
04/10 - Palm Sunday  Apologize for something you wish you did differently.	04/11 Read Lamentations 3:22-23 and think of examples of God’s Faithfulness to you.	04/12 What are you most grateful for? Make a list, draw a picture.	04/13  Pray for Mana Food Center and make a food donation.	04/14 - Maundy Thursday  Attend Maundy Thursday Worship at Redland.	04/15 - Good Friday  Thank God for the sacrifice of His Son Jesus. What does living a sacrificial life mean to you?	04/16  If holding a grudge, offer forgiveness.
04/17 - Easter Sunday Celebrate the Resurrection at Redland! 	04/18 - Easter Monday  He is Risen! <i>He is Risen, Indeed!</i>					