

Prayer Requests April 14 – April 20

Sunday 14 – Pray that God will bless our ministry with job candidates for each of our <u>open positions</u> who have a heart to serve his church and care for people with disabilities through Joni and Friends.

Monday 15 – Our annual May Match fundraising campaign is approaching. Ask God to provide for our <u>local</u>, national, and international programs through this opportunity to double individual gifts.

Tuesday 16 – With our <u>Family Retreat</u> registrations full for families, it is time to make sure we have the right number of <u>volunteers</u> for each Family Retreat. Pray for volunteer recruitment efforts to be successful and for each retreat to have all the volunteers it needs.

Wednesday 17 – Joni is spending today recording <u>radio</u>! Pray for her to have the energy and health to make it through each of the planned recordings. Ask God to use the programs to bring hope to people experiencing hardship.

Thursday 18 – Because of several restrictions related to government assistance and other sources of financial help, many people with disabilities must make difficult decisions about working, affording a caregiver, and marriage. Pray for churches to seek creative ways to help alleviate this ongoing stress for so many.

Friday 19 – This weekend we are hosting <u>Marriage Getaways</u> in <u>Louisiana</u> and <u>Tennessee</u>. Pray for each marriage impacted by disability to be strengthened through the activities and time away from daily responsibilities. Ask God to bring healing and togetherness as each husband and wife dedicates this time to strengthening their marriage.

Saturday 20 – Recent legislation in countries around the world has made medical aid in dying an attractive choice to many. Pray against this trend as it reinforces lies about life not being worth living in the midst of suffering. Ask God to safeguard life, especially among vulnerable populations.