

Prayer Requests April 21 – April 27

Sunday 21 – Today our office in Knoxville has their Walk 'N' Roll fundraiser and awareness event. Ask God to bring community awareness and involvement through this fun event.

Monday 22 – More than twenty in-country leaders traveled to our headquarters in Agoura Hills, California this past weekend for our international summit. Thank God for the time our international team has shared together and ask God to provide safe travels as each person travels many hours home.

Tuesday 23 – Shipping challenges around the world have created tight timelines for our wheelchairs arriving at their destinations in time for the planned outreaches. Pray for God to show himself triumphant over any delays so that our Wheels for the World teams can fit wheelchairs without complications or schedule changes.

Wednesday 24 – April is Autism Acceptance Month. Ask God to continue to work in churches so that leaders and lay people will experience a greater willingness to welcome children and adults on the autism spectrum.

Thursday 25 – Our first Joni and Friends Area Connect Conference takes place this weekend. Praise God for the 41 area team leaders who have committed to come. Pray that the time together will allow for streamlined training and relationship building so that each leader will be well equipped to come alongside local offices.

Friday 26 – This weekend at our <u>Florida Marriage Getaway</u>, couples will have the opportunity to celebrate and invest in their marriage. Praise God for providing this time for husbands and wives to be refreshed through God's Word and encouraged by other couples who understand the unique challenges and joys of a marriage that includes disability. Pray for strong relationships that point each person to Christ.

Saturday 27 – Today's New England Conservative Congregational Christian Conference theme is "The Church and the Disabled." Ask God to allow the conference goal to be reached so that churches become more aware, welcoming, and accommodating of our brothers and sisters with disabilities. Pray for the panel speakers, including Joni and Friends staff, as they discuss ministry with and among people with disabilities.