

## Prayer Requests April 28 – May 4

**Sunday 28** – Updates for our <u>Beyond Suffering</u> curriculum have reached another stage of editing. Praise God for the journey so far and ask him to continue to guide the process so that the course materials will well-inform the hearts and minds of students around the world.

**Monday 29** – Pray for more volunteers for our <u>North Carolina Warrior Getaway</u> next month so that the getaway can be a safe place for service men and women and their families to find fellowship and hope in Christ. Ask God to prepare the hearts of all who will attend so healing can begin for hurting families.

**Tuesday 30** – As the semester ends soon, pray for our Respite at Home interns as they approach the end of their time with the families they have served. Ask God to allow them to become culture changers as they carry with them a deeper respect and appreciation for families living with disability. May God bless them in their efforts to apply what they have learned through Respite at Home!

**Wednesday 1** – The three-day national disability ministry conference <u>Disability and the</u> <u>Church</u> begins today. Ask God to shape his church through the conversations and presentations so that more Christians understand the truths of 1 Corinthians 12:22, "On the contrary, those parts of the body that are weaker are indispensable" (CSB). Pray for the Joni and Friends staff members who are part of the conference.

**Thursday 2** – Tomorrow our <u>New England office</u> will host a <u>Night to Ignite</u> event, inviting attendees to celebrate God's work through this local office and to further support the ministry's presence throughout New England. Pray for this event to ignite a passion for all God's children and to spread hope through hardship.

**Friday 3** – Pray for families to come to know Christ through our <u>Arizona Halftime</u> <u>Respite</u> tonight. Ask God to raise up new churches to host Halftime Respite Programs to better meet the practical needs of more families impacted by disability.

**Saturday 4** – Pray for our <u>Wheels for the World</u> distribution in <u>Argentina</u>. As these new mobility devices provide opportunities for families to participate more fully in the community, pray for churches to welcome them with open arms.