



IRCA eNews Global Prayer ZOOM April 2026

Welcome to this brief newsletter highlighting two Regional Prayer ZOOMs this month.

A full eNews will be out shortly.

Verse of the day

Ask rain from the Lord in the season of the spring rain, from the Lord who makes the storm clouds, who gives showers of rain to you, the vegetation in the field to everyone.

- Zechariah 10:1

Voice of the day

Lord, I confess I want the clarity of catastrophe but not the catastrophe. / Like everyone else, I want a storm I can dance in. / I want an excuse to change my life.

- Franny Choi, "Catastrophe Is Next To Godliness"

Prayer of the day

Risen Christ, we proclaim your resurrection. Rain down on us a path toward mutual restoration.

Sojourners, 6 April 2026

GLOBAL PRAYER ZOOM

THE AMERICAS

Hosting a 5 hour Prayer ZOOM

Thursday April 16

@ 1300 ET

During this, we will showcase the different Rural Ministries across the Americas, ask questions, receive information, and then take a few minutes to pray for that specific ministry. It takes place on ZOOM. You can join us and learn.

Start in Western Canada at 1 pm (ET):

- Greetings from Romania by IRCA President Dr. Heather Major.
- Bernon from STU – Lay leadership learning
- Shawn and Kevin – Rev. Dr. Joyce Sasse.
- Sun Do – CIRCLE M Grant – providing rides.
- Peter – Saving your church Computer (WHY?)

Move to Eastern Canada (around 3 pm ET):

- Martin – Handwriting Scriptures
- Catherine – Rural Routes Through the Holy.
- Eric - Collaborative Ministry.

Move South - USA (around 4:30 pm ET):

- Rural Chaplain's Association Learning Events.
- United Methodist Rural Advocates.
- News and reflections from Latino in US

Each presentation will have up to the half hour time slot, sharing information on the important work people are doing, a time for questions, and a time for prayer

for the work being done and lifting up the people and area represented.

You will register directly at ZOOM, and will be sent the link before the Prayer Zoom Event.

Register here

OCEANIA

Thursday 23 April

**1630 ACST
1700 AEST,
1800 VUT and SIT
1900 FJT and NZST,
2000 TST and SST**

You are invited to join a ZOOM session later this month.

We are linking our regular Network hui with IRCA Leadership's plans to try to pray around the world in the lead up to the IRCA Conference in Sibiu, Romania in July.

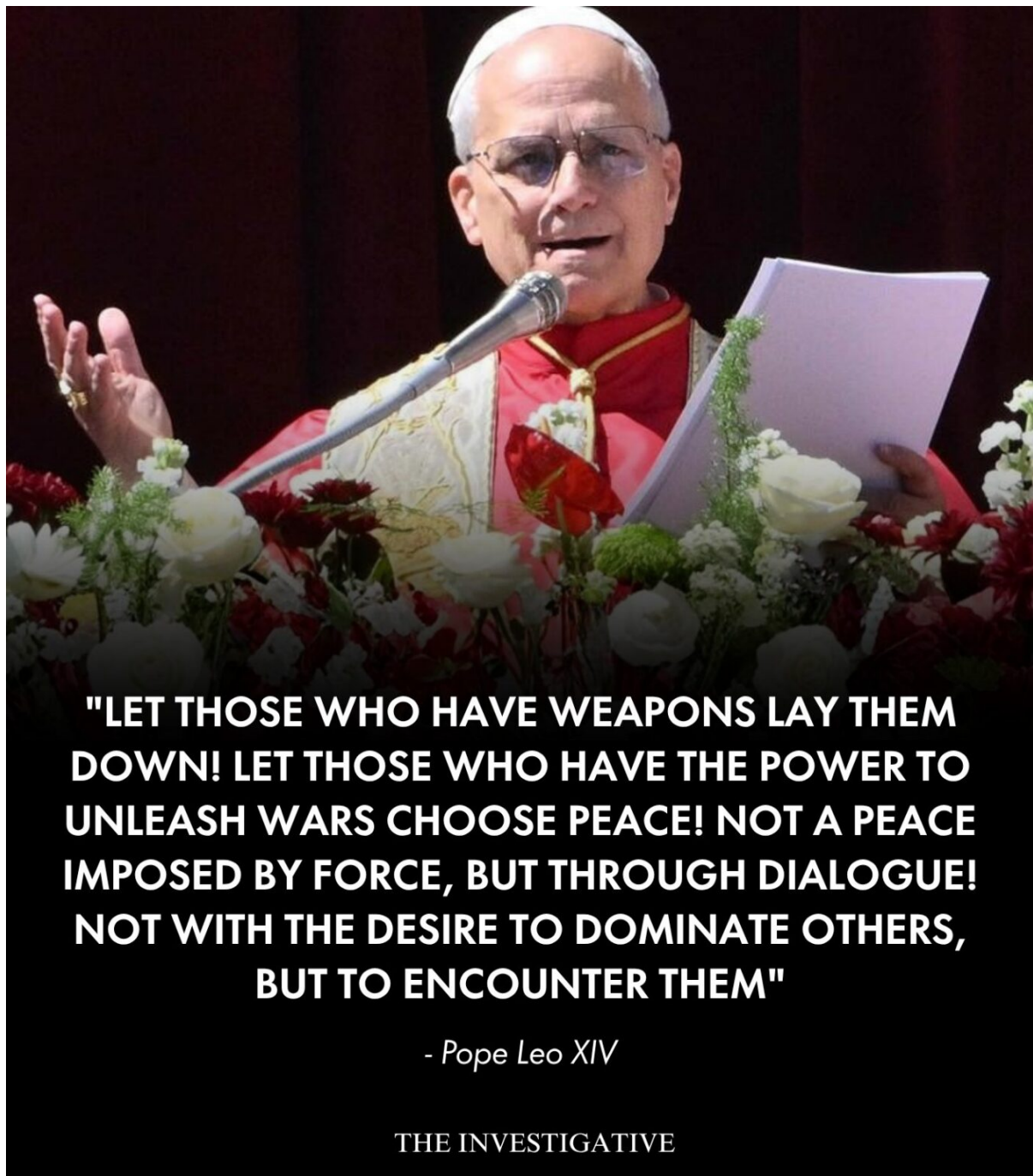
**With the current global situation our combined prayers
have an even greater significance.**

It has been inspiring to hear the words of Pope Leo and to read stories from Christians in the United States (e.g. Sojourners), plus many others. All around the world we are one in our Easter faith of love in the face of violence.

Please bring your faith and inspiration to our Oceania time of prayer. If you have music videos, photos and stories to share please get in touch.

It will be fine to come and go as you are available.

Email irca.oceania@gmail.com if you would like to join.



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