



Prayer Requests for the Race & Christian Community Initiative

Fall 2023

Please pray...

Ministry Program & Resource Development:

1. For our conversations and larger discernment process around a [Multiracial Collective Action Community](#) (MCAC). We are seeking to discern if there are the people, relationships, and opportunities available for this to become a viable program that can both support BIPOC-led justice initiatives now and lay a foundation for biblical followership and Christian action in the future.
2. That the Lord would lay a strong foundation for our [Experiential Learning Weekend on the History of Slavery in Boston](#). The leadership team will be meeting throughout the fall to lay a foundation, select sites and discuss recruitment. Megan is also meeting with local leaders of color to invite them to shape our experience and build relationships that might contribute to pathways for ongoing learning and action around the legacy of slavery in Boston.
3. For recruitment and strengthened partnership around the [Southern Civil Rights Tour](#) that RCCI will be participating in under the leadership of the [Fellowship Center for Racial Reconciliation](#). Please pray that those whom the Lord desires to be on the trip will learn about it and have the time and resources to participate.

Strategic Planning & Long-Term Sustainability:

1. That RCCI would be able to meaningfully reconnect with community partners and people continuing God's redemptive work across racial lines after a pandemic season. Pray that our reconnections would be sweet, timely, authentic and helpful in laying a foundation for future communication and collaboration.
2. That, after a year focused on prayer and strategic planning, God would continue to speak, guide us, and offer the insight needed as we lead and rebirth a ministry simultaneously!
3. Please pray for RCCI as we work with the development and marketing team to create and execute a fundraising plan for fiscal year 2024. We are in need of more monthly donors and must raise money to make our staff positions sustainable. Help us answer our prayer by giving [here](#).

RCCI's Leadership:

1. For spiritual protection and vitality for RCCI leaders and their families.
2. That God would continue to offer revelation, healing, liberation and transformation to RCCI leaders as they do their own self-work and seek to not just take reconciling actions, but become reconcilers.
3. That RCCI leaders would find opportunities for relaxation, self-care, and fun so that, in the midst of challenging work, they can be balanced, healthy, and well.

Please consider furthering your prayer support by:

- Joining RCCI's monthly conference call prayer session at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month to pray for RCCI and racial healing in Greater Boston.
- [Signing up to be a part of our prayer team](#) that receives monthly prayer requests from RCCI.

For more information on either opportunity, please email mlietz@egc.org.

Thank you for your prayers!

