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# EMMANUEL

C H U R C H

March 17, 2024  
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

(To update this prayer list, submit a prayer request on [erc.la/prayer](http://erc.la/prayer) and let us know in the notes to also update the Prayer Page)

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
- JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus
- TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
- EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
- BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/complete healing
- FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees
- RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- SELENE VELASCO: needing kidney transplant

Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas?

[opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org) - [barnabasfund.org](http://barnabasfund.org)  
[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) - [worldhelp.net](http://worldhelp.net)

EMMANUEL PRESCHOOL is looking for a Teacher. Must have a love for young children with a minimum of 12 ECE units. Experience preferred but not required. 30+ hours per week. Hours will range as early as 8AM or as late at 6PM.

Please contact Karrie Garcia at 562-531-8762 or [karrie.garcia@erc.la](mailto:karrie.garcia@erc.la) for more information.

If you'd like to donate LILIES for the Easter service in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form by scanning the ERC Hub QR code.



**FRIDAY,**  
**APRIL 19, 2024**  
**7:00 - 9:00PM**  
Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

**Tickets \$25.00**

Tickets must be purchased in advance - limited to 160 guests.  
\* Register for childcare at [erc.la/childcare](http://erc.la/childcare) by April 12th.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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Additional Giving Opportunities  
Church Planting Fund offering March 3

### Weekly Offering

YTD Total: \$673,950.57  
YTD Budget: \$631,954.50

Last Week's Offering: \$35,718.86  
2024 Weekly Budget: \$63,195.50

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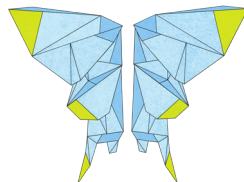


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## TRUST & OBEY

*Trust in God's saving work and obey in gratitude.*



### **What the Apostle Paul wants to communicate in this section:**

- Proper perspective on Christian responsibility (6:15-18).
- Living in obedience to God is more rewarding than satisfying our personal desires (6:19-23).

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 6:15-23

### **Everyone offers themselves to one of two masters: Sin or God.**

16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? -Romans 6:16

**Trust in God's saving work: Romans 6:17-18**

**Obey in Gratitude: Romans 6:17-18; Romans 6:11**

### **Grace is not an abstract idea**

You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.  
-1 Corinthians 6:19b-20

### **The result of being a slave to sin: Shame and death.**

-Romans 6:20-21

### **The result of being a slave to God: Holiness and life.**

-Romans 6:22

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. -Romans 6:23

When a man is lost, he has earned it; when a man is saved, it is given him.

-Charles Spurgeon

### **Reflection Questions**

- How will you choose to obey God today?
  - What's one change you need to make to remind yourself and those around you that you belong to God?
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