

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, August 9

Abena Asabiliga, a 46-year-old woman from Sumaduri in the Garu District of Northern Ghana, became physically impaired in infancy due to polio. Because of stigma, discrimination and her family's poverty, she lived an isolated and difficult life. After being identified in a community survey by community-based rehabilitation staff working for the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, her family and community received sensitization on disability rights, which helped reduce negative attitudes. With support from PWS&D, Abena received a tricycle for mobility, business skills training and start-up capital. She now sells snacks near a school and earns a living. She said, "My life has changed, and I can now move independently with the use of the tricycle that was provided to me. I am so grateful."

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 9 (International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) We honour and give thanks for the unique and diverse languages, cultures, knowledge and governance systems of Indigenous peoples around the world.

Monday, August 10 We pray for the health and wellbeing of staff and volunteers of the National Indigenous Ministries Council ministries and the people and communities they walk with and serve.

Tuesday, August 11 We pray for staff and campers at Camp MacLeod in Albert Bridge, NS, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Wednesday, August 12 (Opening day of Collective 2026) Lord, bless all who gather at Collective 2026 with curiosity, joy, and a deep sense of your presence.

Thursday, August 13 For the generous hospitality offered by the staff at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre 365 days a year, we give thanks.

Friday, August 14 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kingston.

Saturday, August 15 We pray for the staff and faculty at Knox College who serve with dedication and care. May God grant them wisdom in their ministries, patience in their guidance, and joy in their calling.