



## Praying the Headlines

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve." —James 5:16











The LORD is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn't grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. Isaiah 40:28-29





Everlasting God, creator of the ends of the earth, we are tired and weary. Strengthen us now as we lift the burdens of this world to you. Redeem the brokenness for your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.





## We pray for the world.



#### At least 6 children were killed by gun violence across the nation this holiday weekend



By Hollie Silverman, CNN Updated 10:30 AM ET, Mon July 6, 2020

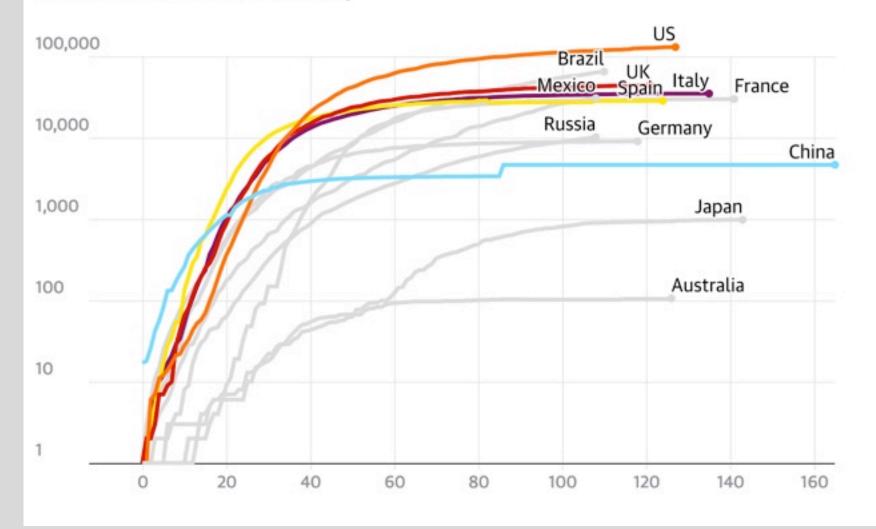


Four child victims of gun violence in the US over the holiday weekend pictured from left: Natalie Wallace, Davon McNeal, Secoriea Turner, and Royta De'Marco Giles Jr.

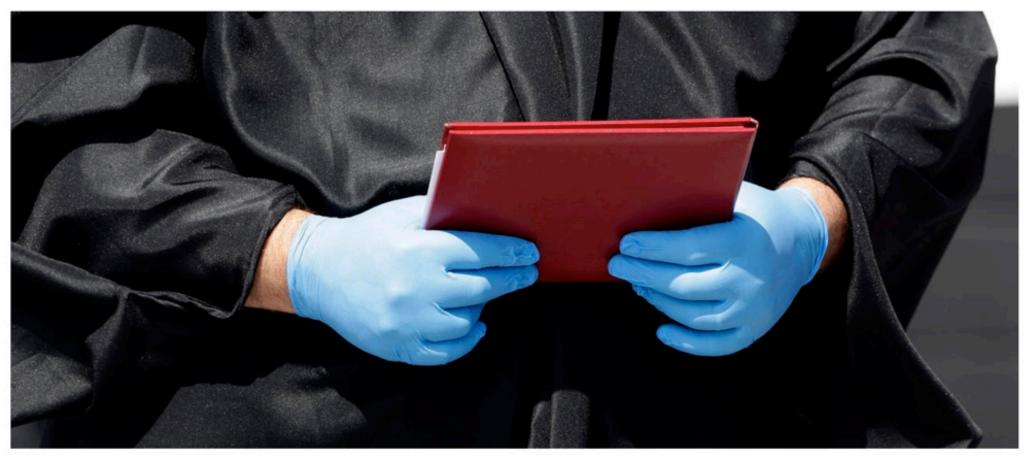


#### Confirmed deaths of Covid-19 for selected countries

Showing the number of deaths since the day of the first one, using a log scale. Data correct at 04.59 UTC 6 July



## World



#### ICE says foreign students can't take online-only fall classes

Foreign students in the U.S. planning to attend schools that will only offer online classes in the fall will need to transfer, depart the country or face potential deportation.

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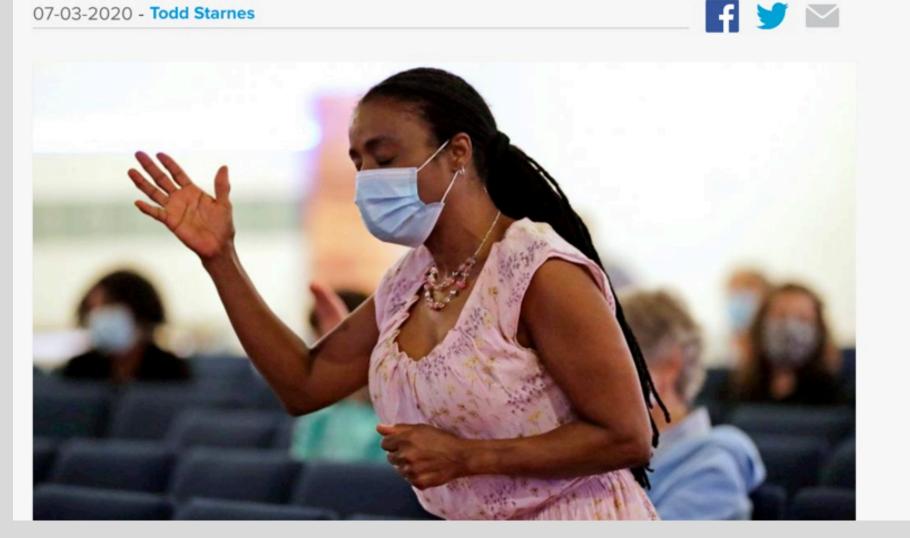


## We pray for the Church.



## **California's Governor Forbids Christians From Singing in Church Houses**

07-03-2020 - Todd Starnes





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### Welcome to Christian Camps' Weirdest, Hardest Summer

More than a hundred sites have called off their peak season, while others reduced and reimagined their staple programs. MEGAN FOWLER

Image: Photos Courtesy of Seneca Hills



#### From Drug Lord to Pastor: How a New York Man Found Freedom Behind Bars

Mikaela Mathews | ChristianHeadlines.com Contributor | Wednesday, July 1, 2020





#top headlines #positive headlines #drug use #Pastor

Herman Mendoza had it all—money, success, mistresses, and a beautiful home in the Poconos. But the kingdom he had built came toppling down when he was arrested for selling drugs, forcing him to his knees where he eventually accepted Christ

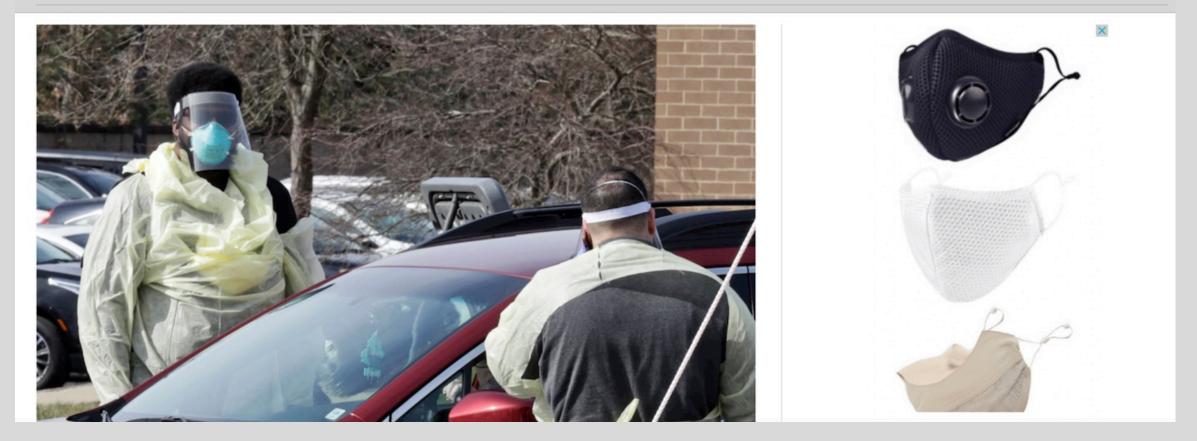




## We pray for the helpers.



## Covid-19 hits doctors, nurses and EMTs, threatening health system





#### Black officers get double dose of pain, frustration

Officer Phillip Jackson knows deep in his bones that he can, in fact, be a Black man and wear police blue at the same time

Yesterday at 5:05 PM

By Holly Zachariah The Columbus Dispatch

COLUMBUS, Ohio — He had held the line for hours, never flinching as protesters screamed insults, hurled rocks and frozen water bottles and dared the men and women to take off their uniforms and fight.

Then someone zeroed in on his black skin.



Protesters soon advanced on Columbus police Officer Phillip "P.J." Jackson, circling back to him time and again.

"You're disgusting. You standing on the wrong side," one Black woman shouted in his face. "We stand with our people ... I know you can hear me. I hope you can sleep good at night. Remember my voice, Black man. Remember my voice."

And oh, how he does. The insults hurt, Jackson said, and the personal attacks cut him as surely as a sharp knife.





#### Mom turns doodles of frontline workers into popular yard signs

A mom from Texas found herself doodling pictures of frontline workers when she couldn't sleep. To thank them for their essential work during the coronavirus pandemic, she turned the drawings into yard signs and started selling them to raise money for local charities. Now, they've become a hit across the country and can be seen at homes in 32 states. JUL 1, 2020

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## We pray for our community.



### As coronavirus surges across South and West, Texas mayors plead with residents to wear masks



#### As states reopen and more tests are conducted, coronavirus cases continue to ravage the U.S. The Post spoke with experts to determine what wave we're in. (Video: Adriana Usero, Allie Caren/Photo: Sarah Hashemi/The Washington Post)

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## **Back to school?**



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A worker passes public school buses parked at a depot in Manchester, N.H., on April 27. School districts across America are in the midst of wrenching decisions during the summer about how to resume classes in settings radically altered by the coronavirus pandemic, with socially distanced school buses, virtual learning, outdoor classrooms and quarantine protocols for infected children as the new norm.

Debates turn emotional as schools decide how and if to open



All News Inspiring

#### They Buy All the Frozen Pops From Old Man's Cart So He Could Get Out of the Heat, Then Raise 60,000 For Him

By Michael Goonan - Jul 2, 2020





# We now invite you to offer your personal prayer requests to the Lord.





Even youths will become tired and weary . . . but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary. Isaiah 40:30-31



## Go in peace.





#### "Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good, because his faithful love endures forever."

—*Psalm* 107:1



