

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Northlands Region – April 2020**

Apr 1	COVID-19	In light of COVID-19, pray for peace for the worldwide church, protection and provision for the vulnerable, healing for the sick, and that many will put their hope in Jesus.
Apr 2	GCC Board: Wisdom for the future	Please pray for wisdom for the GCC Board as members seek God's mind for the future of GCC.
Apr 3	Spain: Pamplona - Spiritual growth, renovations, & more leaders, Madrid - Growth & more leadership	Spain: Pamplona - Pray for spiritual growth, effective disciple-making, success with our renovation, that more souls would be reached, and for more servant-leaders. Madrid - Pray for growth and maturity among believers and for leaders to be raised up within the church.
Apr 4	Submerge, ND: Creativity in this difficult time	Submerge, ND: Pray we would find creative ways to shine in our community and encourage one another during this difficult time.
Apr 5	Evergreen Church is now Hometown Church	Hometown Church Bloomington: At Easter, we will reveal our new church branding to the public through much advertising and promotion of “Hometown Church.” Pray for many people to connect with us and get saved.
Apr 6	Call 2 All: 1 billion souls saved; 5 million churches planted next 10-15 years	Call 2 All: Pray for 1 billion souls to be saved and 5 million churches planted. Our movement of churches is committed to this initiative.
Apr 7	Coulee Rock, WI: Growth in love & service	Coulee Rock, La Crosse, WI: Pray that we would grow in love and service to our community and so advance the gospel.
Apr 8	Philippines: Fruitful outreaches & more leaders	Philippines, Mike Bergen: The Philippine churches are doing outreach to begin new churches. Please ask God to provide leaders for these new churches. You can also ask the Lord to provide young men to lead the new church in Cambodia (outreach of Philippine leaders).
Apr 9	Living Hope Church, Rochester, MN: Relationships	Living Hope Church, Rochester, MN: Pray that God would lead us into relationship with the people he has for us in this city.
Apr 10	Germany: Berlin - Hannah, new students, & Shakir, Cologne - Gospel opportunities and openness	Germany: Berlin - Pray for Hannah as she earns her ESL certificate, that the new students at the English conversation group continue to attend, and that Shakir's heart will see his need for a Savior. Cologne - Pray for opportunities to share and for openness at a refugee camp.
Apr 11	Harvest, MN: Bring glory to God	Harvest, MN: Pray that we would shine bright for God and bring Him glory.
Apr 12	Easter Sunday	Pray many people would hear the gospel and see their need for Jesus this Easter.
Apr 13	Hometown Church Lakeville: Unity	Hometown Church Lakeville: Please pray for unity in our church.
Apr 14	Cottonwood, ND: Faithful gospel sowers	Cottonwood, ND: Pray that we would be faithful sowers of the gospel in our community.
Apr 15	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 16	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Apr 17	GCC Pastors: Transparency & accountability	Please pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and those outside the church.
Apr 18	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Apr 19	Great Commission Europe: Wisdom & opportunities for the gospel in light of COVID-19	GCE: Pray for the effects that COVID-19 is having on Europe—that God would give wisdom in ministry decision making, that God would get glory, and that Christians will maximize opportunities for the gospel.
Apr 20	Italy: Torino - Wisdom & strength for leaders and gospel opportunities, Milano - Missionaries & healing	Italy: Torino - Pray for wisdom and strength for the leadership team and for opportunities to share the gospel. Milano - Pray for open doors for Jeremiah Smith and the Lehtonens to come to Italy and for healing for the Ogles, Janice Meiburger, and Pam Apisa.
Apr 21	Herschel Martindale, Dominican Republic: Grace & help with leadership training	Herschel Martindale, DR: Please ask for God's grace and help for the leadership training in the Dominican Republic churches with Herschel, Thomas Lemus, Aldo Miranda, Sergio Sabino, and George Sebek.
Apr 22	Urban Refuge: “Level ground” through a difficult time	Urban Refuge, MN: Please pray for “level ground” for The Urban Refuge and all the Evergreen churches through a difficult time.
Apr 23	Doug Brown & Asia team: Chinese home church, strengthened “beachheads,” new staff, & partners	Doug Brown, Asia Team: Pray for the weekly Bible study to grow into a Chinese home church, for the strengthening and expansion of four Gospel “beachheads” in Asia, for new staff being added to international student ministries, and for partners to join me in Asia.
Apr 24	Cedarcreek, WI: Adjustments due to “safer at home” order	Cedarcreek, WI: Praise God that Cedar creek staff (five people) are still able to keep office hours amid the WI "safer at home" order. Pray for pastors as they transition to a new way of keeping in touch with church family and providing Sunday worship and teachings.
Apr 25	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Blessing & guidance over our new pastor & his wife, Kerry & Cynthia	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Praise God for our new pastor and his wife, Kerry & Cynthia. They are mission-minded and have already been a help and encouragement to our ministry. Pray for God's blessing and guidance over them.
Apr 26	Hometown Church New Hope: Unity around new vision	Hometown Church New Hope: Pray that our church, and especially our leaders, are united around the new vision for our church. Pray for a sense of excitement about what God is doing and for hopeful expectation about what God will do among us.
Apr 27	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: Training centers, protection & courage	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that we can increase the number of training centers from 12 to 20 in 2020, for our four India branches where persecution has increased, for protection and courage for those teams in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, and New Delhi.
Apr 28	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Conversation group, Ukraine - Stroke recovery, Romania - Fruitful outreach	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Pray for our conversation group with Muslims and Christians. Ukraine - Pray for recovery for an elder who suffered a stroke. Romania - Pray for fruitful outreach at our after-school program, coffee shop, and at Viorel and Mirabela's house church.
Apr 29	In the spirit of 1 Tim. 2:1-4, pray for our nation	Please pray, in the spirit of 1 Tim. 2:1-4, that America will be a country where the gospel of Jesus Christ is multiplying.
Apr 30	TSCM: For an example of genuine love & for lasting fruit	Tom Short Campus Ministries: Pray that Tom and the ministry team are examples of genuine, Christ-like love; for lasting fruit; that God works powerfully through the ministry team.