

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Ohio 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	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 3	Darby Creek: Advancing the gospel in our community	Darby Creek, Galloway: Pray that God would make our church into a church that is advancing the gospel in our community.
Apr 4	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 5	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.
Apr 6	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Apr 7	Linworth Road: Opportunities	Linworth Road, Columbus: Pray for opportunities to respond to needs in our community and share 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	Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out.
Apr 10	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 11	Chapel on the Lake: Holy Spirit led outreach	Chapel on the Lake, Marblehead: Pray that we would listen, observe, and respond to the Holy Spirit in our outreach.
Apr 12	Easter Sunday	Pray many people would hear the gospel and see their need for Jesus this Easter.
Apr 13	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 14	New Life, Cincinnati: Discipleship series, memberships, & funds for a second pastor	New Life, Cincinnati: Pray for our current series on discipleship—our series on Ephesians, that love and commitment of our people would increase with a gracious transition toward formal membership, and provision for funds to support a second full-time pastor.
Apr 15	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 16	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 17	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Apr 18	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
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	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 21	New Song: Praise & the 2020 theme, “Abiding in Christ”	New Song, Reynoldsburg: Praise God for fruit from last year's "Pull in For Prayer"! Pray that our 2020 theme, "Abiding in Christ," would become a reality for us.
Apr 22	The Rock: Heart for corporate prayer	The Rock, Cleveland: Pray that God would grow our congregation's heart for corporate prayer.
Apr 23	GCC Pastors: Excel in transparency & accountability	Pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and towards those outside the church.
Apr 24	Grace Summit: Unity & patience in transition	Grace Summit, Cuyahoga Falls: Unity and patience in the church as we change and revamp our Sunday morning schedule.
Apr 25	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 26	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 27	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 28	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 29	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 30	Ohio Region - Pastors children	Please pray that the children of pastors in Ohio churches would follow Jesus Christ.