

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Midwestern Regions – 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	Glen Arbor, IL: Educare	Glen Arbor, Chicago, IL: Educare has begun to use our facilities. Pray that this partnership flourishes for the gospel of Jesus Christ.
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	LifeHouse, IA: Spirit of service & participation	LifeHouse, Decorah, IA: Pray that a spirit of service and participation would continue to grow among us and for increased disciple making.
Apr 5	Campus Fellowship, Ames, IA: Salvations of new students	Campus Fellowship ISU (Formerly: The Rock), Ames, IA: Pray that our new students come to know the Lord and the young disciples see God using them for good.
Apr 6	Foundation, WI: Blessing & joy	Foundation Church, Janesville, WI: Pray for blessing and joy for our church, our region, and our movement and for more leadership development.
Apr 7	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 8	Candlewood Omaha, NE: To be a house of prayer & obedience	Candlewood, Omaha, NE: Pray that Candlewood would be known as a house of prayer and that we as a church would obey the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.
Apr 9	Living Hope; Leon, IA: Fruitfulness	Living Hope; Leon, IA: Pray for fruitfulness in advancing the gospel in our community.
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	Stonebrook, IA: Gospel to go forth	Stonebrook, Ames, IA: Pray that the gospel will go forth with great power within and outside of our church.
Apr 12	Easter Sunday	Pray many people would hear the gospel and see their need for Jesus this Easter.
Apr 13	Eagle Creek, IN: Easter season & wisdom for next teaching series	Eagle Creek, IN: Please pray that many will turn to the Lord this Easter season—on campus and in the community. Pray for wisdom in developing our next teaching series.
Apr 14	Candlewood Lincoln, NE: Capital campaign & church culture	Candlewood Lincoln, NE: Pray that God would deeply bless our Restore Capital Campaign as we seek to modernize our entire building and that God would continue to grow a culture of the gospel, community, and generosity in our church.
Apr 15	Grace Church, IN: Protection, encouragement, & fellowship	Grace Church, Purdue, IN: Pray for continued protection, encouragement, and fellowship for our church during this time of social distancing.
Apr 16	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 17	Tri-State, IA: Increased laborers	Tri-State, Dubuque, IA: Please pray for increased laborers in the gospel.
Apr 18	Vintage Faith, Wichita: One Year Bible campaign	Vintage Faith, Wichita, KS: Pray that our One Year Bible campaign would create momentum and excitement for reading the Bible.
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	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 21	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 22	Vintage Faith, Manhattan: Fruit from Gospel sharing in our city	Vintage Faith, Manhattan, KS: Continue to pray that every man, woman, and child in Manhattan will hear the gospel in a way they can understand and that many will respond.
Apr 23	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 24	Grace City Church; Madison, WI: New disciples	Grace City Church; Madison, WI: Pray for new disciples and workers for our church plant here in Madison
Apr 25	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 26	Walnut Creek, IA: More laborers for the harvest	Walnut Creek, Des Moines, IA: Please pray for more laborers for the harvest.
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	Blueprint, AR: New church plant	Blueprint; Fayetteville, AR: Please join us in praying for 10 salvations this year, a job for 1 person on our team, a meeting space, and that our team would love God and love each other more at the end of the year.
Apr 30	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.