

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Heartland 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	Higher Ground, MO: Vision & unity	Higher Ground, MO: Pray that we would be united in vision and ministry as a church.
Apr 4	New Life, MO: Using spiritual gifts, love, & courage to share the gospel	New Life, MO: Regarding the message of Jesus Christ: Pray that all in our little church would better know and use their spiritual gifts and that we would have the love and courage to speak of Him to the unsaved and to truly encourage one another to love and good deeds.
Apr 5	Grace, San Antonio: Revival	Grace, San Antonio, TX: Pray for a revival in the family, the church, the country, and the world.
Apr 6	The Rising at UMKC: Reach our neighbors & utilize new meeting space for ministry	The Rising at UMKC: Pray we settle into our new meeting place well, that we reach the neighborhood surrounding us for Christ, and that we utilize the space to maximize our Gospel ministry both to students and the community in midtown KC.
Apr 7	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 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	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 10	Heartland Regional Ministry	Heartland Regional Ministry: Pray for Dave Putthoff and the Heartland ministry to regional churches and pastors.
Apr 11	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 12	Easter Sunday	Pray many people would hear the gospel and see their need for Jesus this Easter.
Apr 13	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 14	Open Range, MO: Fruitful outreach	Open Range Fellowship: Pray that God will lead us to be fruitful in our outreach.
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	LifeSpring, MO: Outreach & next-gen leaders' growth	LifeSpring, MO: Pray for our outreach into nearby neighborhoods and the growth of our next gen leaders.
Apr 17	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Apr 18	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 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 Pastors: Excelling in transparency and accountability	Please pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and towards those outside the church.
Apr 21	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Apr 22	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Apr 23	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 24	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 25	Heartland Region	Pray for more church plants and pastors, laborers, and missionaries raised up within the Heartland Region churches.
Apr 26	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 27	Lee's Summit, MO: Home group growth	Lee's Summit, MO: Pray for the growth of home groups and especially that more young adults would be in a home group.
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	Cornerstone, KS: Common outreach focus	Cornerstone, KS: Pray for God's leading in mobilizing for a common outreach focus for our church as we pray for spiritual children.
Apr 30	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.