

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Mid-Atlantic 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	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 4	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Apr 5	Mid-Atlantic Region: New church plants	Mid-Atlantic Region: Please pray that God would raise up more leaders who will plant churches in the Mid-Atlantic Region.
Apr 6	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Details and logistics	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: We have two weddings in April on top of regular campus church. We also have two new leaders preaching for the first time. Just pray for all of the details and logistics and the new teachers that God would use them mightily.
Apr 7	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Reach more people with online presence & God's leading for staffing changes	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Pray that God would use our increased online presence to reach more people for Christ and for God's leading concerning some staffing changes.
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	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 10	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 11	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 12	Easter Sunday	Pray many people would hear the gospel and see their need for Jesus this Easter.
Apr 13	Evergreen, VA: Pastoral team to mobilize the church during coronavirus pandemic	Evergreen, VA: Pray that our pastoral team does an exceptional and Spirit-led job of mobilizing others in the church to be connecting, building and discipling others through the coronavirus pandemic
Apr 14	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 15	Teays Valley, WV: Facility for outreach	Teays Valley, WV: Pray that God will use the building to reach more people for Christ in our community.
Apr 16	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 17	Mid-Atlantic Region: Churches would be pastored well	Pray that the elders in the Mid-Atlantic region would pastor their congregations well so that members are growing mature in Christ.
Apr 18	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Apr 19	Great Commission Europe: Fruitful discovery Bible studies & outreach	GCE: Pray for the fruitfulness of a couple of new discovery Bible studies that Tigran Xaharyan has started in Masis, Armenia and for the Moldova and Ukrainian teams that are starting to develop outreach using mountain climbing and outdoor adventures.
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	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 22	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Opportunities to point people to Jesus	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Please be praying as we take steps to engage with our community that we will have opportunities to point people to Jesus.
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	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 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	Oak Ridge, MD: Wisdom & unity	Oak Ridge, MD: We are in the process of ordaining two new elders and deciding whether or not to share our Sunday morning space with another congregation. Please pray for wisdom and unity.
Apr 27	South Ridge, Fairmont: Wisdom in discipleship	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: May we have God's wisdom on how to go about the discipleship of the saints at South Ridge in order to see spiritual fruit that lasts for many years to come.
Apr 28	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 29	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
Apr 30	Mid-Atlantic Region: Churches in new cities	Mid-Atlantic Region: Please pray for God to start new churches in other cities in West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia