

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Ohio Region – August 2020**

Aug 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.
Aug 2	Spain: Madrid - Salvations, wisdom, more laborers, construction Pamplona - Salvations, ministry, & health	Spain: Pamplona - Pray for growth as disciples who make disciples, for wisdom for Dom, for more laborers including a co-pastor, for construction work to be completed this summer. Madrid - Pray for salvations, for effective online ministry, for physical and spiritual health.
Aug 3	GCC Board: Organizational changes	Pray for GCC churches and the GCC Board as we work through organizational changes.
Aug 4	Ohio Region: Campus Ministries	Please pray that campus ministries in GCC churches will have a fruitful year.
Aug 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.
Aug 6	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Aug 7	Linworth Road: Mental health	Linworth Road, Columbus: Please pray for the mental health of our congregation during this uncertain and ever-changing time.
Aug 8	Philippines: Provision & accurate translation	Philippines, Mike Bergen: Pray for the Philippine churches as the gradual lifting of Covid-19 restrictions has not made much difference for the members getting an income. In Cambodia, pray for an accurate translation of the three training manuals.
Aug 9	Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out.
Aug 10	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.
Aug 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.
Aug 12	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Aug 13	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Tensta team & salvations, Romania - Comfort & Catos, Ukraine - New ministry	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Pray for the Tensta team and salvations. Romania - Pray for comfort as a man in our church died unexpectedly and for wisdom for the Catos' trip to the U.S. Ukraine - Pray for the rehab center's new ministry that focuses on elderly homeless men.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 16	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Matthijs & Patricia's daughters & Manar to encounter Jesus	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Pray for Matthijs & Patricia's daughters to grow in the knowledge of God's love and experience Jesus as their close Friend and for an Iraqi woman named Manar to encounter Jesus and for Patricia's time with her to be blessed.
Aug 17	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Aug 18	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
Aug 19	Great Commission Europe: Europe Leaders Summit, missionaries, salvations, protection, & Iron on Iron	GCE: Pray for the Europe Leaders Summit, for transitioning missionaries, for the salvation of the Armenians in new online discovery Bible studies, for protection against the coronavirus, for openness to the gospel, and for the effectiveness of the new Iron on Iron groups.
Aug 20	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
Aug 21	New Song: Pull Thru Prayer ministry	New Song, Reynoldsburg: Pray that our Pull Thru Prayer ministry would be effective in communicating the gospel and the love of God to people in our community.
Aug 22	The Rock: Heart for corporate prayer	The Rock, Cleveland: Pray that God would grow our congregation's heart for corporate prayer.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 26	Italy: Torino - <i>Knowing God</i> study & service, Milano - Faithfulness & growth in following Jesus & salvations	Italy: Torino - Pray for us as we study the book <i>Knowing God</i> and that more people will serve. Milano - Pray that we would love the lost, for salvations, for deeper relationships with Jesus, that we would grow in love and unity, and that we would pray without ceasing for our city.
Aug 27	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.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 30	Ohio Region - Pastors children	Please pray that the children of pastors in Ohio churches would follow Jesus Christ.
Aug 31	Germany: Dortmund - Reconnection with refugees, Berlin - Katja & English groups, Cologne - Follow-up	Germany: Dortmund - Pray for reconnection with the refugees Kirsten was supporting before lockdown. Berlin - Pray that Katja grows in faith and is rooted in love and for wisdom and fruitfulness with our English groups. Cologne - Pray for successful follow-up and salvations.