

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Mid-Atlantic 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	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Aug 5	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Aug 6	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Campus reopening & wisdom	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Pray for the Campus restart and for wisdom for us and the universities as we navigate this unprecedented school opening.
Aug 7	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 8	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Wisdom for reopening & greater impact through online presence	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Pray for wisdom as we reopen and move forward in a Covid-19 world and for greater impact as we increase and improve our online presence.
Aug 9	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 10	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Aug 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.
Aug 12	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 13	Evergreen, VA: Reopening	Evergreen, VA: Pray that the Lord would lead, guide, and bless our reopening efforts in August and September.
Aug 14	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.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 18	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 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	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 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.
Aug 23	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 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.
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	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.
Aug 27	South Ridge, Fairmont: Wisdom for reopening	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: Pray for wisdom concerning timing for reopening for public gatherings in a safe and sustainable way.
Aug 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.
Aug 29	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
Aug 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
Aug 31	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.