

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Midwestern Regions – August 2020**

<b>Aug 1</b>	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.
<b>Aug 2</b>	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.
<b>Aug 3</b>	GCC Board: Organizational changes	Pray for GCC churches and the GCC Board as we work through organizational changes.
<b>Aug 4</b>	Ephesians 4:11 ministry	Please pray that many with the Ephesians 4:11 gifts will be empowered to advance the gospel in the Heartland region.
<b>Aug 5</b>	Campus Fellowship, Ames, IA: Deeper hunger for the Lord & growth of respect & love toward authorities	Campus Fellowship ISU (Formerly: The Rock), Ames, IA: Pray that God would grow a deeper hunger for the Lord during this time for all the students and for growth of respect and love towards authority.
<b>Aug 6</b>	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.
<b>Aug 7</b>	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.
<b>Aug 8</b>	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.
<b>Aug 9</b>	Living Hope; Leon, IA: Fruitfulness	Living Hope; Leon, IA: Pray for fruitfulness in advancing the gospel in our community.
<b>Aug 10</b>	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.
<b>Aug 11</b>	Stonebrook, IA: Wisdom for making plans	Stonebrook, Ames, IA: Pray for wisdom with fall plans as we contemplate what it will look like with COVID-19 in mind.
<b>Aug 12</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Aug 13</b>	Eagle Creek, IN: Wisdom	Eagle Creek, IN: Pray for wisdom on how to meet students in a socially distant campus, that not a single sheep will be wander after so much distancing, and for new ideas for outreach.
<b>Aug 14</b>	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.
<b>Aug 15</b>	Grace Church, IN: Growth in unity & momentum	Grace Church, Purdue, IN: Pray for growth this summer in unity and momentum around our vision to make disciples from the campus.
<b>Aug 16</b>	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.
<b>Aug 17</b>	Tri-State, IA: Increased laborers	Tri-State, Dubuque, IA: Please pray for increased laborers in the gospel.
<b>Aug 18</b>	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.
<b>Aug 19</b>	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.
<b>Aug 20</b>	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.
<b>Aug 21</b>	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.
<b>Aug 22</b>	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.
<b>Aug 23</b>	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.
<b>Aug 24</b>	Grace City Church; Madison, WI: Wisdom	Grace City Church; Madison, WI: Pray for wisdom with how to reach students this year at Purdue University while navigating social distancing guidelines.
<b>Aug 25</b>	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.
<b>Aug 26</b>	Walnut Creek, IA: More laborers for the harvest	Walnut Creek, Des Moines, IA: Please pray for more laborers for the harvest.
<b>Aug 27</b>	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.
<b>Aug 28</b>	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.
<b>Aug 29</b>	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.
<b>Aug 30</b>	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.
<b>Aug 31</b>	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.