

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Missouri-Kansas-Texas 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	Racial Harmony	Please pray that Jesus Christ will bring about racial harmony and justice throughout America.
Aug 5	Grace, San Antonio: Revival	Grace, San Antonio, TX: Pray for a revival in the family, the church, the country, and the world.
Aug 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.
Aug 7	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 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	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Aug 10	Higher Ground, MO: Vision & unity	Higher Ground, MO: Pray that we would be united in vision and ministry as a church.
Aug 11	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 12	Ephesians 4:11 ministry	Please pray that many with the Ephesians 4:11 gifts will be empowered to advance the gospel.
Aug 13	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 14	GCC Pastors: Excelling in transparency & accountability	Please pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and towards those outside the church.
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	LifeSpring, MO: Outreach & next-gen leaders' growth	LifeSpring, MO: Pray for our outreach into nearby neighborhoods and the growth of our next gen leaders.
Aug 17	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Aug 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.
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	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.
Aug 21	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Aug 22	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Aug 23	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 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	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 28	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 29	Cornerstone, KS: Outreach	Cornerstone, KS: Pray for wisdom, creativity, and open doors in our church's outreach to a disadvantaged, multi-ethnic neighborhood.
Aug 30	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 31	Evangelism	Please pray that churches in GCC will be effective in evangelism and winning people to Jesus Christ.