

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Northlands 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	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 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	Hometown Church Bloomington: Motivation to pray for and serve friends & neighbors	Hometown Church Bloomington: Pray that our people would be motivated to pray for and serve their friends and neighbors during this pandemic. Never waste a crisis!
Aug 6	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 7	Coulee Rock, WI: Ability to regather	Coulee Rock, La Crosse, WI: Pray for the ability to regather and restructure as a church following the pandemic isolation.
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	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.
Aug 10	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 11	Harvest, MN: Bring glory to God	Harvest, MN: Pray that we would shine bright for God and bring Him glory.
Aug 12	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 13	Hometown Church Lakeville: Unity	Hometown Church Lakeville: Please pray for unity in our church.
Aug 14	Cottonwood, ND: New ministry season	Cottonwood, ND: Pray that God would lead in clarity and unity as we seek him for new vision for a new ministry season!
Aug 15	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Aug 16	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Passion	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for passion as our church family reads through the New Testament in 2020.
Aug 17	GCC Pastors: Transparency & accountability	Please pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and those outside the church.
Aug 18	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
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	Submerge, ND: Vision, wisdom, & discernment	Submerge, ND: Pray for a strong vision and transition into the fall season and for wisdom and discernment in light of these times.
Aug 21	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 22	Cedarcreek, WI: Reopening	Cedarcreek, WI: Praise God we had services in June and July and no one got sick. Please pray for Eau Claire County Health Dept. to continue loosening restrictions as Covid-19 cases reduce.
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	Urban Refuge: "Level ground" through a difficult time	Urban Refuge, MN: Please pray for "level ground" for The Urban Refuge and all the Evergreen churches through a difficult time.
Aug 25	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 26	Hometown Church New Hope: Unity	Hometown Church New Hope: Pray for unity as we try to navigate some major changes in our church along with unprecedented world events. Ask that God would supernaturally unite our church and that grumbling & complaining would be gone.
Aug 27	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 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	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 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	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.