

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Mid-Atlantic Region – April 2019**

Apr 1	Evergreen, VA: Principles of excellence would stick so that we may be increasingly good examples	Evergreen, VA: Pray that the principles of excellence we have studied in Ezra and Nehemiah would become deeply entrenched in the DNA of our church and that our elders and leaders would be increasingly better examples!
Apr 2	New Heart Church, Taiwan: God's guidance	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Pray for us as we seek God's guidance on how to best carry out our church vision, whether it's raising up more leaders internally or joining with another church to be more effective.
Apr 3	Mid-Atlantic Region: New church plants	Mid-Atlantic Region: Please pray that God would raise up more leaders who will plant churches in the Mid-Atlantic Region.
Apr 4	Spain: Madrid - Easter Retreat, Pamplona - New believers to be baptized & effective follow-up	Spain: Madrid - Pray that all Christians will be renewed and empowered on the Easter Retreat and for a good number in attendance. Pamplona - Pray for several new believers to obey the Lord in baptism and for effective follow-up with contacts made this month.
Apr 5	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Transitions Retreat – 4/5-7	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Our Transitions Retreat is April 5-7–Pray for people wanting to keep God first in all the major transitions they will make in their 20's
Apr 6	Amsterdam50: Experience Christ's love	Amsterdam50: Pray that those we reach out to (and we ourselves) would experience Christ's love and be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God (Eph 3:19).
Apr 7	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Continued growth in youth ministries & continued unity in the church	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Pray that our college and high school ministries would continue to grow and that we would continue to have encouraging unity in the church through the vision God has given us.
Apr 8	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Outreach & openness, Ukraine - Partnerships & growth, Romania - Salvations	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Pray for outreach to refugees and for open hearts to receive truth. Ukraine - Pray for partnerships with other ministries & for growth of new churches. Romania - Pray that we share the gospel in word and deed, and for youth to embrace Christ.
Apr 9	South Ridge, Fairmont: God has been faithful!	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: We are celebrating the completion of a two-year faith journey to launch a second location in Bridgeport, WV; double our giving to international missions, and improve the ongoing ministry of the church. God has been faithful!
Apr 10	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.
Apr 11	South Ridge & Bridgeport, WV: Praise God!	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Praise God that we have completed a two-year faith journey to launch a second location in Bridgeport, doubled our giving to international missions, and improved the ongoing ministry of the church. God has been faithful!
Apr 12	Philippines: Praise for all missionaries being in Cambodia & wisdom for leaders in Philippines	Philippines, Mike Bergen: Thank God for the whole Philippine missionary team being in Cambodia now. In the Philippines, ask God to give wisdom to the church leaders about how to start new churches where they have opportunities.
Apr 13	Great Commission Europe: Timmy Powers traveling in Ukraine & GCE staff retreat	GCE: Pray for Timmy Powers as he equips the network of house churches in Kiev, Ukraine on April 13 and in Odessa, Ukraine on April 25-28. Pray for the GCE staff retreat taking place in Malta from April 15-20.
Apr 14	Germany: Berlin - Salvations, Cologne - Outreach, new meeting place, another elder	Germany: Berlin - Pray for our neighbors to be saved, for Luke's schoolmates' to continue to be allowed to study the Bible and that their parents would be drawn to Christ. Cologne - Pray for refugee outreach, for a new meeting place by the end of April, and for another elder.
Apr 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.
Apr 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.
Apr 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.
Apr 18	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.
Apr 19	Good Friday	Praise God for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Pray for many to hear the gospel as churches hold special services for Good Friday.
Apr 20	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 21	Easter Sunday	Pray for many to come to salvation as the gospel is preached at Easter celebrations across America this weekend.
Apr 22	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Apr 23	Italy: Torino - “Christianity Explored” & growth, Milano - The Ogles, workers, May STM	Italy: Torino - Pray for our "Christianity Explored" meetings; for small group members to grow in love for God and others. Milano - Pray the Ogles see many saved in Florence and that Debi's asthma heals, for workers, and for the May STM to be well-planned and effective.
Apr 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.
Apr 25	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: New church-planting teams, wisdom in light of persecution, & training	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that new church-planting teams will be focused, united, and fruitful, for courage and wisdom in light of increased persecution, and for Mike and Su to train and coach well.
Apr 26	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Apr 27	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
Apr 28	Oak Ridge, MD: Outreach follow-up	Oak Ridge, MD: Pray that our life groups are faithful to follow-up with the fruit of the March 2019 outreach to Hispanic and Chinese communities in Maryland.
Apr 29	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
Apr 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.