

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Ohio Region – April 2019**

<b>Apr 1</b>	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.
<b>Apr 2</b>	New Life, Cincinnati: Discipleship series, memberships, & funds for a second pastor	New Life, Cincinnati: Pray for our current series on discipleship—our series on Ephesians, that love and commitment of our people would increase with a gracious transition toward formal membership, and provision for funds to support a second full-time pastor.
<b>Apr 3</b>	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.
<b>Apr 4</b>	Darby Creek: Advancing the gospel in our community	Darby Creek, Galloway: Pray that God would make our church into a church that is advancing the gospel in our community.
<b>Apr 5</b>	Linworth Road: Marriage conference - 4/5-6	Linworth Road, Columbus: In a day where marriages are coming under constant attack, we want Linworth to be a place that puts a high priority on keeping them healthy. Please pray as couples gather for our overnight marriage conference on April 5-6.
<b>Apr 6</b>	Grace Summit: Unity & patience in transition	Grace Summit, Cuyahoga Falls: Unity and patience in the church as we change and revamp our Sunday morning schedule.
<b>Apr 7</b>	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.
<b>Apr 8</b>	New Song: Continued fruit from Seek Week	New Song, Reynoldsburg: 30+ people came nightly during Seek Week to seek God for a deeper walk, a clearer vision, greater holiness, increased love for and devotion to Christ. Pray they'd continue to walk victoriously, rejoicing and bearing fruit.
<b>Apr 9</b>	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.
<b>Apr 10</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Apr 11</b>	Chapel on the Lake: Holy Spirit led outreach	Chapel on the Lake, Marblehead: Pray that we would listen, observe, and respond to the Holy Spirit in our outreach.
<b>Apr 12</b>	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.
<b>Apr 13</b>	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.
<b>Apr 14</b>	Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out.
<b>Apr 15</b>	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.
<b>Apr 16</b>	Grace Harbor Church is now Watermark Church	Watermark Church, Cincinnati: Please pray for Larry Kinkopf and the team at the newly formed Watermark Church (a merge of Grace Harbor and a Baptist church). Pray that this new church will have a great impact for Christ in the Monroe, Ohio community.
<b>Apr 17</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Apr 18</b>	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
<b>Apr 19</b>	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.
<b>Apr 20</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>Apr 21</b>	Easter Sunday	Pray for many to come to salvation as the gospel is preached at Easter celebrations across America this weekend.
<b>Apr 22</b>	The Rock: Growth	The Rock, Cleveland: Please pray that the Rock in Cleveland will grow stronger and reach more people in the community.
<b>Apr 23</b>	Ohio Region: Campus Ministries	Please pray that campus ministries in GCC churches will have a fruitful year.
<b>Apr 24</b>	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.
<b>Apr 25</b>	GCC Board: Wisdom for the future	Please pray for wisdom for the GCC Board as members seek God's mind for the future of GCC.
<b>Apr 26</b>	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.
<b>Apr 27</b>	Ohio Region: New church plants	Ohio Region: Please pray for God to raise up leaders who will plant more churches in Ohio.
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Call 2 All: 1 billion souls saved; 5 million churches planted next 10-15 years</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Apr 29</b>	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.
<b>Apr 30</b>	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).