

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

Apr 1	Grace (GC3), IN: Humble hearts centered on Jesus	Grace (GC3), Purdue, IN: Pray that our hearts would be humble and centered on Jesus Christ.
Apr 2	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.
Apr 3	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 4	LifeHouse, IA: Deeper love & unity	LifeHouse, Decorah, IA: Please pray for a new season of deeper love and unity in our midst, especially in our prayers.
Apr 5	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 6	Eagle Creek, IN: Fruitful ministry & changes lives	Eagle Creek, IN: Pray for a fruitful finish to the year of campus ministry to IUPUI and that lives are changed this coming Passion week.
Apr 7	Glen Arbor, IL: Hispanic community outreach leaders & Jews 4 Jesus - 4/7	Glen Arbor, Chicago, IL: Pray for a family to lead outreach efforts to the Hispanic community and for the Jews 4 Jesus presentation on April 7 to bring many from the community to hear about Christ.
Apr 8	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 9	Vintage Faith, Stillwater: Outreach at Oklahoma State University	Vintage Faith, Stillwater, OK: Pray for all of our activities going on over the month focused on reaching students on campus, seeing them saved, and building them into strong disciples for Christ!
Apr 10	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 11	Stonebrook, IA: Plans & materials for renovation	Stonebrook, Ames, IA: Pray that plans and materials would come together for the next phase of our renovation project.
Apr 12	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.
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	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.
Apr 15	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 16	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 17	Vintage Faith, Wichita: New connections with students	Vintage Faith, Wichita, KS: Please pray for new connections with students at Wichita State University and Friends University.
Apr 18	Foundation, WI: 2019 Outreach	Foundation Church, Janesville, WI: Pray that 2019 is our best year of outreach and discipleship ever.
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	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 21	Easter Sunday	Pray for many to come to salvation as the gospel is preached at Easter celebrations across America this weekend.
Apr 22	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.
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	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.
Apr 25	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 26	Walnut Creek, IA: More laborers for the harvest	Walnut Creek, Des Moines, IA: Please pray for more laborers for the harvest.
Apr 27	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Apr 28	Tri-State, IA: Increased laborers	Tri-State, Dubuque, IA: Please pray for increased laborers in the gospel.
Apr 29	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 30	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.