

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Heartland Region – August 2019**

<b>Aug 1</b>	Great Commission Europe: New churches	GCE: Pray for many new churches to be planted in areas that have little or no gospel witness in Europe.
<b>Aug 2</b>	Open Range, MO: Time of grief	Open Range Fellowship: Pastor Frank Slaughter passed away last month. Pray for his family and the church during this time of grief.
<b>Aug 3</b>	Philippines: Adjustments & new relationships in Cambodia	Philippines, Mike Bergen: The Philippine missionary team in Cambodia was required by the local government to move to the next village where there also is no church. Pray for them as they make many adjustments and new relationships.
<b>Aug 4</b>	New Life, MO: Love & courage to share the gospel	New Life, MO: Regarding the message of Jesus Christ: Pray that we would “always be prepared to make a defense to anyone,” 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.
<b>Aug 5</b>	Spain: Pamplona - Growth, love, laborers, & meeting space, Madrid - Direction for the Awaken conference	Spain: Pamplona - Pray for growth and love, for more laborers including a co-pastor with Dom, and for more meeting space. Madrid - Praise God for a location for the Awaken Conference (Jan. 2-5, 2020 in Toledo). Pray for direction for the theme, speakers, and messages.
<b>Aug 6</b>	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.
<b>Aug 7</b>	Germany: Cologne - Another leader & a meeting place, Berlin - “My Life Workshop” & faithful sharing	Germany: Cologne - Pray for another leader and for a meeting place. Berlin - Pray for the "My Life Workshop" and that each of us would remain faithful to the task and share Jesus with our closest priority relationships.
<b>Aug 8</b>	Valley View, MO: Vision & unity	Valley View, MO: Pray that we would be united in vision and ministry as a church.
<b>Aug 9</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Aug 10</b>	Heartland Regional Ministry	Heartland Regional Ministry: Pray for Dave Putthoff and the Heartland ministry to regional churches and pastors.
<b>Aug 11</b>	Italy: Milano - Salvations, new missionaries, hunger for the Word, and Pam’s healing, Torino - Love & fruit	Italy: Milano - Pray for salvations; that new missionaries can join us by next year, that we would hunger for the Word, and that Pam would be fully healed. Torino - Pray our love for Him and one another increases and that we see fruit out of our “Christianity Explored” events.
<b>Aug 12</b>	GCC Pastors: Excelling in transparency and accountability	Please pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and towards those outside the church.
<b>Aug 13</b>	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Spirit-led work with refugees & salvations	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Pray that we would grow in letting the Spirit lead us in our decisions and work with refugees and for God to work in each heart of those we meet and reveal Jesus Christ as Friend, Lord, and Savior.
<b>Aug 14</b>	Growth in Heartland churches	Please pray that each Heartland church would be fruitful in evangelism and that each church would grow.
<b>Aug 15</b>	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: Training & sending church-planting teams	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that we can send church-planting teams into the ethnic groups of India and Nepal that have no churches and no witness, that we can rapidly train teams to send to these districts, and that we can train and coach effectively and with compassion.
<b>Aug 16</b>	Heartland Region	Pray for more church plants and pastors, laborers, and missionaries raised up within the Heartland Region churches.
<b>Aug 17</b>	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
<b>Aug 18</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>Aug 19</b>	Grace, San Antonio: Revival	Grace, San Antonio, TX: Pray for a revival in the family, the church, the country, and the world.
<b>Aug 20</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Aug 21</b>	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.
<b>Aug 22</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>Aug 23</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>Aug 24</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>Aug 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>Aug 26</b>	Cornerstone, KS: Common outreach focus	Cornerstone, KS: Pray for God’s leading in mobilizing for a common outreach focus for our church as we pray for spiritual children.
<b>Aug 27</b>	Eastern Europe: Ukraine - Outreach, Romania - Bakery, Sweden - Leader group, Poland - Growth	Eastern Europe: Ukraine - Pray the gospel spreads. Romania - Pray for the bakery to prosper financially and spiritually. Sweden - Pray for deep friendships and faith in the student leader group. Poland - Pray for the house church in Dąbrówka to grow.
<b>Aug 28</b>	LifeSpring, MO: Outreach & next-gen leaders’ growth	LifeSpring, MO: Pray for our outreach into nearby neighborhoods and the growth of our next gen leaders.
<b>Aug 29</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 our Gospel “beachheads” in Asia, for new staff being added to international student ministries, and for partners to join me in Asia.
<b>Aug 30</b>	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.
<b>Aug 31</b>	Ephesians 4:11 ministry	Please pray that many with the Ephesians 4:11 gifts will be empowered to advance the gospel in the Heartland region.