

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

Aug 1	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.
Aug 2	South Ridge & Bridgeport, WV: Summer outreach	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Pray for our summer outreach to be fruitful and that the people of South Ridge Church respond by finding ways to show the love of Jesus Christ to others in creative ways.
Aug 3	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: International student ministry	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Pray for our International Student Ministry. We have three internationals who want to help form a group before classes start. Efforts to form this group will begin with a camping trip on August 3.
Aug 4	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.
Aug 5	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.
Aug 6	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.
Aug 7	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Reorganization & fund for field development	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Pray for wisdom and grace with some staff reorganization issues and for success with raising funds to develop the field in front of our facility to help us reach youth.
Aug 8	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.
Aug 9	South Ridge, Fairmont: #forWV Kindness Outreach Initiative	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: Please pray that our #forWV Kindness Outreach Initiative launching this summer is spiritually fruitful as our church organizes projects in our communities to show and tell about God's loving kindness.
Aug 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.
Aug 11	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 12	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Aug 13	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!
Aug 14	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.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 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.
Aug 18	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.
Aug 19	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
Aug 20	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 21	GCC Pastors: Excel in transparency & accountability	Pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and towards those outside the church.
Aug 22	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Aug 23	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.
Aug 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.
Aug 25	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.
Aug 26	Oak Ridge, MD: Outreach follow-up	Oak Ridge, MD: Pray that we are faithful to follow-up with the fruit from past outreaches to Hispanic and Chinese communities.
Aug 27	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
Aug 28	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Aug 29	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
Aug 30	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.
Aug 31	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.