

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Ohio 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>	New Song: Jack & Joan Stockdale and Paul Marshall short-term mission to Sweden & Poland	New Song, Reynoldsburg: Pray for Jack & Joan Stockdale and Paul Marshall who are on a three-week mission trip to minister to refugees in Sweden, and then will teach the book of Galatians to believers in Poland. Pray for fruitful ministry and relationships and for good health.
<b>Aug 3</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 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>Aug 5</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>Aug 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>Aug 7</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 8</b>	Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out.
<b>Aug 9</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 10</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Aug 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>Aug 12</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 13</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 14</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>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>	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>Aug 17</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Aug 18</b>	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
<b>Aug 19</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 20</b>	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
<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>	The Rock: Growth	The Rock, Cleveland: Please pray that the Rock in Cleveland will grow stronger and reach more people in the community.
<b>Aug 23</b>	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.
<b>Aug 24</b>	Linworth Road: Leaders planning meeting - 8/24	Linworth Road, Columbus: Please pray for our leaders as we gather on August 24 to plan for the upcoming ministry year.
<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>	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 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>Aug 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>Aug 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>Aug 30</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 31</b>	Ohio Region - Pastors children	Please pray that the children of pastors in Ohio churches would follow Jesus Christ.