

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

Dec 1	Spain: Madrid - Awaken Conference, Pamplona - Spiritual growth, leaders, & new meeting place	Spain: Madrid - Pray for the Awaken Conference (1/2-5) to be wisely planned and well attended by open-hearted people. Pamplona - Pray for spiritual growth, for more laborers including a co-pastor with Dom, for wisdom and provision for a new meeting place.
Dec 2	Open Range, MO: Fruitful outreach	Open Range Fellowship: Pray that God will lead us to be fruitful in our outreach.
Dec 3	Valley View, MO: Vision & unity	Valley View, MO: Pray that we would be united in vision and ministry as a church.
Dec 4	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.
Dec 5	Grace, San Antonio: Revival	Grace, San Antonio, TX: Pray for a revival in the family, the church, the country, and the world.
Dec 6	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.
Dec 7	Germany: Cologne - Meeting place, outreach, travel Berlin - Katja & Shakir, Dortmund - Disciples	Germany: Berlin - Pray for Katja as she grows in her faith and that Shakir’s salvation. Cologne - Pray for a meeting place, for our outreach efforts, and for affordable travel to the Awaken conference. Dortmund - Pray for disciples who learn to make disciples.
Dec 8	Philippines: Wisdom & funds for Philippine missionaries to Cambodia	Philippines, Mike Bergen: A revolution scheduled for November 9 in Cambodia caused the newest Philippine family to return home. Pray for wisdom for this family as it will be difficult to return to Cambodia and for funds to finish the home of the Olaes family in Cambodia.
Dec 9	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Dec 10	Heartland Regional Ministry	Heartland Regional Ministry: Pray for Dave Putthoff and the Heartland ministry to regional churches and pastors.
Dec 11	Italy: Milano - Future co-workers, Pam’s healing, Torino - Priorities & rooted in God’s Word	Italy: Milano - Pray for our future co-workers: Jeremiah Smith and Justin & Amanda Lehtonen, for Pam’s complete healing. Torino - Pray for guidance managing our priorities and that we may be rooted in God’s Word and transformed by it through the work of the Holy Spirit.
Dec 12	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.
Dec 13	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Fruitful outreach	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Pray for God to work in each heart of those we meet and reveal Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Friend.
Dec 14	Growth in Heartland churches	Please pray that each Heartland church would be fruitful in evangelism and that each church would grow.
Dec 15	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: Training & courage	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that the training of our teams will be effective, that as our teams and their disciples maintain the quality of this training as they pass it on their 800 groups, and for continued courage as they face persecution from the governments and radicals.
Dec 16	LifeSpring, MO: Outreach & next-gen leaders’ growth	LifeSpring, MO: Pray for our outreach into nearby neighborhoods and the growth of our next gen leaders.
Dec 17	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Dec 18	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.
Dec 19	Great Commission Europe: Salvations, new partnerships, peer coaching, & generous giving	GCE: Pray the Refugee Highway trip to Amsterdam, Cologne, Athens, Thessaloniki, and Lesvos Island (Greece) results in salvations; for new partnerships in Kyiv, for the peer coaching among Eastern Europe leaders, and for generous giving in Eastern Europe churches.
Dec 20	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Dec 21	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.
Dec 22	New Heart Church, Taiwan: God’s direction & leading	New Heart Church, Taiwan: We will be moving out of the house to be more visible. However, we are still trying to determine where we end up. We will likely merge with another church, but are still looking for God’s direction. Please pray for leading.
Dec 23	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.
Dec 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.
Dec 25	Merry Christmas—Celebrate Jesus Christ	Merry Christmas! Celebrate Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who became a man in order to take away the sin of the world (John 1:29).
Dec 26	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.
Dec 27	Eastern Europe: Romania - After-school volunteers & college group, Sweden - Janelle’s visa & breakthroughs	Eastern Europe: Romania - Pray for openness for the students in the after-school volunteer program and for the college group. Sweden - Pray for Janelle’s visa process and for a breakthrough in spiritual conversations that lead to investigative Bible studies.
Dec 28	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.
Dec 29	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.
Dec 30	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.
Dec 31	Heartland Region	Pray for more church plants and pastors, laborers, and missionaries raised up within the Heartland Region churches.