

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

<b>Dec 1</b>	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.
<b>Dec 2</b>	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: International students	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Pray for our international students over the long break who can't go home.
<b>Dec 3</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>Dec 4</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Dec 5</b>	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.
<b>Dec 6</b>	South Ridge, Fairmont: Wisdom in discipleship	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: May we have God's wisdom on how to go about the discipleship of the saints at South Ridge in order to see spiritual fruit that lasts for many years to come.
<b>Dec 7</b>	Chestnut Ridge, WV: College & youth ministries	Chestnut Ridge, WV: This is a rebuild year for our college ministry. Pray God will cause it to take off. Pray also for the ministries to the youth in the church.
<b>Dec 8</b>	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.
<b>Dec 9</b>	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.
<b>Dec 10</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>Dec 11</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>Dec 12</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Dec 13</b>	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!
<b>Dec 14</b>	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.
<b>Dec 15</b>	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.
<b>Dec 16</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>Dec 17</b>	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.
<b>Dec 18</b>	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.
<b>Dec 19</b>	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.
<b>Dec 20</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>Dec 21</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>Dec 22</b>	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Opportunities to point people to Jesus	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Please be praying as we take steps to engage with our community that we will have opportunities to point people to Jesus.
<b>Dec 23</b>	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.
<b>Dec 24</b>	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
<b>Dec 25</b>	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).
<b>Dec 26</b>	Oak Ridge, MD: Wisdom & unity	Oak Ridge, MD: We are in the process of ordaining two new elders and deciding whether or not to share our Sunday morning space with another congregation. Please pray for wisdom and unity.
<b>Dec 27</b>	TSCM: Faithwalkers Conference - 12/27-30	Pray for Tom Short Campus Ministries as it administers Faithwalkers, for a strong attendance and for attenders to be more devoted to Jesus Christ and His mission as a result of the conference.
<b>Dec 28</b>	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.
<b>Dec 29</b>	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
<b>Dec 30</b>	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.
<b>Dec 31</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.