

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Ohio 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>	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>Dec 3</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 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>Dec 5</b>	Linworth Road: Spiritual renewal	Linworth Road, Columbus: Pray for spiritual renewal, for deepening hunger for His Word, and spiritual readiness to do His will.
<b>Dec 6</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 7</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>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>	Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out.
<b>Dec 10</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Dec 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>Dec 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>Dec 13</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 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>Dec 15</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 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>Dec 17</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Dec 18</b>	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
<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 Lesbos 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>	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 21</b>	New Song: "Pull in For Prayer"	New Song, Reynoldsburg: Pray that God continues to work in the lives of people who, through September's "Pull in For Prayer" campaign, were prayed for, heard the gospel, took gospel literature, came to one of our meetings, or who just saw us waving on the roadside.
<b>Dec 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>Dec 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>Dec 24</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>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>	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 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>	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 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>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>	<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>