

Great Commission Prayer Letter
Mid-Atlantic Region – February 2019

Feb 1	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!
Feb 2	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.
Feb 3	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.
Feb 4	Spain: Madrid - Roof & drainage system, Pamplona - Sharing the gospel, commitment to Christ, new events	Spain: Madrid - Pray for provision to fix the roof and drainage system in our chapel. Pamplona - Pray for gospel proclamation to new contacts, friends, family members, and neighbors; for deeper commitment to Christ; and for grace and wisdom with adding weekly events.
Feb 5	Eastern Europe: Ukraine - War to be averted, Sweden - Openness, Romania - Seekers & Cato kids	Eastern Europe: Ukraine - Pray war is averted and for those ministering in Western Ukraine. Sweden - Pray for openness to Jesus and for Janelle Nafziger's support raising. Romania - Pray seekers are saved and for the Cato kids as they navigate the challenges of bicultural life.
Feb 6	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Beyond campaign & growing student ministries	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Pray the church would continue to back our Beyond campaign and that our ministries to high school and college students would grow.
Feb 7	Amsterdam50: Experience Christ's love	Amsterdam50: Pray that those we reach out to (and we ourselves) would experience Christ's love and be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God (Eph 3:19).
Feb 8	South Ridge, Fairmont: Night to Shine - 2/8	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: Pray that our hosting of a Night to Shine on February 8 will show our honored guests with special needs and their families that they are dearly loved by our Father in heaven.
Feb 9	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Empathy training class	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Our empathy training is being offered for credit in a huge class on campus. Pray that many students come to experience the training and that a wave of connectedness occurs on our campus as a result.
Feb 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.
Feb 11	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Effective outreach	South Ridge, Bridgeport, WV: Pray that this location will reach those who are far from God and that many will come to trust in Jesus.
Feb 12	Philippines: Open doors & provision for April	Philippines, Mike Bergen: Pray for open doors for the first family of the Philippine missionaries to Cambodia who just moved to the new outreach area and for the remaining support for April, the newest member of the team.
Feb 13	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
Feb 14	Germany: Cologne - New meeting place, Katie & Mateo, another elder, Berlin - Salvations & sharing	Germany: Cologne - Pray for a new meeting place, for Katie and Mateo's support raising to be completed so they may work with refugees, and for a co-elder to work alongside Martin. Berlin - Pray for salvations and that we would not grow weary of sharing the gospel.
Feb 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.
Feb 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.
Feb 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.
Feb 18	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.
Feb 19	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: New church-planting teams, wisdom in light of persecution, & training	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that new church-planting teams will be focused, united, and fruitful, for courage and wisdom in light of increased persecution, and for Mike and Su to train and coach well.
Feb 20	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Feb 21	Great Commission Europe: Leaders across Europe & Andre R—Ukrainian missionary to China	GCE: Pray that God would give renewed vision, hope, purpose, and strength to all those in leadership across Europe, for the Ukrainian missionary, Andre R., as he continues to serve in the increasingly threatening environment in China.
Feb 22	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Feb 23	Italy: Torino - Sharing & salvations, Milano - Ogles' transition, workers, Pam, & relationships with God	Italy: Torino - Pray for dedication to God and one another and for confident gospel sharing and salvations. Milano - Pray for the Ogles' transition to Florence and that Debi's breathing improves, for long-term workers, for healing for Pam, and deeper relationships with God.
Feb 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.
Feb 25	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.
Feb 26	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Feb 27	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
Feb 28	Oak Ridge, MD: Outreach follow-up	Oak Ridge, MD: Pray that our life groups are faithful to follow-up with the fruit of the March 2019 outreach to Hispanic and Chinese communities in Maryland.