

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Heartland Region – January 2020**

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Please pray that 2020 will be a year of growth in individual lives and in Great Commission Churches.
Jan 2	Spain: Pamplona - Spiritual growth, another pastor, & meeting space, Madrid - Awaken Conference (1/2-5)	Spain: Pamplona - Pray for spiritual growth and increased love resulting in more servant-leaders, for at least one co-pastor with Dom, and for wisdom and grace for purchasing a new meeting space. Madrid - Pray for the Awaken Conference (1/2-5).
Jan 3	Valley View, MO: Vision & unity	Valley View, MO: Pray that we would be united in vision and ministry as a church.
Jan 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.
Jan 5	Grace, San Antonio: Revival	Grace, San Antonio, TX: Pray for a revival in the family, the church, the country, and the world.
Jan 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.
Jan 7	Germany: Cologne - New meeting space & refugees, Berlin - Breakthroughs, Dortmund - Openness	Germany: Cologne - Pray for wisdom on using the new meeting space and for the work among refugees. Berlin - Pray that God breaks through the atheist mentality so that many will see their need for a Savior. Dortmund - Pray for openness to the gospel.
Jan 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.
Jan 9	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Jan 10	Heartland Regional Ministry	Heartland Regional Ministry: Pray for Dave Putthoff and the Heartland ministry to regional churches and pastors.
Jan 11	Italy: Torino - Rooted in God's Word, generosity, & provision, Milano - Future co-workers & healing	Italy: Torino - Pray that we may be rooted in and transformed by God's Word and that we may be generous and for provision for our needs. Milano - Pray for future co-workers Jeremiah Smith and Justin and Amanda Lehtonen and that Pam would be completely healed.
Jan 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.
Jan 13	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Blessing & guidance over our new pastor & his wife, Kerry & Cynthia	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Praise God for our new pastor and his wife, Kerry & Cynthia. They are mission-minded and have already been a help and encouragement to our ministry. Pray for God's blessing and guidance over them.
Jan 14	Open Range, MO: Fruitful outreach	Open Range Fellowship: Pray that God will lead us to be fruitful in our outreach.
Jan 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.
Jan 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.
Jan 17	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Jan 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.
Jan 19	Great Commission Europe: Transferable and useful peer to peer coaching cohorts	GCE: Please pray for enriching, productive, iron on iron (Proverbs 27:17), peer to peer coaching cohorts. Pray also that the peer to peer coaching would be a transferrable and useful tool within the GCE fellowship of churches.
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Please pray that there would be racial harmony in our country.
Jan 21	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Jan 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.
Jan 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.
Jan 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.
Jan 25	Heartland Region	Pray for more church plants and pastors, laborers, and missionaries raised up within the Heartland Region churches.
Jan 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.
Jan 27	Future Committee Meeting - 1/27-30	Pray for wisdom for the GCC Board, Regional Leaders, and Future Committee as they gather on 1/27-30 to discuss the future of GCC.
Jan 28	Eastern Europe: Romania - Bible study & David's coffee business, Sweden - Janelle & Selina	Eastern Europe: Romania - Pray for the college Bible study to be well-attended and for David's coffee business to give him opportunities to share Christ. Sweden - Pray for Janelle as she returns to Stockholm and for opportunities to share with Selina, an exchange student.
Jan 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 four Gospel "beachheads" in Asia, for new staff being added to international student ministries, and for partners to join me in Asia.
Jan 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.