

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Mid-Atlantic Region – January 2020**

<b>Jan 1</b>	New Year's Day	Please pray that 2020 will be a year of growth in individual lives and in Great Commission Churches.
<b>Jan 2</b>	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).
<b>Jan 3</b>	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Connections to faith and faith community for students	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Pray that students who didn't connect with a church home in the fall would come back from break and make new patterns of connection with their faith and a faith community.
<b>Jan 4</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 9</b>	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.
<b>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 12</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Jan 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>Jan 14</b>	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.
<b>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 19</b>	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.
<b>Jan 20</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Please pray that there would be racial harmony in our country.
<b>Jan 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>Jan 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>Jan 23</b>	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.
<b>Jan 24</b>	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
<b>Jan 25</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>Jan 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>Jan 27</b>	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.
<b>Jan 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>Jan 29</b>	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
<b>Jan 30</b>	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.