

**Great Commission Prayer Letter  
Northlands 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>	Fusion conference: January 2-5, 2020	Pray for a strong attendance at the Fusion conference and for attenders to be more devoted to Jesus Christ and His mission as a result of the conference.
<b>Jan 3</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 4</b>	Submerge, ND: Find rest in God's presence	Submerge, ND: Pray that we would find rest by practicing God's presence through "the daily office" and Sabbath.
<b>Jan 5</b>	Cedarcreek, WI: State of the church address	Cedarcreek, WI: Pray for January's State of the church address. Pray the Cedarcreek body is spurred on to step up into leadership and spread the gospel to the whole Chippewa Valley when they hear the Pastor's report of what God has done in 2019.
<b>Jan 6</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>Jan 7</b>	Coulee Rock, WI: Marriage Conference in February	Coulee Rock, La Crosse, WI: Pray for our couples to be strengthened to excel in their marriages through a combined marriage retreat this February with 3 churches (Living Hope, Cedarcreek, Coulee Rock).
<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>	Living Hope Church, Rochester, MN: Relationships	Living Hope Church, Rochester, MN: Pray that God would lead us into relationship with the people he has for us in this city.
<b>Jan 10</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 11</b>	Harvest, MN: Wisdom for young families & salvations	Harvest, MN: Pray for our young families to have wisdom and direction in raising their children and for salvation for the lost among us.
<b>Jan 12</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 13</b>	Evergreen Lakeville: Unity	Evergreen Lakeville: Please pray for unity in our church.
<b>Jan 14</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.
<b>Jan 15</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Jan 16</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 17</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Jan 18</b>	GCC Pastors: Transparency & accountability	Please pray for GCC pastors to excel in transparency, humility and accountability towards the congregation and those outside the church.
<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>	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 22</b>	Urban Refuge: "Level ground" through a difficult time	Urban Refuge, MN: Please pray for "level ground" for The Urban Refuge and all the Evergreen churches through a difficult time.
<b>Jan 23</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 24</b>	Evergreen Bloomington: Christmas eve attendance	Evergreen Bloomington: Pray for the attendance of many new guests for our Christmas eve services.
<b>Jan 25</b>	Cottonwood, ND: Outreach at UND	Cottonwood, ND: Pray that God would open doors for outreach to college students at UND.
<b>Jan 26</b>	Evergreen New Hope: Unity around new vision	Evergreen New Hope: Pray that our church, and especially our leaders, are united around the new vision for our church. Pray for a sense of excitement about what God is doing and for hopeful expectation about what God will do among us.
<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>	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 29</b>	Church plants in the Northlands region	Please pray that God will raise up more church planters in the Northlands region.
<b>Jan 30</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.