

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

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| 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 | 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 4 | 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. |
| Jan 5 | 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 6 | 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 7 | Muslims reached for Christ | Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ. |
| 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 | Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries | Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out. |
| Jan 10 | Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry | Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city. |
| Jan 11 | 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. |
| Jan 12 | Linworth Road: Encounter - 1/12 | Linworth Road, Columbus: On Sunday January 12, we will gather for Encounter—an evening of prayer, singing, and scripture where we have an expectation to encounter God and be more aware of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. |
| Jan 13 | 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 14 | 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. |
| 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 | 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 17 | Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training | Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members. |
| Jan 18 | Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach | Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel. |
| 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 | 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. |
| Jan 22 | The Rock: Heart for corporate prayer | The Rock, Cleveland: Pray that God would grow our congregation's heart for corporate prayer. |
| Jan 23 | 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. |
| Jan 24 | 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. |
| Jan 25 | 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. |
| Jan 26 | 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 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 | 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 29 | 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 30 | 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. |