

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Ohio Region – October 2019**

Oct 1	Spain: Pamplona - Growth, pastor, and meeting space, Madrid - Awaken Conference	Spain: Pamplona - Pray for spiritual growth & increased love, for laborers in the harvest, for a co-pastor for Dom, and for clear leading for meeting space. Madrid - Pray for wisdom as we plan the Awaken Conference and for good attendance and open hearts at the conference.
Oct 2	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.
Oct 3	Germany: Cologne - Meeting place & another elder, Berlin - “My Life Workshop” & Shakir	Germany: Cologne - Pray that God would provide a meeting place and for another leader. Berlin - Pray for God to open hearts to the gospel through the “My Life Workshop,” and that God would open Shakir’s heart to see his need for a Savior.
Oct 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.
Oct 5	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.
Oct 6	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
Oct 7	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.
Oct 8	Awaken: Wisdom & missionaries	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for wisdom concerning our building and pray also for missionaries to be sent out.
Oct 9	Philippines: Training for new leaders	Philippines, Mike Bergen: The Lord provided a meeting place for the new church! Pray for help to train new leaders for new churches.
Oct 10	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Oct 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.
Oct 12	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.
Oct 13	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Work for Janelle, Romania - Church retreat & unbelievers, Poland - House church	Eastern Europe: Sweden - Pray Janelle can find work with a visa and for favor in meeting people. Romania - Pray for our church retreat, for God to reveal Jesus Christ to those we meet, and for new Bible study with unbelievers. Poland - Pray for the house church to grow.
Oct 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.
Oct 15	India, Nepal & Bangladesh: Training & sending church-planting teams	India, Nepal, & Bangladesh: Pray that we can send church-planting teams into the ethnic groups of India and Nepal that have no churches and no witness, that we can rapidly train teams to send to these districts, and that we can train and coach effectively and with compassion.
Oct 16	Grace Harbor Church is now Watermark Church	Watermark Church, Cincinnati: Please pray for Larry Kinkopf and the team at the newly formed Watermark Church (a merge of Grace Harbor and a Baptist church). Pray that this new church will have a great impact for Christ in the Monroe, Ohio community.
Oct 17	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Oct 18	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
Oct 19	Great Commission Europe: Ministry in wake of war	GCE: Pray for Misha and Inna Dubovyk and their ministry in Western Ukraine to the families of deceased soldiers and of those still fighting. Pray for Igor Tunik and his team and the multi-faceted work they are doing in the war-torn area of Eastern Ukraine.
Oct 20	Linworth Road: Vision Night - 10/20	Linworth Road, Columbus: Please pray for our annual Vision Night on October 20. Pray that our church can be encouraged as we look back at last ministry year and excited as we look ahead at what is to come.
Oct 21	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.
Oct 22	The Rock: Growth	The Rock, Cleveland: Please pray that the Rock in Cleveland will grow stronger and reach more people in the community.
Oct 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.
Oct 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.
Oct 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.
Oct 26	Italy: Torino - Possible partnership & 2 new believers Milano - Pam & humility	Italy: Torino - Pray for a potential partnership with the International Church of Torino and that we can help two new sisters in Christ grow. Milano - Pray that Pam’s biopsy would be cancer free and for two couples to humble themselves before God and one another.
Oct 27	Ohio Region: New church plants	Ohio Region: Please pray for God to raise up leaders who will plant more churches in Ohio.
Oct 28	Faithwalkers conference: December 27-30, 2019	Pray for a strong attendance at the Faithwalkers conference and for attenders to be more devoted to Jesus Christ and His mission as a result of the conference.
Oct 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.
Oct 30	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Spirit-led work with refugees & salvations	Amsterdam 4F (Four Fields): Pray that we would grow in letting the Spirit lead us in our decisions and work with refugees and for God to work in each heart of those we meet and reveal Jesus Christ as Friend, Lord, and Savior.
Oct 31	Ohio Region: Campus Ministries	Please pray that campus ministries in GCC churches will have a fruitful year.