

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Mid-Atlantic 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	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.
Oct 3	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 4	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Mini retreat - 10/4-6	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Pray that lots of internationals join for camping and worship at our mini-retreat and outreach event on 10/4-6.
Oct 5	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.
Oct 6	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 7	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.
Oct 8	South Ridge, Fairmont: Free & fruitful in Christ	South Ridge, Fairmont, WV: Pray that every believer would live free and fruitful in Jesus Christ.
Oct 9	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 10	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 11	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 12	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Oct 13	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!
Oct 14	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 15	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.
Oct 16	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 17	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.
Oct 18	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 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	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 21	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 22	Fruitful college ministries	Please pray that the college ministries throughout the U.S. would be fruitful.
Oct 23	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 24	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 25	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 26	Oak Ridge, MD: Two new elders	Oak Ridge, MD: We are considering recognizing two new elders this fall. Pray for wisdom, unity, and the blessing of a new plurality.
Oct 27	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
Oct 28	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Oct 29	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
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	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.