

**Great Commission Prayer Letter
Heartland Region – September 2017**

Sept 1	Eastern Europe: Romania – New believers & more laborers, Ukraine – Outreach, Sweden – Balance	Eastern Europe: Romania - Pray for new believers to have a witness in their community and for more laborers. Ukraine- Pray that we will stay focused on “Go and make disciples!” Sweden- Pray for Sarah Bedi to balance work and ministry as she begins teaching again.
Sept 2	Heartland Regional Ministry	Heartland Regional Ministry: Pray for Dave Putthoff and the Heartland ministry to regional churches and pastors.
Sept 3	Amsterdam50: Support raising, life changing gospel conversations, refugees still awaiting status	Amsterdam50: Pray for the Van Engelens support raising efforts; for significant spiritual conversations and clear gospel message opportunities resulting in life change; for ongoing strength, peace, and hope for the refugees still awaiting status.
Sept 4	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.
Sept 5	Valley View, MO: Vision & unity	Valley View, MO: United in vision and ministry as a church.
Sept 6	Philippines: Leaders in new church plants & financial support for Philippine missionaries to Cambodia	Philippines, Mike Bergen: Please ask God to raise up men to be leaders in the new church plants and to provide the financial support for the Philippine missionaries to go to Cambodia.
Sept 7	LifeSpring, MO: Praise for elders & pray for outreach	LifeSpring, MO: Praise God for two new elders and please pray for effective outreach, growth, and more baptisms.
Sept 8	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Sept 9	Heartland Region	Pray for more church plants and pastors, laborers, and missionaries raised up within the Heartland Region churches.
Sept 10	Doug Brown & Asia team: missionaries, asylum for Chinese family, Myanmar believers to leave Buddhism	Doug Brown, Asia Team: Please pray for the missionaries in Asia, persecuted Chinese family seeking asylum in the U.S., new generation of believers to leave Buddhism in Myanmar, and effective international student outreach on college campuses in the U.S.
Sept 11	GCC National Ministry Leadership team	Pray for national leaders: John Hopler, Rick Whitney, Dave Bovenmyer, Mark Darling, Tom Short, John Meyer, & Matt Gordon.
Sept 12	Germany: Dortmund – Unity among the elders Berlin – Faithful gospel sowing, fruit, & more laborers	Germany: Dortmund - Pray for unity among the five elders and that we would honor God in the way we work together. Berlin - Pray that we would faithfully and abundantly sow the gospel and that the seeds would grow. Pray for more laborers to join us.
Sept 13	Open Range, MO: Outreach	Open Range Fellowship: Pray that Open Range, which is ministering to the cowboy culture, will be effective in outreach.
Sept 14	Growth in Heartland churches	Please pray that each Heartland church would be fruitful in evangelism and that each church would grow.
Sept 15	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
Sept 16	Faithwalkers 2017: Between Two Worlds	Pray that God will work through Faithwalkers 2017 (Between Two Worlds) to build young people who have a heart to love God.
Sept 17	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.
Sept 18	TSCM: For an example of genuine love; for lasting fruit; for this fall’s ministry team	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 this fall.
Sept 19	India & Nepal: Villages receive the gospel & courage for those who share	India & Nepal: Please pray for the people in the villages to receive the gospel with eagerness and believe. Pray for safety and courage for those bringing the gospel.
Sept 20	Lee’s Summit, MO: Home group growth	Lee’s Summit, MO: Pray for the growth of home groups and especially that more young adults would be in a home group.
Sept 21	Great Commission Europe: Europe Leadership Summit – 9/21-24	GCE: Pray for the Europe Leadership Summit (9/21-24) that the leaders serving in Europe would grow in understanding and effectiveness in disciple-making and for Todd Watkins who will be teaching.
Sept 22	The Rising at UMKC: Reach our neighbors & utilize new meeting space for ministry	The Rising at UMKC: Pray we settle into our new meeting place well, that we reach the neighborhood surrounding us for Christ, and that we utilize the space to maximize our Gospel ministry both to students and the community in midtown KC.
Sept 23	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.
Sept 24	The Avenue, MO: Church to grow	The Avenue, MO: Pray for our church to grow and to reach our community for Christ.
Sept 25	Italy: Milano – Boldness in sharing the gospel, filled with the Spirit, & deeper conversation with the Lord	Italy: Milano – Pray for boldness and courage in sharing the gospel, that we would be filled with the Holy Spirit to do extraordinary things, and for a deeper and more personal conversation with the Lord.
Sept 26	Cornerstone, KS: Effective outreach	Cornerstone, KS: Pray for effective outreach, especially by our elders and small group leaders.
Sept 27	Spain: Pamplona – Wisdom & recognition from the university, Madrid – Provision for Awaken Conference	Spain: Pamplona - For wisdom deciding whether to stay at our current location or to move and for recognition from the university. Madrid - Pray for God's provision for our people to be able to go to the Awaken Conference in Berlin in January.
Sept 28	New Life, MO: Fresh revelation of Jesus Christ, planning & implementing a “reset”	New Life, MO: Pray for a fresh revelation of Jesus Christ in our church as we go through Revelation on Sunday mornings. Also, pray for our three elders, Doug John, and Keith, to have wisdom, grace, and time to plan and implement our “reset.”
Sept 29	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Sept 30	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Effective in raising children in the fear of the Lord	New Heart Church, Taiwan: Our church demographics have changed over the past few months. Our young children outnumber the adults. Pray that we would be effective in raising them in the fear of the Lord.