

Great Commission Prayer Letter
Mid-Atlantic 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	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 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	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 6	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Generosity campaign & wisdom in hiring	Chestnut Ridge, WV: Pray that the generosity campaign this fall will be successful and will allow us to multiply ministry. Pray that we would make wise choices concerning some new strategic hires in the church.
Sept 7	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.
Sept 8	Mid-Atlantic Region: More elders	Mid-Atlantic Region: Please pray that God would raise up more elders in the Mid-Atlantic Region.
Sept 9	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 10	Mid-Atlantic Region: The churches would be pastored well	Please pray that the elders in the Mid-Atlantic region would pastor their congregations well so that members are growing mature in Christ.
Sept 11	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
Sept 12	Oak Ridge, MD: Wisdom & clarity in decisions; staffing & finances; new leaders	Oak Ridge, MD: Pray for important decisions regarding our future and our staff; for God to raise up new leaders and shepherds; for wisdom in financial decisions; for clarity and conviction in fulfilling the Great Commission.
Sept 13	River Ridge, WV: Increase in laborers	River Ridge, WV: Pray for an increase in laborers for the gospel.
Sept 14	India & Nepal: Anti-conversion law in Nepal	India & Nepal: Please pray that the anti-conversion bill passed by the Nepali parliament would not be signed into law by the president. This law would make sharing the gospel in Nepal punishable by 5 years in prison.
Sept 15	WVU campus ministry: to bear fruit	WVU: Pray that the campus ministry at West Virginia University will bear great fruit.
Sept 16	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
Sept 17	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 18	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 19	Evergreen, VA: Principles of excellence would stick with the church & leaders to be increasingly good examples	Evergreen, VA: That the principles of excellence we have studied in Ezra and Nehemiah this fall would become deeply entrenched in the DNA of our church and that our elders and leaders would be increasingly better examples!
Sept 20	Howell, NJ: Michael Harmon's cancer treatment	Howell, NJ: Pray that Michael Harmon would respond well to chemotherapy treatments. Pray for peace for his family.
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	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: 2018 church plant	Blacksburg Ablaze, VA: Pray for us as we add a second service. We will have two separate bands and two separate teaching teams. Please pray for all of the logistics and that the smaller crowds in each service would make room for new people to get connected.
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	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 25	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.
Sept 26	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
Sept 27	South Ridge, WV: New location building renovations	South Ridge, WV: Pray that the new building renovations in Bridgeport, WV will be ready for the new location launch in September.
Sept 28	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 29	GCC National Ministry Leadership team	Pray for national leaders: John Hopley, Rick Whitney, Dave Bovenmyer, Mark Darling, Tom Short, John Meyer, & Matt Gordon.
Sept 30	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.