

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

<b>Sept 1</b>	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.
<b>Sept 2</b>	Grace Summit: Building campaign & to grow younger	Grace Summit, Cuyahoga Falls: Pray for our church building financial campaign and efforts to grow younger.
<b>Sept 3</b>	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.
<b>Sept 4</b>	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.
<b>Sept 5</b>	Linworth Road: Men’s ministry relaunch	Linworth Road, Columbus: Please pray for the successful relaunching of our men’s ministry.
<b>Sept 6</b>	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.
<b>Sept 7</b>	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.
<b>Sept 8</b>	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.
<b>Sept 9</b>	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.
<b>Sept 10</b>	Darby Creek: Advance gospel in community	Darby Creek, Galloway: That God would make our church into a church that is advancing the gospel in our community.
<b>Sept 11</b>	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.
<b>Sept 12</b>	The Rock: Growth	The Rock, Cleveland: Please pray that the Rock in Cleveland will grow stronger and reach more people in the community.
<b>Sept 13</b>	New Life, Cincinnati: Jeff Mixon	New Life, Cincinnati: Please pray for a smooth transition for new lead pastor, Jeff Mixon and family.
<b>Sept 14</b>	Nelson Guerra & GCLA ministry	Nelson Guerra and GCLA: Pray for a healthy, growing church plant in every major Latin American city.
<b>Sept 15</b>	New Song: Wisdom in discipleship and counseling	New Song, Reynoldsburg: Pray for wisdom in developing a discipleship path for members and in counseling parents of "prodigals".
<b>Sept 16</b>	Monterrey, Mexico: Discipleship training	Monterrey, Mexico: Please pray for wisdom and direction in discipleship and evangelism training for church members.
<b>Sept 17</b>	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.
<b>Sept 18</b>	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.
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Call 2 All: 1 billion souls saved; 5 million churches planted next 10-15 years</b>	<b>Call 2 All: Pray for 1 billion souls to be saved &amp; 5 million churches planted. Our movement of churches is committed to this initiative.</b>
<b>Sept 20</b>	Awaken: Young people battling cancer	Awaken, Columbus: Pray for the multiple people in Awaken who are battling cancer in their early 30s.
<b>Sept 21</b>	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.
<b>Sept 22</b>	Ohio Region – Pastors children	Please pray that the children of pastors in Ohio churches would follow Jesus Christ.
<b>Sept 23</b>	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.
<b>Sept 24</b>	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.
<b>Sept 25</b>	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.
<b>Sept 26</b>	GCC National Ministry Leadership team	Pray for national leaders: John Hopley, Rick Whitney, Dave Bovenmyer, Mark Darling, Tom Short, John Meyer, & Matt Gordon.
<b>Sept 27</b>	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.
<b>Sept 28</b>	Grace Point: Fruitful community outreach	Grace Point, Lewis Center: Pray for fruitful community outreach with the gospel.
<b>Sept 29</b>	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.
<b>Sept 30</b>	Muslims reached for Christ	Please pray that Muslims in the United States and throughout the world would come to faith in Jesus Christ.