

# Great Commission Society Prayer Diary

December 2018



- 1st Pray throughout the month of December for the GCS missionaries around the world who will be sharing the Gospel through Christmas outreach events. For many people, it will be the first time they ever hear that God sent His Son to die for them. Pray for understanding, conviction and salvation.
- 2nd Trained GCS missionaries are sharing the Gospel with many unreached people groups across the world but lack the funds to survive. Pray that God would provide adequate support for our workers to enable them to continue this vital work.
- 3rd Every country 2018: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond to the Gospel message: DR Congo (79,722,624); Malawi (17,749,826); Finland (5,523,904); Liechtenstein (37,776).
- 4th Pray for opportunities for GCS workers serving in Morocco to share the Gospel in tightly knit Islamic communities. Pray that the seeds sown will begin to bear fruit, and for people to receive Christ into their hearts.
- 5th Pray that God would raise up workers to pioneer GCS Poland to strengthen the existing work established with our GCS partners in central Poland. Pray that God would raise up evangelistic leaders with a desire to lead God's people on God's mission. Pray that God will give Polish believers a renewed passion and fire to see others know Christ.
- 6th Pray for the translation work of GCS evangelistic literature into the Polish language over the coming months. Pray for accuracy and efficiency in the translation process, and that these tools will be used to effectively communicate the Gospel.
- 7th The South Asia GCS missions board will meet in Bangalore, India between the 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December to prepare a major 2019 Engage training conference. Pray that the team will have a productive time of planning, good fellowship, and learn new ideas for future ministry.
- 8th The GCS Missionary team in Antananarivo, Madagascar began a sewing class in late October to help women in the community start their own businesses to get out of poverty. The team are sharing the Gospel on a daily basis. Pray that God would use these classes to encourage laughter, friendship and conversations that point to Christ.
- 9th Pray for Charlene and her family in South Africa as they spread the Gospel in Cape Town. Pray they will have wisdom and strength for the challenges that lie ahead in the new year and that more missionaries will be raised up to serve alongside them.
- 10th Pray for the GCS team as they travel to Nairobi to train Christians in evangelism and discipleship. Pray for GCS team leader, Tambo Kadima as he carries out most of the training.
- 11th Pray for strength and encouragement for the team in Canada as they preach the Gospel in prisons. Pray that the Gospel will impact the lives of many people behind bars.
- 12th Every country 2018: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond to the Gospel message: Malta (419,615); Cuba (11,392,889); Guyana (770,610); Swaziland (1,304,063).
- 13th Pray for the GCS Canada team travelling to Slovakia. Lift up Geoff and Lyn as they will be preaching over the next 12 days in prisons, schools, orphanages and churches.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

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- 14th The Gospel is so often met with hostility. It is a countercultural message that offends the very people it benefits. Pray for boldness in the face of opposition, and for God's help to avoid shrinking from hostility. Note how the first believers instinctively knew to ask for boldness, and how that prayer was answered. (See Acts 4:24-31).
- 15th Pray for Muslims across the world to encounter Jesus Christ through visions, dreams, and faithful witnesses. Pray for a new openness to the Gospel in the resistant hearts of Muslims across the world and for God to release them free from the tyranny of religion and rebuild their lives.
- 16th Pray for courage and perseverance to follow Jesus when it means loss of family, future and even life. Pray for all efforts to silence the Gospel, to instead be propelled across the Muslim world.
- 17th Pray for the many young people across the world today who have turned their backs on the truth of the glorious Gospel of Christ. Pray that God will reach into their hearts and give them a deep conviction of their need of Jesus as their Saviour and draw them into His Kingdom. Pray for their salvation.
- 18th Pray that the GCS missionary serving in Myanmar will be able to work effectively across linguistic and cultural barriers for the sake of the Gospel. Pray the work amongst refugees will start to bear fruit where people would come to faith in Jesus, receive practical help and find secure places to live.
- 19th Every country 2018: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond to the Gospel message: Netherlands (16,979,729); Portugal (10,304,434); Slovakia (5,429,418); Tajikistan (8,669,464).
- 20th Pray for approximately 120 million unreached Japanese to encounter the Gospel and be saved. Pray for the light and truth of Christ to expel all fear, despair, idolatry, and demonic strongholds. Pray for cultural barriers to the Gospel to be overcome as Japanese courageously turn to Jesus.
- 21st Pray for the GCS France team as they travel back home after serving for the past 3-months in Bobo-Dioulasso, which is the second largest city in Burkina Faso. May they rejoice in what the Lord has done through them. (See Philippians 4:4).
- 22nd Pray for the GCS team and their families as they plant churches in India. They are praying and trusting God to provide finances, people, growth, spiritual refreshment and rest.
- 23rd While millions of Buddhists across the world strive to attain peace through self-effort, the free gift of salvation through Jesus awaits all who turn to Him. Pray for spiritual oppression and fear to be replaced by the presence, peace, and freedom of Christ. Pray for more Gospel witnesses and personal revelations of Jesus Christ as well as courage to follow Him when accused of betraying family and culture.
- 24th Ask God to provide a holy strength and grace to His people so that they will continue to confess and testify to the greatness of Jesus Christ, even in the face of harsh persecution. Pray that the testimony of God's people will shine against the darkness of violence and hatred. Pray that God will bring people to know Him and glorify His name.
- 25th This Christmas day pray that the Light of Christ shines into the hearts of every person on the planet – and that each person will come to see what Christmas really means and who Jesus really is.

Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:36

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- 26th Pray the Church across the globe continues to bring the hope of the Gospel message, no matter what else is happening in our world. "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).
- 27th Every country 2018: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond to the Gospel message: Costa Rica (4,857,218); Barbados (285,006); Bahamas (392,718); Antigua and Barbuda (92,738).
- 28th GCS workers are slowly building a Christian school program in South Sudan, starting with extracurricular activities. Pray for God's provision and guidance as they take the next step to run a midweek youth program. Pray for the young people to have open hearts to receive the Gospel.
- 29th Pray that the global Church might catch a fresh vision of the lost multitudes and be moved with compassion by the Spirit of God to fulfil the Great Commission (Matthew 9:37-38).
- 30th Pray for the physical and emotional life of every GCS worker. Pray for good health for those that live and work in difficult climates, where diseases are prevalent. Pray for safety for those that frequently travel by air, car or foot. Pray for deliverance from depression, discouragement and loneliness. Pray for every GCS worker's financial, physical, spiritual and emotional needs to be met (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17).
- 31st GCS and its partners are serving across the world. Pray for each person engaged in the Great Commission to have a renewed sense of urgency and passion to be Gospel driven, Christ centred, and world focused in this final day of 2018 and throughout 2019.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.  
Isaiah 55:6

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