



GRACE COMMUNION
INTERNATIONAL

OCTOBER 2018 PRAYER GUIDE

Job 42:1-6

Then Job replied to the Lord:

"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 'You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

1 MEDITATION MONDAY

Titus 3:5 (CEV)

He saved us because of his mercy, and not because of any good things that we have done. God washed us by the power of the Holy Spirit. He gave us new birth and a fresh beginning.

Ask for fresh eyes to see your neighbors as fellow image bearers and share with them how they reflect the beauty of our great God.

2 GRACE COMMUNION PADUCAH, KY

Celebrating a successful summer of community youth outreach activities. Through water balloon fights, home made ice cream and fellowship we are building relationships and transitioning from a comuter church to a community church. Please pray for continued connections as we continue to engage with our target community.

3 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Merciful God we thank you for protection and provision of our members over the course of the recent natural disasters. Please continue to be a refuge and provide for the people still recovering and rebuilding after the storms.

4 GCI- USA EASTERN REGION

We joyfully celebrate the commissioning of Timothy Brassell Assistant Regional Pastor of the Eastern US. We know that he will be a liberating leader bringing high support, high challenge, and grace to our faithful leaders in the Eastern US.

5 GRACE COMMUNION PENTICTON, CANADA

God of grace and glory, as we come together for our annual conference, pour out your Holy Spirit to bless, to cleanse our hearts and minds, to open our spirits to the unseen possibilities before us. Renew us as a church in our mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

6 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

O Faithful God,
We ask you to guide us in our time of transition. We need your wisdom, that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth. We need your grace to redirect our hearts so we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service. Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your Spirit. Amen.

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7 GRACE COMMUNION MONROVIA, CA

We covet your prayers for our transition for our first church service today, in our target community. We would appreciate your prayers that we manage the details of the transition with wisdom, discernment, sensitivity, and that our new community feels warmly received.

8 MEDITATION MONDAY

Romans 3:28 (MSG)

Our lives get in step with God and all others by letting him set the pace, not by proudly or anxiously trying to run the parade.

Let God's nearness be your good, and allow the Spirit to set the pace for your race this week. Are there areas where you need slow down to respond in obedience? Is there something you need to hand over to him so you can move forward?

9 GRACE COMMUNION PHILLIPINES

Join us in praying for God's inspiration and presence in our regional conference this month. Join us in lifting up our time together that we will share: joyful fellowship, best practices for ministry, and the love of our Triune God with one another. May we abide in Your love during our time together.

10 GRACE COMMUNION KENOCKEE, MICHIGAN

We held a car wash fund raiser in our parking lot offering passerby's the opportunity to drop in, meet us and get their car washed for a donation. We also had a bake sale which got them into the church building while their car is being washed. We created a flyer that described who we were and how to connect with us on social media. We met many nice folks in the neighborhood and got the attention of passersby as well. The average donation was \$20! Pray that we are prepared to be salt and light to our community.

11 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Our Regional leaders from around the world are traveling to Charlotte this week for celebrations and annual planning meetings. Our Good Shepherd we ask that guide and protect our leaders as they travel and bless their time together.

12 GRACE COMMUNION BALTIMORE, MD

As we gather for our annual conference, may we have an encounter with the Triune God, knowing and experiencing eternal life with Him, the only true God the Father, through Jesus Christ His Son, in His Holy Spirit! That all attending would be immersed in his shared faith, hope and love in our private and public worship and witness to him!

13 GRACE COMMUNION MELBOURNE, FL

Join us in lifting up our community outreach to connect with our community. We will be hosting an art show, as well as providing live music and refreshments. We pray that Spirit-filled connections are made and deeper relationships are formed.

14 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Gracious God, thank you for faithfulness and the leadership of Joseph Tkach that you have provided over the past 23 years. As we transition into a new era of Presidency under Greg Williams, give us the gift of recognizing and discovering how you are calling us to move forward.

15 MEDITATION MONDAY

John 1:14 (CEV)

The Word became a human being and lived here with us. We saw his true glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. From him all the kindness and all the truth of God have come down to us.

Whether in a season of gratitude or grief, or a mixture of both, God is near to us and ministers to us. In what ways do you see God working in this season of your life?



16 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Regional leaders from around the globe gather today for annual planning meetings. God, we come to you asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Remind us that all we do here, all we accomplish, is to glorify you, and for the service of humanity.

17 GRACE COMMUNION BINAN, PHILLIPINES

New elders have been raised in our fellowship. We are thankful for Perfecto Osillos, Jr. and Evelyn Amores, please guide and bless their ministry.

18 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

ACCM facilitator training starts today for facilitators from North America, the Caribbean, & Africa. Lift up the new teachers, that they will create learning environments where pastoral hearts are formed and practical ministry skills are refined.

19 GRACE COMMUNION GHANA

We are praying for God's intervention in our favor regarding a legal dispute over the land we own and hold services on. We need the prayers of the GCI fraternity, that God will grant us total victory in all these pending cases, to His glory.

20 GCI-USA

Thirty students are enrolled in intensive ACCM courses this weekend. Lift up the students, that they will be transformed by a deeper understanding of the good news and inspired with creative ways to live and share the gospel through their home congregations.

21 GRACE COMMUNION QUEENS, NY

The congregation served over 100 in their local community, distributing specially designed bags of school supplies, serving lunch, and having special face painting and arts-and-crafts activities.

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22 MEDITATION MONDAY

In the Bible we see altars built as acts of devotion - physical reminders of God's power, presence, and faithfulness. However, there are also times where we see God's people want the glory for themselves and begin to worship status, power, and relationships outside of their creator. One such incidence is the tower of Babel, where people came together to "make a name" for themselves. The results were confusion and broken relationships. Take some time today to reflect on who you are worshiping. Is your life an altar pointing to the goodness of God or is it a tower for your own prominence?



23 GRACE COMMUNION PHILIPPINES

Join us in thanking God for a successful series of Odessey in Christ retreats in Thailand and seven areas across the Philippines. Dr Larry Hinkle and the OIC team facilitated the sessions, which included spiritual discernment and leadership themes during outreach activities in local schools.

24 GRACE COMMUNION CANADA

We joyfully celebrate the appointment of Bill Hall as National Director of GCI churches in Canada. We know that he will be a liberating leader bringing high support, high challenge, and grace to our faithful leaders in Canada.

25 GRACE COMMUNION WATSONVILLE, CA

Thanking God for a wonderful community picnic last month. Our semiannual picnic gives us a great opportunity to meet and spend time with neighbors and friends in an ore relaxed. There was plenty of time for fellowship, food, and fun. Join us in asking God to lead us in next steps of discipleship with our guests.

26 GRACE COMMUNION INDIA

We are so grateful for our international leaders. Let us remember our co-laborers in India today, and ask God to continue to transform their ministry.

Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."
Zechariah 4:6

27 REAL TEAMS

We pray that team in every area of our humble denomination will be REAL teams.

R elationally connected
E nthusiastically engaged
A ffirming
L iberating Leaders

28 GCI-USA

Many of our churches host trunk or treating to connect with their communities. Please pray the Lord will bless and guide the efforts of the outreach teams, and prepare the volunteers.



29 MEDITATION MONDAY

Psalm 84:2 (TPT) Deep within me are these lovesick longings, desires and daydreams of living in union with you. When I'm near you my heart and my soul will sing and worship with my joyful songs of you, my true source and spring of life!

In this life desire can often lead to disappointment. For this reason, many of us bury our desires in self-preservation. This denial leads to a smaller life than our loving God has for us. We were created for relationship with him! One of our greatest acts of faith can be to share our desires in the presence of Jesus. Trust him with your heart, let your desires be refined in the light of his love and friendship.

30 GRACE COMMUNION BARBADOS

Let us intentionally pray for our pastors in Barbados as they pursue the high calling of pastoral ministry.

Jeremiah 3:15 "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."

31 GRACE COMMUNION ELDERLY MEMBERS

Lord, I lift up the senior members of our congregation. We are blessed by their example and ability to train us. Help us benefit from their wisdom and understanding. Help them receive the strength and power You've promised. May they put their hope in You and be renewed in the process.