

# MARCH 2019 PRAYER GUIDE



## **Psalm 32:1-2**

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

### **1 GRACE COMMUNION HYDERABAD, INDIA**

We celebrate a successful emerging leadership retreat that ministered to forty-three participants. Pray that these leaders will continue to grow deeper in relationship with Jesus and pursue the good work he has for each of them.

### **2 GRACE COMMUNION PHILIPPINES**

We commemorated our 35th anniversary as a congregation. We also focused our time on the vision of a healthy church. Praise and thank God for his faithfulness to us.

### **3 GCI COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE**

Lord, in you we see the beauty of community. Help our leadership teams around the world to reflect your unity and be led by the Spirit to participate in building your kingdom.

### **4 MEDITATION MONDAY**

2 Corinthians 3:18 - God bestowed his Spirit, giving divine gifts which reflect his glory – including patience. How is God at work within you to bring your imperfect patience into unity with his perfect patience? Consider this: by the Spirit you share in all that is Christ's — including his divine patience.

### **5 GRACE COMMUNION CICERO, IL**

Join us in praying for our new small group. Please pray for our time together, that we will grow in grace, love, and knowledge of who God is.

### **6 GRACE COMMUNION AFRICA**

We thank God for the growing youth ministry in Madagascar. We are filled with hope as we deepen in relationship with Christ and one another. Please join us in praying that the youth continue to grow in the knowledge and grace of our great God.



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PHILIPPINES**





## 7 GRACE COMMUNION ARGENTINA

We lift up our GCI community in Argentina. Let us pray for their fellowship today.

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him." - Eph. 1:16-17

## 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Father, we rejoice that your Word is filled with women who played significant roles in your plan to draw humanity back to you and who taught crucial lessons through their faithfulness.

We thank you for the faithful women in our fellowship and celebrate the way they show your image. May they know their value in your kingdom and in our lives.

## 9 GRACE COMMUNION BIG SANDY, TX

Today is our spaghetti dinner fundraiser for our youth group. Please pray for the event that it would be a time of fun and fellowship, and that it would provide for our ministry to the youth in our community.

## 10 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Father, we lift up our congregational ministry teams. We thank you for the volunteers who so enthusiastically participate with you in ministry. We pray that our teams will continue to be team-based and pastor-led, following the lead of the Spirit as they engage with their communities.

## 11 MEDITATION MONDAY

Deuteronomy 26:10 - The Spirit generously bestows gifts of goodness, gentleness, and kindness, among others. These gifts are relational gifts, meant to be poured out in a life of worship before God, who, through Jesus, forged his way of being into our humanity. Today, how are you resting in the finished work of Jesus, responding to the Spirit's call to pour out Christ's goodness, gentleness, and kindness on those around you?

## 12 GRACE COMMUNION GLENDDORA, CA

Lord, we thank you for Barb Edwards and celebrate her ordination as an assistant pastor. Thank you for the power which she has been given to carry on the work of Christ in a world desperate for the good news. Be her comfort, joy, and strength in this new role for her.

## 13 GRACE COMMUNION LUZON, PHILIPPINES

In working toward the team-based, pastor-led model of our leadership, four new districts have been created to provide support to the pastors in the area. We thank the Lord for these men and women of God who have devoted their lives for God and for his people.

## 14 GCI- WESTERN USA

Please pray for the ACCM classes for pastors and ministry leaders offered following our Western Regional Celebration. May God continue to equip and raise servant leaders to build up his Church.

## 15 GRACE COMMUNION RAYONG, THAILAND

We thank God for a successful leadership workshop, unpacking our vision of a healthy church. This vision will be a uniting force for GCI to embark and pursue a better organized, meaningful, and synergistic engagement to be the very best expression of the church of Jesus Christ.

## 16 GRACE COMMUNION ATLANTA, GA

We celebrate a wonderful couples retreat! We hosted thirteen couples for fellowship, prayer, and discussions around the theme "Always and Forever." Pray for these couples to remember what they learned and to grow in their relationships together.

## 17 GCI - USA

The US Regional Directors are gathering for three days of ministry assessment and dreaming. The Psalmist says that it is beautiful when brothers get along and are united (Psalm 133). It is in this setting that God commands a blessing. Pray over this gathering as a time of unity and blessing.

## 18 MEDITATION MONDAY

Philippians 3:20b-21

We don't bear spiritual fruit using our own power and efforts. Bearing the fruits of the Spirit is written into our way of being by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. As Jesus lives in us and we respond to the work of the Spirit, we will express Christlikeness and bear spiritual fruit. Ask yourself today what efforts and strategies you can lay down so that you can embrace Jesus' finished work and his divine power to transform you.

## 19 GRACE COMMUNION BALTIMORE, MD

Our pastor is moving into the neighborhood where our church is located. Please pray for us as we focus on becoming more of a community church and that the Holy Spirit would bring fresh spiritual renewal to our local church as only he can!

## 20 GRACE COMMUNION NASHVILLE, TN

Participants meet weekly to study the basics of Christianity in a "Growing in Christ" group for new Christians or those seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ. Please pray for that group, that God would bring people together who would have a desire to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and would commit to weekly participation in this small group.



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## 21 GRACE COMMUNION CINCINNATI, OH

Our seniors hold a game day every Thursday for seniors from the community to get together and play cards. May their time together be a gift to one another and a tender reminder of God's love.

## 22 GRACE COMMUNION SNELLVILLE, GA

Join us in praying that God will lead us to a new location, and that he will provide us more than just a meeting place, but a space to minister to our neighbors.



## 23 GRACE COMMUNION CHARLOTTE, NC

Gary Deddo is leading a workshop today discussing meeting God in his Word. We pray that in the time together, we will get to know Jesus more deeply and personally so that our faith, hope, and love for him will be nourished.

## 24 GRACE COMMUNION TORONTO, CANADA

We are grateful for the joyous time had by all at our Family Day Dance Social. We enjoyed food, line dancing, and games for the kids. It is a beautiful picture of the kingdom to see all generations celebrating together.

## 25 MEDITATION MONDAY

Luke 13:6-9

Jesus tills the soil of our hardened hearts, and fertilizes and waters our being with his very nature by the Spirit. Take time today to gaze upon the nature of the risen Christ and to contemplate the love of your heavenly Father, who has done everything necessary so that you may bear divine spiritual fruit by the power of his Holy Spirit.



## 26 GRACE COMMUNION PHILIPPINES

An independent local congregation which associated with GCI for about a decade, was officially welcomed and recognized as a GCI local congregation. Join us in praying for their ministry as they share the gospel in their community.

## 27 GRACE COMMUNION SACRAMENTO, CA

It is such a joy to share Christ's love with the youth he has placed in our fellowship. It was a gift to spend a day of fun skating and bonding with our children's ministry. Join us in praying that our youth will experience God's love and grace in personal ways.

## 28 GRACE COMMUNION TAMPA, FL

We praise God for a successful "Experiencing the Trinity" retreat. We pray that as the participants return home, they will continue to experience the Father, Son, and Spirit in deep and meaningful ways.

## 29 GCI AUSTRALIA

We thank God for the recent GCI family camp at Selzer's Farm, which had the highest attendance thus far with 133 people traveling from four states/territories to pitch their tents, caravans, swags, and campers. It is always a unique opportunity for the friends and families of GCI to relax, unwind and enjoy time together in such a delightful surrounding!

## 30 GRACE COMMUNION JACKSON, MS

Willie Williams is stepping into the pastoral role in our congregation. Please pray for Willie and the members throughout the transition. May he honor Christ as he joins in shepherding our Jackson fellowship.

## 31 GRACE COMMUNION CENTERVILLE, MO

We celebrate our newly appointed youth ministry leader, Tamera Wiley. May God bless her ministry and continue to cultivate her passion for the youth of our community.