

DAVAO CITY, PHILIPPINES

Thank you, Jesus, for your promise to answer when we call. Please meet with the participants in the "Resting in Jesus" retreat. May they find true rest and peace in you.

2 MEDITATION MONDAY

Hebrews 13:7
Who has spoken God's word to you recently? How much of your response to God's message was based on what you knew about their conduct and manner of living? Today, attend to how your words and actions bear witness to God's love and grace—are they both a true representation of Jesus?

3 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Lord, we thank you for our annual combined congregation beach trip and opportunities to fellowship. Please continue to be the center of our relationships, showing us how to love each other well.

ACCRA, GHANA

Pray for participants in the "Experience God's Love" convention to live out what they received and learned in their community.

5 CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Join us in praying for our women's retreat this weekend. May it be a time of union and communion with Jesus and one another!

ALBERTA, CANADA

The relaunched GCI Church in Calgary, Canada, celebrated with a special service. Please join us in asking the Spirit to guide us through the relaunch process as we seek to love our neighbors like Jesus.

7 USA

We praise God for the opportunity to share Jesus' love in actions and words. Our summer mission trip was a wonderful time of working with families and ministries in our neighboring country of Mexico. Please join us in praying for our return trip in December.

AKRON, OHIO

With joy and gratitude, we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our congregation. Please join us in thanking God and asking the Spirit to guide the next steps of our fellowship.

SEPTEMBER 2019



9 MEDITATION MONDAY

Jeremiah 18:4

We live in a culture where we discard people or things when they are faulty or we are done with them. But God is in the recycling business! Today, what project, situation, or relationship needs to be reformed or restored? Offer it up to God and ask him to show you what steps you can take to participate with him in starting over.

1 HYDERABAD, INDIA

Jesus, we thank you for your love that pursues us. We are grateful for the opportunity to share the glorious truth of who you are with the students who enrolled in our Trinitarian faith sessions. May the students and those who they are in community with know who you are and who they are in you.



CARINA, AUSTRALIA

Gracious God, in perfect assurance of Your presence among us, we pray your blessings upon Bharat Naker as we celebrate his installation as pastor. May he honor you as he joyfully joins with you the ministry you prepared for him.

12 ARIMA, TRINIDAD

Lord, we pray your blessings upon Pearl Charles as we celebrate her ordination. May she honor you as she joyfully joins with you the ministry you prepared for her.

17 GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

This weekend, leaders from around the area will be gathering for a conference. Please pray for our time together and for discernment for our next steps in ministry and faith.

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Our North American Community of Practice will be gathering this week in the Bahamas, along with President Greg Williams. Please pray that our gracious God will bless our time as we collaborate and plan together.

15 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Gracious God, thank you for your presence and the fellowship at our annual Women's Tea. Bless the 75 attendees. Help us to embrace one another, our similarities, our differences, our concerns, and our joys. Come, Lord, and weave your love into our fellowship together, that we may overflow with grace and allow your truth to light up our lives anew.

16 MEDITATION MONDAY

Exodus 32:9-10

Today you may encounter someone who is being difficult and insulting, or who is refusing to do the right thing—how will you respond? Ask God for the grace to respond as he would, with love, mercy, and patient forbearance.



17 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

It is such a joyous occasion to celebrate the baptism of a new member. Father, continue to encircle them with your love as they walk with you.

TO EAST - CINCINNATI, OHIO

We are excited about our successful snow cone outreach and annual VBS. We had 40 kids attend, with half of them from the local community. May the kids carry the truths about God with them into the new school year.

19 MONTGOMERY,

Please join us in praying for our new outreach ministry. We have about 25 people from the neighborhood who come to receive a meal, and some come to hear words of encouragement. May all who attend be transformed by Christ's love.

20 LINGA LONGA, SOUTH AFRICA

Leaders met for our first National Conference. We prayerfully considered and discussed "Which Way Uganda." Join us in praying for wisdom and discernment as we join with Jesus in his ministry.



21 WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Jesus, we rejoice in your presence in Cara Garrity's life and celebrate her ordination. Give Cara a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of her ministry.

77 USA

Father, we praise you with grateful hearts for young adults who are actively participating in GCI. We lift up to you our leadership development programs. As you call participants to join with you in ministry, may they find a safe space to explore your calling on their lives.

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23 MEDITATION MONDAY

Luke 16:8
Today, ask God to help you to recognize and point out, despite people's faults, God's grace and love at work in those around you.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

It is such a joyous occasion to celebrate two baptisms of new members. We praise God for transformed lives. 25 NIGERIA

Loving God, we pray your blessings upon the six men ordained at the conference in Nigeria last month. May their souls be refreshed with the love of Christ. Fill them with faith for the future. **26** NORTH CENTRAL USA

We lift up all who will be attending the North-Central US Regional Celebration this weekend. Join us in praying that all who attend would be immersed in Christ's shared faith, hope, and love!

77 SOUTHEASTERN USA

We joyfully celebrate the commissioning of Anthony Mullins as Regional Director of the Southeastern US. We know that he will be a liberating leader bringing high support, high challenge, and grace to our faithful leaders in the Southeast.

28 HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

We celebrate a successful ACCM intensive. Students from around the region gathered to grow and mature in their ministry and understanding of our Triune God. Please pray for the congregations of these leaders as they continue to respond to God's call on their lives.

29 GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA

Please join us in praying for our first Filipino culture appreciation festival today. Holy Spirit, help us to make connections with members and neighbors.

30 MEDITATION MONDAY

Psalm 146:7-8
Who has been placed in your life who may need something God has blessed you with?
How can you offer solace, encouragement, or provision to someone today? Step out and, through sharing, offer them God's love and grace.



DOES YOUR CONGREGATION HAVE AN EVENT, CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUEST, OR PRAISE REPORT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S PRAYER GUIDE?

Please email info@gci.org with details and photos.