

JULY 2025 PRAYER GUIDE

“Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world.” – E.M. Bounds

1 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, US

Joyful Creator, we celebrate the gathering of our Avenue Champions and the time set apart to renew vision, deepen connection, and encourage one another in ministry. Thank you for the inspiration and clarity shared during the retreat, and for your Spirit moving among them with unity and purpose. May the fruit of their time together bless their local churches and overflow into vibrant expressions of your love. Strengthen them as they return to serve, equipped and empowered to lead with joy.

2 PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Faithful and Unchanging God, as we pause in the middle of this year, we take a breath and remember — the mercies You have shown, the lessons You have taught, the ways You have walked with us through both joy and trial. We offer You thanks for every seed planted and every step taken. Remind us that the year is not ours to control, but Yours to redeem. Give us grace to reflect with honesty and hope, and courage to step forward with renewed purpose. To You be the glory in all seasons.

3 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, US

Faithful God, we lift up all graduates with hearts full of gratitude and joy. Thank you for guiding them through seasons of learning, challenge, and growth. As they step into new opportunities, may they walk in confidence, rooted in your love and wisdom. Bless their journey ahead with clarity of purpose, courage in uncertainty, and a deep awareness of your constant presence.

4 BANSUD, PHILIPPINES

Merciful God, thank you for the gift of community in our connect groups, where discipleship takes root and grows. We pray that each gathering would be a space of transformation — where your Word is not only studied but lived. May relationships deepen, hearts open, and faith be strengthened as we follow Jesus together. Guide each leader with wisdom and each participant with a hunger to know you more.

5 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Loving God, we ask that you stir a vibrant missional heartbeat within every GCI congregation. Lead us with wisdom and clarity as we discern how to share your love in the neighborhoods you've placed on our hearts. You have blessed us richly — may we reflect that blessing outward, joining you in your work of renewal and grace in the world.



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6 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

Compassionate God, fill our members with the joy of your presence and the courage to live as your witnesses. As Colossians 3:16 reminds us, may your Word dwell richly among us — shaping our conversations, our gatherings, and our daily lives. Guide us in love and unity, that we may encourage one another and reflect your grace in all we do. Strengthen us to be your hands and feet in our communities.

7 JEREMIAH 6:10 ESV

When Jesus told the parable about the Sower who sowed seed in a field, he pointed out that the issue with the harvest wasn't in what seed was sown. As the Word of God in human flesh, Jesus was sown into the ground in his death on the cross, and his resurrection brings about the harvest of humanity, as he brings us up in the ascension into his Father's presence in the Spirit. The real issue is in our response to the divine Word sown into this world in Jesus. Jesus is the truth of our being. Are we resistant to the Word telling us how we are to live, use our money, time, and resources, and treat ourselves and others?



8 SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING

Sovereign Lord, we lift up the gathering of global superintendents into your wise and loving care. As they come together, grant them unity of spirit, clarity of vision, and a deep sense of your leading. May their conversations be filled with grace, their collaboration marked by humility, and their plans aligned with your mission. Strengthen their bonds across regions, and empower them to shepherd your Church with wisdom and love.

9 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

God of all grace, we lift up every congregation preparing to host neighborhood camps this summer. May these gatherings be filled with joy, safety, and a spirit of welcome that reflects your heart. Empower leaders and volunteers with energy and wisdom as they serve, and open the hearts of children and families to experience your love in tangible ways. Let these camps be a light in the community, drawing all who attend closer to Christ.

10 HYDERABAD, INDIA

Almighty God, we praise you for the recent initiative to offer sermon translations in Telugu, making worship more accessible to all who gather. This effort, begun with a heart to serve every individual who attends the church, echoes the compassion and care of Jesus for each person. Thank you for those who offer their gifts in translation, reflecting your inclusive love in tangible ways. May your Spirit continue to move through this ministry—deepening understanding, building unity, and drawing each listener closer to you.

11 RAYONG, THAILAND

Joyful Redeemer, we rejoice with heaven over the baptism of three beloved members of your family. Thank you for the grace that has drawn them into deeper union with you and the body of Christ. May their lives be rooted in your love, filled with your Spirit, and a witness to your transforming power. Continue to guide and nurture them as they walk in the newness of life.

12 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Jesus, it is your person and presence that compels us to love. Empower us through your love to listen, care, and engage with our neighbors. Through the summer engagement events hosted by our congregations, help us to see the unique ways they bear your image and to be curious in discovering how you are working in their lives.

13 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

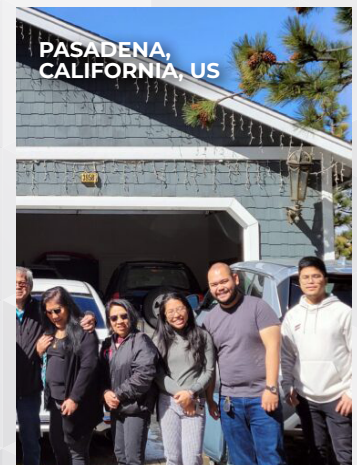
God of grace, who never fails to help and direct the steps of those who seek your will, we ask that you keep us under the protection of your good purposes for us. During our Sunday services this week, we ask that you fill us with a love for you and deep desire to honor you in thought, word, and deed.

14 JAMES 2:5 ESV

Jesus described a wealthy man with an abundant harvest. He made plans to build bigger barns in which to store it. Then he intended to take it easy the rest of his life. But Jesus said what he didn't know when he went to sleep that night was that he would not wake up in the morning. The kingdom of God isn't about what we have or do not have in this life. In God's eternal kingdom, the currency is God's grace and love in Jesus Christ. Which "bottom line" are we focused on — what's in our bank accounts and investments, or in our right relationship with God through Jesus in the Spirit? Only one of these will last on into eternity.

15 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Loving God, we give thanks for your calling and equipping of Heber Ticas to his new role as vice president. May he serve with humility, courage, and joy, empowered by your spirit and surrounded by community. Strengthen him to lead in ways that reflect your kingdom and bless your church.





16 GCI-MALAYSIA

Compassionate Redeemer, we lift our voices in gratitude for your presence at the Southeast Asia Leaders Conference. Thank you for gathering pastors and leaders from across the region to learn, grow, and discern your direction together. We rejoice in the truth and encouragement shared through teachings on theology, kingdom culture, and leadership development. May this time bear lasting fruit in the unity and health of your Church across Southeast Asia. Strengthen each leader to return with fresh vision, ready to nurture disciples and reflect your love in their local context.

17 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Gracious God, thank you for the slower rhythms and open doors that this season brings. We lift up the many discipleship opportunities happening in this season—through camps, small groups, neighborhood gatherings, and quiet conversations. May your spirit move in each moment, forming hearts and deepening faith. Help us to say yes to your invitations and grow in love for you and for others.

18 HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT, US

Loving Shepherd, we give you thanks for your faithful servant, Mike Anderson, and for his willingness to step into the role of Fellowship Group Facilitator. May his leadership cultivate deeper connection, joy in your presence, and a shared journey of faith among the group. Use this fellowship to draw hearts closer to you and to one another, revealing your love in every conversation and gathering.

19 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Faithful God, who lovingly guides all who seek your way, we ask that you hold us within the shelter of your good and perfect will. As our congregations gather for worship this Sunday, stir within us a deeper love for you and a longing to glorify you with our thoughts, our words, and our actions. May your presence shape us and draw us closer to your heart.

20 GCI - HOME OFFICE

Generous Provider, we praise you for your faithful care and abundant provision for our fellowship. As we plan ahead for the 2024 fiscal year, grant us wisdom and discernment to steward the resources you've entrusted to us. May every decision reflect your heart and further your kingdom purposes in the world.

21 COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 ESV

There was a faithful and wise servant, Jesus said, who was careful to provide the household with meals at the proper time and was diligent in his care of his master's possessions and people. In comparison, Jesus said, there was an evil servant who took advantage of his master's delayed return as an opportunity for drunkenness, abuse, and misuse of his property. Jesus has come to us by his Spirit but will return one day in glory. As we wait for the fullness of the kingdom of God, how are we spending our time? God has given us many spiritual gifts and blessings — how are we using them? Are we furthering his kingdom or only indulging ourselves or harming others?

22 GCI-INDIA

Everlasting Father, we rejoice in the joyful gathering of children who came to discover your love through this year's VBS. Thank you for every moment of laughter, learning, and worship, and for the theme of forgiveness that pointed young hearts to your grace. We celebrate the unity of your people who served together faithfully, and the seeds of truth planted in each child. May this time continue to shape their hearts and lead them to walk in your ways.



WAIKANAE,
WELLINGTON, NEW
ZEALAND

23 BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES

Ever-Faithful God, we rejoice in the ordination of Aurora Parcasio as Associate Pastor and give thanks for your calling upon her life. Anoint her with your Spirit as she steps into this role of service, teaching, and shepherding. May her leadership be marked by humility, wisdom, and love, and may her ministry bear fruit that draws others deeper into relationship with you. Strengthen her with courage and joy as she partners with you in the work of your kingdom.

24 GCI-BOARD

God of grace, you illuminate our paths and guide us in all truth. As the board gathers today, we ask for your clarity in every conversation, your peace in every deliberation, and your unity in every decision. May your Spirit knit together hearts and minds for the flourishing of your Church and the fulfillment of your mission. Let all that is done today reflect your wisdom and love.



25 DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Ever-present God, we thank you for the joyful fellowship and unity expressed through the cricket match organized by the wider church community. May this time of connection and play strengthen relationships among congregations and reflect the love and harmony of your body. Bless all who participated, and may the spirit of encouragement and solidarity continue to grow across your Church. Let our shared witness point others to the goodness of life in you.

26 PRAYER FOR UNITY

Reconciling God, you who tear down dividing walls and gather all people into your love, We pray for our communities—diverse, beautiful, and in need of healing. May your Spirit guide us as agents of unity, bearing witness to your inclusive grace in every neighborhood, park, and conversation. Let our churches shine as places of welcome, and let our lives reflect the peace and hospitality of Christ. Help us move beyond what divides, and embody the good news of reconciliation You have entrusted to us.

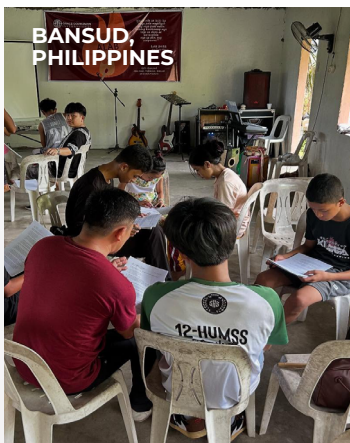


27 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Creator God, you formed the heavens with beauty and purpose, and breathe life into all things. As we serve You in ministry, fill us with holy imagination— ideas rooted in love, shaped by your Spirit, and bold enough to stretch beyond what's familiar. Break through the barriers of fear, fatigue, or "we've always done it this way." Help us listen to you — and to one another — with open minds and willing hearts. May our efforts reflect the brilliance of your kingdom and invite others to encounter your grace in unexpected ways.

28 COLOSSIANS 3:1 ESV

Jesus describes the kingdom of heaven like a treasure which a man found hidden in a field. This man sold all he had so that he could buy the field in which it was hidden and keep the treasure for himself. Jesus knew that in many ways, this described what he was in the midst of doing — of purchasing his beloved humanity at the price of laying down his own life on the cross. He knew that it was in his death that we would be raised and given eternal life, a participation in his own life with his heavenly Father in the Spirit. Are we as passionate about Jesus and his life in the Spirit as Jesus is about us? What price are we willing to pay to participate in Jesus' own life of faith?



29 GCI-AUSTRALIA

Faithful Redeemer, we thank you for the opportunity for shared fellowship and vision as meetings take place across Australia during President Greg Williams' visit. Bless each gathering with your presence, guiding conversations with wisdom and grace. May this time strengthen relationships, ignite fresh imagination for mission, and deepen alignment with your purposes. Empower your Church in Australia to reflect Christ more fully in every neighborhood they serve.

30 KINGDOM CULTURE

Risen Lord, you call us not just to believe, but to belong — to be a people formed by your love and sent in your name. As we live into Kingdom Culture, shape us into a community of grace, where generosity flows, justice is pursued, and every person is seen as beloved. Let your Spirit guide our words, our worship, and our witness so that what we proclaim on Sundays is lived out on Mondays. Teach us to serve with joy, forgive with mercy, and reflect your glory in our life together. May your Kingdom come — on earth, in us, as it is in heaven.

31 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Gracious God, you are the source of wisdom and order, and we trust in your steady hand as we navigate the transition to a new software support system. May this process be marked by clarity, cooperation, and innovation. Bless the teams involved with insight and patience, and let the outcome be a system that enhances our ability to serve, connect, and minister more effectively. May this change be a step forward in joining you in your ongoing work.

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