

# OCTOBER 2025 Prayer Guide



APPLETON,  
WISCONSIN, US



GCI-AUSTRALASIA

"God never gives  
us discernment in  
order that we may  
criticize, but that  
we may intercede."

**Oswald Chambers**

## 01 Mexico City, Mexico

Loving Father, we rejoice in the baptisms of Diana Zarate Contreras and Edgar Morales Calderón, who have responded to your call with open hearts. Thank you for the gift of new life and the joy of witnessing their public declaration of faith. May your Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them as they grow in love, wisdom, and service. Surround them with a supportive community, and let their lives reflect your grace and hope.

## 03 Appleton, Wisconsin, US

Thank you, God of Abundant Provision, that you have given us the resources to pay off the mortgage on our church building that you provided for us in 2008. Thank you that we have been able to use this building over the last 17 years for multiple community events, for several weddings, for Good Neighbor Day Camp for the last three years, for monthly community interfaith prayer gatherings, as well as our weekly worship services and church events. We praise you that you will provide guidance going forward in stewarding our funds in a way that furthers your kingdom in this neighborhood and brings you honor and glory.

## 02 GCI - Madagascar

Empowering God, we give you thanks for the commissioning of three women from our congregation into ministry. Thank you for the gifts, faith, and willingness they bring to serve your people. May your Spirit lead them with wisdom, courage, and compassion as they step into this calling. Strengthen them through community and deepen their joy as they join you in your work.

## 04 Grace Communion International

Loving God, we acknowledge that every good and perfect gift comes from you, and today we especially thank you for the gift of our pastors in GCI. We are grateful for their unwavering faith, selfless service, and the steadfast guidance they offer on our spiritual journeys. Their commitment to nurturing our souls and leading us closer to you is an immeasurable blessing. May your abundant grace surround and uplift them as they continue to serve your people with love and dedication. In this season of appreciation, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for their wisdom, care, and faithful leadership.



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## 05 Grace Communion International

Faithful God, we thank you for your ongoing renewal work within our denomination and through it. Continue to shape our hearts to seek you more deeply and to serve you with greater devotion. Fill us with your joy and strengthen us as we join in Christ's ministry to the world. May we always reflect your love and purpose in all we do.



## 06 2 Timothy 1:5

If your neighbors were asked to describe you, what do you think they would say? While our neighborhood doesn't look the same as it did 30+ years ago, we can still find ways to build positive connections with those around us. Look for opportunities to participate within an area of interest — gardening, farmers' market, crafting/creating, lawn work, pet care, storytelling, education, physical fitness, biking, robotics, etc. Maybe you want to learn something new — reach out to someone in your community who can teach you. Join a community group for clean-up days. Amazing things happen when we work together towards similar goals while building genuine relationships. Evangelism becomes less about inviting someone to church and more about being Christ's body and authentically loving others as you follow him. What is something you could do for or with others in your community? This is a good way and now is a good time to share your faith.

## 07 Lusaka, Zambia

Awesome God, we thank you for the men's ministry training and for the hearts eager to grow in their roles within the family, church, and neighborhood. May this time of learning and reflection shape men to lead with humility, serve with compassion, and live with integrity. Empower them to reflect your love in every relationship and to be a steady presence of grace in their communities. Let the impact of this training bear fruit that honors you.

## 08 West Warwick, Rhode Island, US

Faithful God, we praise you for calling Elisabetta Bussiere into ministry and for her new role as assistant pastor in West Warwick. Thank you for the gifts she brings and for the opportunity to grow in leadership as she serves your people. May your Spirit guide her with wisdom, grace, and confidence as she steps into this calling. Bless her with supportive relationships, clarity of vision, and joy in the journey.

## 09 Toronto, Canada

God of joy and belonging, we praise you for the gift of worship and the fellowship we share in community. Thank you for gathering us as one body, united in your love and strengthened by your presence. In every song, prayer, meal, and conversation, we see your grace at work among us. May our life together continue to reflect the beauty of your kingdom and draw others into your embrace.

## 10 Kayloe, Kenya

God of new beginnings, we celebrate the birth of our new congregation in Kayloe. Thank you for your faithfulness in bringing this vision to life and for every heart and hand that helped prepare the way. May this community be a vibrant expression of your love, grace, and truth in the neighborhood. Bless GCI Kenya as it continues to grow and serve, and may your Spirit lead this new congregation into a fruitful future.

## 11 Grace Communion International

Eternal Father, it is a joy to join you in your ministry. We thank you for all the volunteers and ministry workers who have answered your call to serve in GCI congregations. We ask that you sustain them and may they experience your love in meaningful ways.

## 12 Grace Communion International

Loving Lord, we lift up the senior members of our congregations, recognizing the incredible blessing they are to us. Their lives and experiences offer us a wealth of wisdom, guidance, and faithfulness. Help us to truly learn from their insights and to honor their contributions. We ask that you fill them with your strength and the power you've promised, renewing their spirits as they continue to place their hope in you. May they feel your presence in every step of their journey and find joy in sharing their wisdom with us.

## 13 2 Timothy 2:11

When we review the life of Jesus, he seemed to always know where he was going, who he would meet, and what he would do in each place. We are not always as confident, even though we have the power to be through the Holy Spirit. Whether you enjoy meeting new people, or prefer to keep to yourself when you can, is God nudging you to get outside your comfort zone of friends? Maybe someone comes to mind, maybe not. What if you asked God to nudge you toward someone, specifically outside of your comfort zone, to build a genuine friendship? We know the joy of the Lord is multiplied when shared. What would it look like if you shared it with someone new, someone unexpected, someone you never thought you would connect with? God is a God of miracles and making the impossible possible. Won't you join him?





## 14 GCI-Philippines

God of abundant joy, we praise you for the six lives made new through baptism. Thank you for the grace that has drawn them into your love and the bold faith they have expressed. May your Spirit guide and sustain them as they walk with you, growing in trust, wisdom, and purpose. Surround them with a community that reflects your care and encourages their journey.

## 15 GCI-US

God of wisdom and calling, we thank you for the work of our MTC coordinators and the planning meetings that shape future leaders. Bless each conversation with clarity, collaboration, and vision rooted in your Spirit. May these meetings lead to meaningful steps that support formation, growth, and faithful ministry across every context. Strengthen the coordinators with unity, creativity, and joy as they serve your Church.

## 16 Cape Town, South Africa

Lord, we thank you that we could participate with you in a Community Service Initiative on Mandela Day. We are grateful for the Men's Ministry, supported by GCI women and the women from Cafda village, who provided soup and bread to those in the community. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Matt 25:35

## 17 Belton, Missouri, US

Generous Provider, we praise you for the joyful Family Game Day and school supply drive in Belton. Our time together was a celebration of fun, community, and practical care. Thank you for the warmth of hospitality that met families, the thoughtful gifts that encouraged children, and the simple moments of connection that reflected your love. May this seed of kindness grow into further neighborhood engagement and missional opportunity. Use these moments to nudge more hearts toward your grace.



## 18 Grace Communion International

Lord, in you we witness the beauty and power of true community. We ask that you guide our leadership teams and communities of practice across the globe to embody your unity and grace. May they be led by your Spirit as they join in the work of building your kingdom, creating spaces where your love, peace, and justice flourish. Help them to collaborate with hearts aligned with your will, always seeking to reflect the unity found in you.

## 19 GCI-US

Loving God, we lift to You all the trunk 'r treat events our churches will host. Pour out your blessing upon them, making them spaces of genuine joy, safe community, and generous hospitality. May every decorated trunk and offered treat become a simple act of our love, opening doors for relationship and conversations about your grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who welcomes all.

## 20 Jeremiah 31:33

God has called us into relationship with himself and those around us — vertically and horizontally, just like the cross. As we receive the abundant grace within the new covenant of Christ, we recognize the power of the Holy Spirit within us to follow and proclaim God's love for all humanity. When we try to comprehend the depth and width of loving all humanity, we may feel overwhelmed. When we focus instead on Jesus with us and in us, and follow the path he has for us, this power becomes confidence. This encourages us to reach out with love, kindness, and an authentic desire to know others for who they are. Instead of trying to "make Jesus known" we look for Jesus-already-present. What a beautiful experience when the Jesus in you connects with the Jesus in me! Who do you need to see Jesus in today? How can you reach out in love rather than judgment?

## 21 Chawama, Lusaka, Zambia

Humble Servant, we give you thanks for the hearts stirred by compassion among the youth of Chawama, who reached out to bless the young women at the orphanage in Chongwe. Their visits, gifts, and personal connections echo the good news of Jesus in powerful ways. May this ministry of presence and care continue to flourish, building hope, love, and lasting spiritual bonds. Let this shared journey reflect your kingdom and inspire further acts of service.



## 22 Sun Valley, California, US

Tender and faithful God, we thank you for the precious gift of children. May your love surround them, your joy fill them, and your Spirit guide them as they grow. Bless their hearts with wonder, their minds with understanding, and their steps with peace. Help us, as your Church, to nurture them with grace and lead them in your ways. May they always know they are deeply loved by you. Amen.

## 23 Big Sandy, Texas, US

Heavenly Father, we ask for your blessing upon this fall festival as we gather to celebrate the abundance of the season. Bless the hands that prepared it and grant us safety and joy in our time together. May this event be a source of sweet fellowship and a reflection of your generous love for us all.

## 24 Grace Communion International

God of wisdom and unity, we lift up the GCI board as they gather to seek your direction and make decisions for the good of your Church. May your Spirit lead each conversation with clarity, grace, and purpose. Strengthen their collaboration, deepen their trust in you, and align their plans with your kingdom vision. Let all they do reflect your love and bring glory to your name.



## 25 Grace Communion Seminary

God of truth and transformation, we thank you for the work of the seminary and for those who serve on its board. As they meet, grant them wisdom to steward the mission of theological education with faithfulness and vision. May their decisions be guided by your Spirit, rooted in your Word, and shaped by your heart for forming leaders. Let this meeting bear fruit that equips your Church for generations to come.

## 26 Grace Communion International

Gracious God, we ask for a vibrant missional heartbeat to flow through GCI congregations. You have blessed us abundantly, so help us to be a blessing to the world.

## 27 Luke 18:14b

Today's parable from Jesus is a beautiful reminder of our walk together in this life, rather than a race against each other. Another way we have seen Jesus' words shared in today's world is through this quote: "Be the woman who straightens another woman's crown without telling the world it was crooked." In our desire to build relationships with others, who are we wanting them to know and exalt — Jesus or ourselves? Do we just want important or successful human connections, or do we truly seek those soul-connections found through Jesus in authentic relationships? Take notice the next time you are straightening another person's crown. Do you first point out its crookedness to others? It is hard to walk together through life's struggles. It may be helpful to reflect on the times your crown was straightened by another with love, kindness, and humility. Jesus makes it worth it. His grace makes it possible.

## 29 Blantyre, Malawi

God of new life, we rejoice with all of heaven over the five lives made new through baptism. Thank you for drawing each one into your love and sealing them in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. May your Spirit guide and strengthen them as they grow in faith and walk in your grace. Surround them with a community that reflects your love and encourages their journey. Let their lives shine as a witness to your transforming power.

## 31 Ladson, South Carolina, US

Generous God, we praise you for the abundant blessings you poured out through our yard and bake sale. Thank you for the beautiful weather, the joyful fellowship, and the generous hearts of all who participated. We give you glory for the resources raised to further your work, and we celebrate this wonderful expression of our community sharing and caring for one another.

## 28 GCI-Australasia

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of fellowship and the unifying work of your Spirit. Thank you for gathering your servants at the Kingdom Workshop to encourage one another and be equipped for ministry. We glorify your name for the good works you have prepared in advance for them to do, and we rejoice in the advance of your kingdom through their faithful service.

## 30 Cleveland, Ohio, US

Creator God, we praise you for the light of Christ that shines in our hearts and for the warmth of fellowship we share. Thank you for the creativity of our hands and for the time of joy and connection at our candle making event last month. May our lives, like these candles, be a fragrant offering of praise, bringing your light and love to a world in need.

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