

MAY 2026 Prayer Guide

RAYONG, THAILAND



JOHANNESBURG,
SOUTH AFRICA

“We pray, we listen, we worship, we carry out the duty of the present moment.”

Richard J. Foster

01 GCI-Zimbabwe

Faithful God, you have created us for relationship with you and with one another. Teach us what it means to live your kingdom life in the way we love, forgive, and serve. Shape our hearts to reflect your grace in our conversations, our actions, and our presence with others. May our relationships bear witness to your goodness and draw others into your fellowship.

02 Grace Communion International

Risen Lord, we pray for all GCI congregations as they continue connecting with guests and neighbors following Easter gatherings. May each conversation, follow-up, and shared moment be filled with your grace and guided by your Spirit. Let those who attended encounter the reality of new life in you and be drawn into deeper union with your love. Strengthen your church to be a welcoming presence, reflecting the hope of resurrection in every interaction.



STEELE CREEK,
NORTH CAROLINA

03 Grace Communion International Members

Gracious God, we thank you for our faithful members. We pray these verses from Romans over our fellowship: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5-6 ESV

04 John 14:23 NIV

During his last night with his disciples Jesus gives a new commandment. He tells them to love one another as he has loved them. God shows his eternal love for us by forgiving us in Christ’s perfect life and atoning death on our behalf. If God has forgiven us of our great debt, how much more should we forgive those who sin against us? We cannot love God fully without loving others. And we cannot love others completely without loving God. Abide in God’s amazing love for you. As you abide in his love, ask God for his divine strength. In his strength, let go of bitterness and choose to practice forgiving others.



05 Suva, Fiji

Gracious God, we thank you for our vibrant congregation in Suva and the ministry you have entrusted to them. You have called them to reflect your love in their neighborhood, and you continue to go before them in every step. Bless the work of their hands, strengthen their unity, and renew their joy in serving you. May their ministry bear fruit that reveals your grace and invites many into your fellowship.

06 Grace Communion Seminary

God of wisdom and truth, we lift up this upcoming semester and all who are preparing to embark on their journey of learning and formation. Bless each student as they register, that they may step forward with confidence, knowing you are guiding their path. Grant wisdom to the faculty and staff as they equip and mentor those seeking to grow in knowledge and faith. May this semester be filled with deep learning, spiritual renewal, and a greater understanding of your calling.

07 GCI-Kenya

Merciful Lord, we rejoice in the gift of new life we celebrate today. Thank you for drawing these 26 individuals into deeper participation in your life and love. What a beautiful testimony of your faithfulness at work in this congregation and beyond. Let this celebration stir our hearts with joy and remind us that you are always making all things new.

08 GCI Home Office

Faithful Father, we thank you for your call upon Georgia McKinnon and for the work you have already begun in her life. You have formed her in your love and equipped her for service within your fellowship. As she was ordained, continue to guide her with your Spirit and strengthen her with wisdom and grace. Let her ministry reflect your heart and bear witness to your goodness in every place you send her.

09 Grace Communion International

Father, we thank you for our ministry leaders who love to serve the youth in our congregations. Please grant them clarity, strength, and joy as they disciple our upcoming generation.

10 Mother's Day

Source of love, on this Mother's Day, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for the mothers and maternal figures who grace our lives with their care and compassion. Bless them with strength, wisdom, and joy as they continue to love and guide those entrusted to their care. May your grace also shine upon all who embody the spirit of motherhood, whether through biological ties, adoption, mentoring, or caregiving, showering them with your love and support.

11 John 15:7-8 NIV

Too often we are tempted to believe that we are strong enough or smart enough. We believe we can go through life on our own strength and intellect. We can easily get distracted by good things and crave more of creation than our Creator. But apart from Jesus we will find nothing of eternal value. Everything in this present world will eventually pass away. But his words will never pass away. Ask God what he wants you to let go of. What would it look like to practice simplicity and declutter your life? What would it look like to focus on what truly matters?



12 GCI-Philippines

Sovereign Lord, we thank you for the faithful leadership of the Board of Trustees in the Philippines. Thank you for guiding their discernment as they affirmed Missional Kingdom Living as their focus for the year ahead. Continue to give them wisdom as they steward resources, support local congregations, and strengthen the work of your church in every district. Their decisions reflect a desire to join your mission, and we trust you to bring fruit through their faithfulness.

13 Steele Creek, North Carolina, US

Gracious God, we celebrate the joy of these nine individuals completing their membership journey. Thank you for calling each of them into deeper fellowship within your church and for the ways you have been at work in their lives. This is a beautiful reminder of your ongoing work of drawing people into community and purpose. We rejoice in what you are building among us and look forward to the ways their presence will enrich this congregation.

14 Glendora, California, US

Joyful Lord, we thank you for the gift of fellowship shared among these women. In moments of laughter and simple joy, you are weaving deeper bonds and forming discipleship through relationship. Thank you for the ways connection, encouragement, and presence shape us into your likeness. This time together reflects your heart for community and reminds us that growth often happens side by side.



15 Surrey Hills, Oklahoma, US

Loving Father, thank you for the opportunity to open our doors and welcome our neighbors. You are already at work in every conversation and connection that will take place. Help us to be present, attentive, and gracious as we host this gathering. Through each interaction, let your love be seen and experienced in meaningful ways.

16 Grace Communion International Ministry Workers

Jesus, we thank you for the ways you have gifted each of us as a priesthood of believers. Strengthen and sustain us as we serve in our congregations and neighborhoods. May your Spirit fill us with joy, as we share in your ministry of living and sharing the gospel.

17 Grace Communion International

Sovereign God, we acknowledge our need for discernment as we navigate the next steps. Grant us the humility to seek your guidance and the patience to wait upon your timing. Help us to discern the signs of your leading and to follow where you call, trusting in your faithfulness to guide us into your perfect will.

18 John 16:13-14 NIV

Jesus promised his followers that they would not be left alone like orphans. No, he and the Father would give the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth. Trust that as an apprentice of Jesus, the Spirit of truth lives in you also. Trust that he will make known to you the beautiful truth that comes from the Father. Ask Holy Spirit to help you carve out even a small portion of time for silence and solitude this week. Use this time to listen for the Father's voice. Draw strength from his presence. Ask him to correct any lies or misconceptions you might have about God or his character.

19 River Road, Oregon, US

Good Shepherd, we thank you for our fellowship in River Road and the ministry you have entrusted to them. You have gathered them in your love and sent them to reflect your grace in their community. Continue to guide their steps, strengthen their unity, and renew their vision for what you are doing among them. Let their life together be a witness to your faithfulness and a place where others encounter your welcome and truth.



20 Jasaan, Mindanao, Philippines

Gracious God, we rejoice in the gift of new life as we celebrate the six new believers who were baptized. Thank you for drawing each one into deeper fellowship with you and with your church. This moment reflects your faithfulness and your desire to make all things new. Our hearts are full as we witness your grace at work among us.

21 Johannesburg, South Africa

Joyful Lord, we thank you for this congregation and the joy of gathering together to celebrate the work of our member Ekne Nkado who was on the creative team for the recent movie David. What a gift to share in this moment as a community, honoring the creativity and dedication you have nurtured among them. In this watch party, we see the beauty of encouragement, belonging, and shared celebration. Our hearts are full as we witness how you bring people together in joy and purpose.

22 Urdaneta City, Luzon, Philippines

Faithful Father, we give thanks for 56 years of your presence and provision in Urdaneta City. You have sustained, guided, and grown this fellowship through every season. We celebrate your faithfulness and the lives touched through their ministry. Continue to bless their work, renew their vision, and lead them forward in your purpose.



23 Rayong, Thailand

Gracious God, we thank you for our gathering of couples where we shared in fellowship, laughter, and encouragement. Thank you for reminding us that love grows deeper and stronger when it is rooted in your grace. In our weakness, you are faithful, and your grace is always more than enough for every relationship. Continue to fill each home with love, strengthen each bond by faith, and ground every marriage in your sustaining grace.

24 Pentecost

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit poured out upon your people. You meet us with power, presence, and promise, drawing us into your life and sending us into your mission. Stir our hearts anew and awaken us to the work you are doing among us and through us. Your Spirit is moving, and we rejoice in the life and unity you continue to bring.



25 **1 Peter 4:14 NIV**

To be a Christian is to bear Christ's name — to have the Spirit of the living God rest on us and live within us. To have the Holy Spirit is to be set apart for a sacred purpose, set apart from the ways of the world. Take heart. Our Christian walk on the narrow road to eternal life may be painful at times. But the One who lives in you is greater and more powerful than anything that may happen to you. Set aside time to be still and then prayer walk in your neighborhood or even near where you work. Ask Holy Spirit for wisdom and strength to embody Christ in these places.

27 **Big Sandy, Texas, US**

Generous God, we thank you for the joy and energy shared through this evening of service. Thank you for these teens who offered their time, care, and hospitality to bless members and neighbors. In their serving, we see your love made visible and your Spirit at work among us. Our hearts are full as we celebrate the connections formed and the witness of your grace in this gathering.

28 **Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

Faithful Father, we praise you for the gift of gathering together and for the ways you are forming your people through the Avenues. Thank you for the wisdom shared, the leadership nurtured, and the invitation to participate more fully in faith, hope, and love. We are grateful for the fellowship around the table, the joy of learning together, and the encouragement found in one another. Thank you for each person who attended and contributed to such a meaningful time. Continue to grow us as we follow your lead and serve with willing hearts.

26 **Bukavu, Congo**

Faithful Father, we lift up our congregation in Bukavu with gratitude and hope. Thank you for your presence among them and for the ways you are at work in their fellowship. Strengthen their unity, encourage their hearts, and continue to guide their ministry in their community. Your love sustains them, and we trust you to bring fruit through their faithfulness.



CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, US

29 **Jacksonville, Florida, US**

Merciful Lord, we give thanks for these two lives stepping into the waters of baptism today. Thank you for your presence in their journey and for the love that surrounds them in this moment. This celebration reminds us that your Spirit is always at work, drawing us closer to you. We rejoice in your goodness and the new life you continue to bring.

30 **Grace Communion International Leadership Teams**

We pray that teams in every area of our humble denomination will be REAL teams:
Relationally connected (to Jesus and one another),
Enthusiastically engaged,
Affirming, Liberating leaders.

31 **Trinity Sunday**

Triune God, we worship you as Father, Son, and Spirit, perfect in love and unity. Thank you for inviting us into your life and drawing us into relationship with you and one another. Shape our lives to reflect your love, your humility, and your communion. Our hearts are full as we behold your mystery and grace, and we rest in the beauty of who you are.



GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA, US

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