

AUGUST 2026 Prayer Guide

GLENDORA,
CALIFORNIA, US



TELLOK, NEPAL



"True prayer is a response to the God who has already spoken and acted."

Eugene H. Peterson

01 Grace Communion International

Good Shepherd, thank you for the opportunities you give us to build relationships and share in the life of our neighborhoods. As we seek to know and serve those around us, help us also strengthen the connections between these efforts and the life of local congregations. Give wisdom to leaders and members as they create welcoming spaces where people can grow in faith, belonging, and discipleship. May every relationship formed become an invitation to experience the love of Christ through his Church.

02 Grace Communion International

Thank you for the way you have crafted our international fellowship. Thank you for your desire to see your love extend around the entire globe to each and every human being. Though we are far apart geographically, knit us closely together in your love as one community of believers.

03 Matthew 14:29 NIV

There are moments when Jesus calls us beyond what feels safe. Peter stepped out, not because the storm stopped, but because Jesus called him. The wind still howled, the waves still moved, yet Peter had learned that Jesus is trustworthy. We often wait for perfect conditions before we respond. We want certainty before obedience. But faith grows when we trust the Father's voice more than what we see. Peter did not walk perfectly, but he walked. Faith is not the absence of fear. It is choosing, by the Spirit, to move toward Jesus even when fear is present. Where might Jesus be inviting us to step out in trust today?

04 Suva, Fiji

Faithful Father, we thank you for gathering your people at our recent retreat to reflect on what it means to live as citizens of your kingdom. Through worship, learning, and time spent in fellowship, deepen our participation in the life of Jesus and shape us by the witness of Scripture. Continue to form leaders who follow his example of humble service and faithful discipleship. May your Spirit guide us as we seek to embody the values of your kingdom in our daily lives.



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05 Dzaleka, Malawi

Faithful Father, we thank you for the commissioning of Pastor Dingani Soto as national director and for this meaningful celebration of leadership in your church. As the words of Jesus remind us that the harvest is plentiful, strengthen Pastor Dingani for the work you have called him to and keep his eyes fixed on Christ, the true Shepherd of your people. Continue to raise up faithful laborers who will participate in your mission with joy and dependence on your Spirit. May this commissioning encourage many to respond to your call and serve where you are already at work. Amen.

06 Tellok, Nepal

Good Shepherd, we thank you for the witness of your people in the mountain villages of Nepal and for the fellowship gathering in Tellok. We praise you for the faithful ministry taking place through worship, education, and daily life, as neighbors are welcomed into deeper relationship with you. Continue to encourage and strengthen those who serve in this community, and open hearts to receive the hope of your kingdom. May this fellowship be a living expression of Christ's love and a place where many come to know the joy of following him.

07 Baguio, Luzon, Philippines

Gracious God, we praise you for your faithfulness through every season of this congregation's life. Thank you for the lives that have been transformed by your grace and for the witness this fellowship has shared within its community. As we celebrate this anniversary, we rejoice that Jesus continues to build his Church and draw people into his life. Fill your people with renewed hope as they participate in the work you are doing for generations to come.

08 Grace Communion International

This is the season when we develop our budgets for the upcoming year. Join us in thanking God for his provision and asking him for wisdom and discernment in the stewardship of finances as we share the gospel across the globe.

09 Grace Communion International

Gracious God, we thank you for the ministry teams in our congregations. We pray that you will continue to raise up team members who are faithful, available, teachable, and enthusiastic. Help us make space for new leaders and integrate them into unified and diverse teams.



10 Matthew 16:15-16 NIV

Jesus brings the question close and personal. What do you believe? Faith moves beyond knowledge into relationship. We may have heard about Jesus, studied his words, and agreed with truth. Yet this question invites something deeper. Who is Jesus to us right now? Peter's answer came from walking with Jesus. In the same way, our lives continue to answer this question daily. Our priorities, choices, and responses reveal what we believe. Faith is not only spoken. It is lived by the Spirit. And in that living, our understanding of the Father deepens. How are we revealing who Jesus is through the way we live?

11 Rayong, Thailand

Faithful Father, we thank you for the vision to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the local Thai community. We praise you for the willingness of church members to learn a new language as an expression of love and service toward their neighbors. As they grow in their ability to communicate, deepen the relationships being formed and create opportunities for meaningful conversations about your grace. May this effort reflect the welcoming heart of Christ and help more people experience the hope found in him.

12 Bachupally, India

Gracious God, we thank you for the outreach Bible study gathering in Bachupally and for those who faithfully come together to learn from your Word. We praise you for the hunger to grow in understanding and for the relationships being strengthened through fellowship in Christ. Continue to draw people to yourself through these gatherings, and let your Spirit bring encouragement and transformation to all who participate. May this ministry be a witness to the hope and life that are found in Jesus.

13 Luzon, Philippines

Loving Father, we thank you for the youth camps that created space for young people to encounter your love and grow in their faith. We praise you for the leaders and volunteers who faithfully invested in the next generation through teaching, worship, and discipleship. As campers return to their homes and congregations, continue the work you have begun in their hearts and surround them with caring mentors who will walk alongside them. May these experiences inspire a lifelong response to your call and a deeper participation in the life and mission of Jesus.





14 Cincinnati, Ohio, US

Eternal God, we thank you for the opportunity to gather as part of ACCM and to explore more deeply the life and ministry of Jesus through the Gospels. We praise you for the cross-generational community of learners who came with eager hearts and a desire to grow in their understanding of Christ. Thank you for the vision of being an active MTC, where disciples are formed and emerging leaders are encouraged in their calling. Continue to bless these efforts, and use them to strengthen your church as people are equipped to participate more fully in the ministry of Jesus.

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Lord, we lift up the senior members of our congregations. We are blessed by their example and ability to train us. Help us benefit from their wisdom and understanding. Help them receive the strength and power you've promised. May they put their hope in you and be renewed in the process.

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Gracious Father, thank you for the lives touched through youth camps and the seeds of faith planted in young hearts. Continue to nurture the joy, friendships, and spiritual growth that begin during these gatherings. Raise up caring leaders who will walk alongside young people, encourage them in their faith, and help them remain connected to the life of the church. By your Spirit, may these moments of transformation bear lasting fruit for years to come. Amen.

17 Romans 12:2 NIV

Transformation is often slower than we expect. We look for something immediate, yet God works deeply and patiently within us. The renewing of the mind shows up in quiet ways: how we think, how we respond, how we see others. Over time, we notice the Spirit's fruit in us. We are reacting differently, with more grace and less urgency. These changes may seem small, but they are powerful. God is forming us from the inside out. God's work is not rushed, but it is certain. And in the Father's timing, we begin to reflect more of Jesus' heart in everyday life. What quiet changes might God be forming in us today?

18 Waikanae, Wellington, New Zealand

Good Shepherd, we thank you for the annual New Zealand GCI autumn retreat and for the opportunity to gather around the theme of Kingdom Living in Action. Through worship, fellowship, and practical spiritual formation, continue to teach us what it means to follow Jesus in the rhythms of everyday life. Help your people embody the values of your kingdom in their homes, workplaces, and communities. May this retreat bear fruit as participants return encouraged to join more fully in the mission and ministry of Christ.

19 Steele Creek, North Carolina, US

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the Kingdom Culture Experience and the opportunity to reflect on the kingdom you have established. Through conversations, shared learning, and fellowship around the table, deepen our understanding of what it means to participate in your life and mission. As we anticipate the feast we will one day share with you, fill us with hope and shape us into a people who embody the values of your kingdom today. May this experience continue to inspire faithful participation in the work you are doing in the world.

20 Hyderabad, India

God of Hope, we thank you for opportunities to gather with young people in ways that foster friendship, conversation, and spiritual growth. We praise you for the vision to create ongoing spaces where youth can build meaningful relationships and encounter the love of Christ. As these gatherings continue, strengthen the connections being formed and guide those who are investing in the next generation. May each interaction become an opportunity for deeper discipleship and a growing participation in the life of your kingdom.

21 Cleveland, Ohio, US

Creator God, we thank you for opportunities to gather in fellowship and celebrate the unique ways you have shaped each person. We praise you for the joy, creativity, and connection shared during this Paint & Sip event, and for the reminder that each of us is your handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for a purpose. As we encourage one another and share life together, help us recognize and value the gifts you have entrusted to each member of your body. May our fellowship reflect the beauty and diversity of your kingdom.

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Faithful Father, we thank you for the privilege of participating in your work in this generation. In a world longing for hope, help us fix our eyes on Jesus and faithfully reflect his love in our communities. Form us into a people who embody your kingdom through the way we live and relate to one another. By your Spirit, continue to draw people to yourself and renew your church for the sake of your mission.



23 Grove City, Ohio, US

God of Joy, we thank you for opportunities to gather with neighbors and friends in a spirit of welcome and celebration. We praise you for events like this Summer Block Party that create space for conversation, laughter, and new connections to form. Bless the food, music, games, and every interaction throughout the day, and help your people reflect the hospitality of Christ. May all who attend experience genuine community and catch a glimpse of your love through the fellowship they encounter.



25 GCI-Philippines

Lord Jesus, we rejoice in the celebration of 35 baptisms in the Philippines and give thanks for the work of your Spirit in drawing people to yourself. Thank you for this visible expression of faith and for the opportunity to witness lives responding to your grace. As these brothers and sisters continue their journey of discipleship, surround them with encouraging congregations that will help them grow in their relationship with you. May this celebration inspire many others to embrace the new life that is theirs in Christ.

24 Romans 10:17 NIV

When life gets busy, it is easy to keep going without slowing down. Yet something changes when we pause to hear God's voice. As we listen, the Spirit grows our faith. Through Scripture, through stillness, through simple awareness, God's presence becomes clearer. Over time, the Father's voice becomes familiar. We begin to trust his Son not because everything is explained, but because we recognize his Spirit's work. Faith is not built in a moment. It grows in relationship. It deepens as we remain attentive. The more we listen, the more the Holy Spirit teaches us to trust. What space can we create this week to listen more closely to Jesus?

26 GCI Home Office

Sovereign Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to gather as a media team and seek your guidance together. As we reflect on the stories you are writing across our fellowship, grant wisdom as we discern how best to communicate the hope of the gospel and support the ministry of the church. Strengthen our shared sense of purpose and help our work point people to Jesus and participation in his kingdom. May these conversations bear fruit in resources that encourage, equip, and inspire your people.

27 GCI-Zimbabwe

Almighty God, we thank you for this celebration of Africa Day and for the opportunity to rejoice in the ways you are at work across the continent. We praise you for the growing witness of your church and for the calling of African believers to participate in your mission as ambassadors of Christ. As your people declare "Arise Africa," fill them with renewed confidence in the hope of the gospel and the power of your Spirit. May the church throughout Africa continue to be a faithful witness to Jesus and a blessing to the nations.

28 River Road, Oregon, US

God of Joy, we thank you for opportunities to gather as a church fellowship and enjoy time together. We praise you for events like Family Fun Night that encourage connection, laughter, and shared experiences across generations. As participants play Bunco and spend time with one another, deepen the relationships that strengthen your church and reflect your love. May this evening be filled with joy and remind all who attend of the gift of Christian fellowship.

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Holy Father, we thank you for the many ways you are at work throughout our fellowship around the world. In every congregation, ministry, and gathering, continue to draw people into a deeper participation in the life and love of Jesus Christ. Encourage your people as they worship, serve, and share the hope of the gospel within their communities. By your Spirit, strengthen us to live as faithful witnesses of your kingdom wherever you have placed us.

30 Glendora, California, US

Merciful Lord, we rejoice in the celebration of baptism and give thanks for the work of your Spirit in drawing people to yourself. Thank you for this visible witness to the new life that is ours in Jesus Christ and for the joy of welcoming another disciple into the fellowship of believers. Continue to guide and strengthen this servant as they grow in faith and participate in your ministry. May this celebration encourage all of us to remember your grace and the hope we have in Christ.

31 Exodus 3:11-12 NIV

When God calls, our first instinct is often to focus on our limitations. Like Moses, we ask, Who am I? Yet God shifts the focus: I will be with you. Faith grows not in our ability, but in God's presence. We may feel unprepared or uncertain, yet we are never sent alone. By the Spirit, the Father's presence goes with us, sustains us, and strengthens us. What Jesus calls us to, he also walks with us through. Jesus' presence is our confidence. And that changes everything. Where might God be inviting us to trust his presence more than our limitations?

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