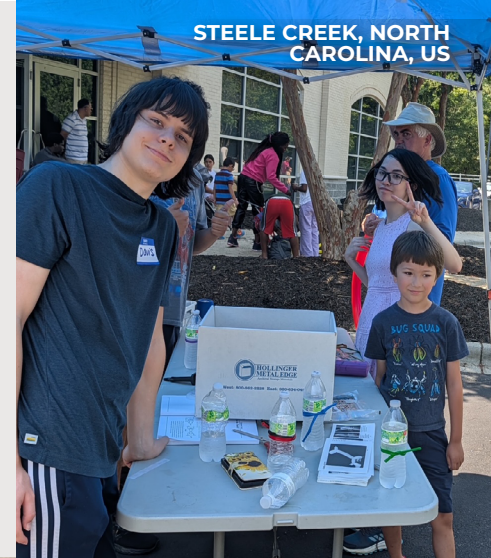


OCTOBER 2026 Prayer Guide



STEELE CREEK, NORTH
CAROLINA, US



DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, US

"... God has already provided for us that response which alone is acceptable to Him — the offering made for the whole human race in the life, obedience and passion of Jesus Christ."

— J.B. Torrance; *Worship, Community, and the Triune God of Grace*

01 GCI-Papua New Guinea

Good Shepherd, we praise you for the safe and fruitful mission trip to Papua New Guinea. Thank you for guiding those who served and for the relationships shared with children and young people along the way. We are grateful for your protection throughout their travels and for bringing them safely home. May the seeds planted through their time together continue to grow through your grace.

02 GCI-RSA

Faithful Father, we thank you for the singles and young adults Whole Hearts, Whole Lives Retreat in GCI-South Africa. Bless this time of fellowship as participants draw closer to you and one another. May they be encouraged to follow Jesus with their whole hearts and discover more deeply the fullness of life found in him. Continue to shape their lives and guide them in the good work you have prepared for them.

03 Grace Communion International

Gracious God, thank you for the leaders you are raising up across our fellowship. Form in us leaders who are faithful in following Jesus, available to participate in his ministry, teachable as the Spirit leads, and enthusiastic about serving others. Give us wisdom to recognize and encourage these qualities in one another. May our leaders help cultivate healthy churches where others are equipped and empowered to participate.



CLEVELAND, OHIO, US

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.



05 Exodus 34:29–32

Moses spent time with God on behalf of the Israelites, his family and loved ones. He knew their weaknesses and how quickly they had and would turn from God when things got tough. Moses also knew God. He trusted in God's love and faithfulness. He trusted him to fulfill his covenant with his people. How much time have you spent with God on behalf of your family, not asking God to 'fix' them, but rather rejoicing in the love you share for them? We experience joy from spending time in God's presence. We rejoice in our own transformation becoming evident to others. And what a blessing to share God's commands with our family, not just with words, but with our actions, time, presence, and prayers. Moses' love for the Israelites was tangible action and sustained connection with God. May your love for family be like Moses': clear and real, fully grounded in relationship with God.

06 GCI-Nepal

Holy God, we praise you for the ways the gospel is taking root through the congregation in Nepal. Thank you for the relationships being formed and for those who are becoming curious to know more about Jesus. Continue to guide these conversations with grace and wisdom, allowing faith to grow in your time. May this congregation remain attentive to the ways you are at work in their neighborhood.

07 Market Harborough, England, United Kingdom

Mighty God, we praise you for the joy of one new baptism and the life we share in Christ. Thank you for drawing this person deeper into the love and fellowship of the Father, Son, and Spirit. May they continue to grow in faith and experience the joy of participating in Jesus' life and ministry.

08 Cleveland, Ohio, US

Compassionate Lord, we praise you for the joy and fellowship shared at this church picnic. Thank you for the reminder that the church is your people, gathered in love and sharing life together in Christ. May the relationships strengthened through this time continue to deepen and reflect your love to others.

09 Steele Creek, North Carolina, US

Prince of Peace, we thank you for this opportunity to welcome children and families from the neighborhood through STEM activities and back-to-school clothing. May each child experience joy, encouragement, and a sense of belonging as they learn and explore. Bless the relationships formed through this gathering and help the congregation continue to be a loving presence in their neighborhood.



10 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.

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 Philippians 1:6

As the body of Christ, the church is called to represent Jesus to the world. We know we aren't perfect and shouldn't expect perfection from those around us, whether in or out of our church congregations. We can follow Paul's lead in this letter to the Philippians and be sure of the work Christ is doing in us. And we can be sure Christ is doing the same work in our brothers and sisters around the world. At times, it will look different from person to person, week to week, even moment by moment. What is the same, and good for us to remember, is our journey and relationship with God. The Spirit continually transforms us from who we were into who he has created us to be — his good work, moving towards completeness.

13 GCI-Zimbabwe

Everlasting King, thank you for the ways you are cultivating a culture of team-based ministry across our fellowship. Help us invite collaboration early, listen well to one another, and contribute thoughtfully to shared solutions. Continue to deepen trust across departments so that we can serve together with greater wisdom and unity.

14 GCI-US

Gracious God, we lift up the U.S. Team as they gather today to plan for 2027. Give them wisdom to discern where you are leading and openness to hear from one another as they seek your direction together. May their plans serve our congregations well and create space for healthy ministry to flourish. Keep Jesus at the center of every conversation and decision.



RAYONG, THAILAND

15 Quezon City, Luzon, Philippines

Sovereign Lord, we pray for GC Quezon City as they journey through Ordinary Time reflecting on the theme, "The Kingdom is Like: King Jesus." Open their eyes to see the presence of your kingdom in Scripture and in the ordinary places of their lives. May they grow in knowing Jesus as King and joyfully participate in the life of his kingdom.

16 GCI-Myanmar

Merciful Lord, we thank you for the opportunity for members in Myanmar to learn and grow through GCI resources in their own language. Deepen their understanding of who you are and the life we share with the Father, Son, and Spirit. May this learning strengthen their faith and help them more fully experience and share your love with others.

17 Jacksonville, Florida, US

Loving Father, we pray for the Neighborhood Fun Day happening today in Jacksonville. Bless this gathering with joy and meaningful connection as the congregation welcomes children and families from their neighborhood. May each person who comes feel genuinely seen and cared for, and may new relationships continue to grow beyond this Neighborhood Fun Day.

18 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.

19 Philippians 2:3

Western culture and values are often seen as individualistic and scarcity focused. They lead to competition, comparison, and greed, especially in the workforce. "I've got to get mine before someone else or I won't have any!" Jesus' culture and values are wholistic and abundant. We have already been given everything we need and then some! You may have a dream job, nightmare job, or something in between. What if your time in the workplace focused instead on representing Jesus to those around you? And what if you focused on being a servant leader, a compassionate co-worker, or even a prayerful patron on your lunch break? Take time to see the workplace around you as part of God's provision for your life in this very moment. How does that shift your prayers, praises, and requests to him throughout the week?



20 San Carlos City, Luzon, Philippines

Holy God, we praise you for the launch of a new youth ministry in San Carlos City. Thank you for creating a space where young people can grow in their relationship with Jesus and experience meaningful fellowship. Guide the leaders as they invest in these young lives, and may this ministry become a place of belonging and growing faith.

21 Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Faithful Father, we thank you for the joy of Family Festival 2026 in Bulawayo. Bless this time of fellowship as people gather to worship, connect, and share life together. May relationships be strengthened and each person be encouraged by the love of Christ made visible through one another.

22 GCI and GCS Boards

Triune God, we lift up the GCI and GCS Board meetings taking place today. Guide each conversation and decision by your Spirit, giving our leaders wisdom to discern where you are leading and hearts that remain centered on Jesus. May their time together be marked by unity, grace, and a shared desire to faithfully participate in your work. Bless their service and use the decisions made today for the good of our fellowship and the flourishing of your kingdom.

23 Rayong, Thailand

Good Shepherd, we praise you for the Missional Living Church Celebration in Rayong. Thank you for the ways this congregation is learning to participate in the life and ministry of Jesus within their neighborhood. May this celebration encourage them to continue building meaningful relationships and sharing the hope of the gospel. Let their life together be a joyful reflection of your kingdom.



24 **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.

25 **Surrey Hills, Oklahoma, US**

Lord of Wisdom, we praise you for the joy of eight baptisms and two child dedications. Thank you for these beautiful expressions of faith and for the ways you are at work across generations. Bless each person and family as they continue to grow in the love and life of Christ. May the congregation faithfully surround them with encouragement and care.



SURREY HILLS, OKLAHOMA, US

26 **Matthew 22:37-39**

When you are using your heart, soul, and mind to love God, then his love naturally begins to fill you and flow more freely through you to those around you. No longer will you start with the question of who your neighbor is. Instead, you will begin to see those around you as fellow children of God. You will see reflected in your own mirror a child of God. And you will begin to understand: if I can accept God's love for me, then I can also accept God's love for others. This changes judgment into curiosity and criticism into wonder. As you look for Jesus in others, you will speak and act more compassionately towards them. This happens as the Holy Spirit guides you and tempers your human tendency to compare and compete. May the Holy Spirit enable you to find joy in the neighborhood God has given you.

27 **Durham, North Carolina, US**

Loving Father, we praise you for the opportunity to serve alongside others at the Parktown Food Hub. Thank you for the joy of working together and caring for a garden that helps nourish their neighbors. May this partnership continue to grow and create meaningful connections within the neighborhood.



PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, US

28 **Bacolod, Visayas Philippines**

Mighty God, we praise you for the anniversary of the congregation in Bacolod and for your faithfulness throughout its story. Thank you for the lives shaped and relationships formed through this congregation. As they celebrate, renew their hope for the future and continue to lead them in participating with Jesus in their community.

29 **Pikeville, Kentucky, US**

Compassionate Lord, we praise you for another joyful Carnival for Christ and for the opportunity to connect with families in the neighborhood. Thank you for each person who generously gave their time to serve and welcome others. May the joy shared through this event continue to strengthen relationships and open doors for deeper connection.

30 **GCI-India**

Everlasting King, we praise you for the young adults who gathered in India to grow in intimacy with you. Thank you for creating space for them to connect, learn, and deepen their faith together. Continue to draw these young people closer to Jesus and strengthen the relationships formed through this retreat. May they carry what they experienced into their everyday lives and communities.

31 **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.

Would your church like to be included in a future Prayer Guide?

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