



PRAYING WITH PURPOSE

PRAYER GUIDE FOR TEXAS COUNTRY BOYS
AND MICHAEL GOTT

MISSION TO POLAND, LITHUANIA, LATVIA, AND FINLAND

APRIL 19 - MAY 1, 2026



Please pray for our mission in April. Will you pray daily and specifically while we are on mission? Through prayer, you are a vital part of the team!

This prayer guide lists the city, country, and time of each concert. Poland and Lithuania are 7 hours ahead of Texas (Central Standard Time). Latvia and Finland are 8 hours ahead. Remember this time difference (1) and pray in the evening for the next day's schedule; (2) pray every morning for that day's evening concert.

**April 19
Sunday**

Travel Day – *The team departs from DFW, flying overnight eastward toward Europe.*

Flights through London

- Pray for on-time flights and safe travel for the band traveling today: **Kevin Barham, Trent Blackley, Michael Bridges, Steve Colburn, Jason Fargason, Becki Fuller, Craig Gauden, Tommy Cheen, John Hewitt, Paul Jennings, Igor Kudelin, Jeff Maeckel and Rockey Smith.**
- Pray that the instruments and bags will be transferred and loaded correctly each time the team changes planes.
- Pray that all focus will be turned toward the mission as they travel.
- Pray for the *Michael Gott International staff who arrived in Warsaw on Friday and Saturday to double-check all plans: Michael and Jan Gott, Amy Pannell, Krissi Rhoades, Antonina Buratynska, Linda Comstock, Artur Grybek, Sherri Johnston, Jeanie Lott, Walter Mullican, Donna Pasher, Judy Shipp, Stephen Smith, and Allison Ware.*

**April 20
Monday**

Travel Day – *The group will transfer in London to their ongoing flight to Warsaw, the capital of Poland.*

**Arrive in Warsaw and
transfer to the hotel**

- Pray for an on-time, problem-free transfer in London as team members board their final flight into Warsaw.
- Pray daily for the ministry of the person who gave you this prayer guide. **Late evening arrival in Warsaw and transfer to the hotel**
- Pray for the Christians preparing in each city for the concerts.
- Pray that all on the team get a full night of sleep and wake up rested.
- Thank God for the common heart He has given Michael Gott, Texas Country Boys band members and their staffs. Most of this team has worked together before on evangelistic tours – some many times.

(Romans 12:5 – apply it.)

April 21
Tuesday

First Ministry Day – *The morning in Warsaw begins with breakfast and team devotional, followed by planning and set up for – **Concert One.***

Warsaw

- Pray wisdom for the MGI leadership staff by name: **Michael and Jan Gott and Amy Pannell**, who have organized and will administrate this mission.
- Pray for **Michael Gott and his interpreter Kos Ivantsov** as they stand in God's strength this evening to preach a clear message of forgiveness and new life through Christ.
- Pray for the **6:00 p.m. concert at Warsaw Bible Church (350 seats).**
- Pray that this Ukrainian refugee church will be filled with people who fled the war and need hope in Christ!

April 22
Wednesday

Second Ministry Day – *The Texas Country Boys and staff will travel east 2 and ½ hours to Bialystok, Poland (population 290,000) for – **Concert Two.***

Białystok

- The entire team meets for a serious devotional time daily. Ask God to use this time to make us rightly related to God and to each other.
- In concert halls where 80 to 90% of an audience is made up of unbelievers, ask God to give the band and Michael overcoming power.
- Pray for the Ukrainian technical team who will travel by van ahead of the band to set up sound and video equipment in the next hall. Pray for them by name: **Pavel and Dawid Vinogradski, Roman Kudelin and Roman Simon.**
- Pray for the **5:30 p.m. concert at WANS Hall (420 seats).**
- Ask God for His deep work that changes hearts. (Romans 10:9)

April 23
Thursday

Third Ministry Day – *Today the team will travel 4 hours north to Olsztyn, Poland (population 171,000) for – **Concert Three.***

Olsztyn

- Ask God for the spirit of refreshing faith from Christ to come to everyone during the daily devotional time. (Philemon 1:6-7)
- Pray for travel and meals to be on time and exactly what each team member needs so that the group can do effective ministry day after day.
- Pray that God is exalted in music and message this evening in the **6:00**

p.m. concert at Warminski Philharmonia (600 seats).

- Pray that many will say “Yes!” to the call of Christ tonight, and thank God for the Baptist church that supported this concert.

**April 24
Friday**

Fourth Ministry Day – *Today the team will drive 5 hours and cross the border to Kaunas, Lithuania (population 297,000) for – Concert Four.*

Kaunas

- Pray for rest on the bus and for a short wait at the border crossing.
- Pray for Becki Fuller as she projects lyrics of each song on the screen in the language of each country.
- Pray that people will see the publicity posters, banners and ads on Facebook and plan to come to the concert. Pray that nothing will keep those who need Christ from coming.
- Thank God for opening doors in this city. It is the first ministry here for Michael Gott and the Texas Country Boys.
- Pray for God’s glory to fill the **7:00 p.m. concert in the center of the city at Rumova Grand Hall (340 seats).**

**April 25
Saturday**

Fifth Ministry Day – *The team will travel 2 hours today to Klaipėda, Lithuania on the Baltic Sea (population 160,500) for – Concerts Five and Six.*

Klaipėda

- Pray that the bus driver will be saved as he lives with us and hears the message of Christ.
- Ask God to renew strength and voices of the Texas Country Boys, and Michael Gott.
- Pray for the MGI staff of greeters who greet concert attenders and hand out programs and pens for the decision time, and then they pray during the message time.
- Pray that those who respond today will be “radically saved.”
- Pray for God’s spirit to bring many young and old to new life in Christ at the packed **4:00 p.m and 6:00 p.m. concerts at Lithuanian Academy of Music (299 seats).**
- Ask God that the impact will be area wide. (Read Acts 4:31.)

The team will drive for 2 hours after this evening’s concerts and cross the border into Latvia so that they can have Sunday worship tomorrow morning.

**April 26
Sunday**

Sixth Ministry Day – *Today the team will wake up in the Baltic port of Liepāja, Latvia (population 124,000) for – **Concert Seven.***

Liepāja

- Thank God for the mission staff member or musician who gave you this prayer guide to have real joy as they travel to make Christ known.
- Pray again for the technical staff who arrive early to set up the equipment.
- Thank God for Pastor Toms Bermaks who had the vision to contract one of Europe's greatest concert halls for this evening's concert.
- Pray for a young, joyful, responsive audience to fill the hall.
- Pray for the **6:00 p.m. concert at Great Amber Hall (999 seats).**
- Pray for the voices of all of the vocalists and the evangelist – that when they sing and speak, the people will hear "Another Voice." Pray that many turn to Christ trusting Him alone for salvation.

**April 27
Monday**

Seventh Ministry Day – The team will travel 2 hours to Ventspils, Latvia (population 32,000) – the third Baltic port city for – **Concert Eight.**

Ventspils

- Pray for the team as they load the bus and travel. Pray for peaceful rest and joyful laughter on the bus.
- Pray that the people who come to the concert will be open to know and follow Christ. (Claim this verse – Acts 5:14.)
- In Ventspils the choir from the Music Academy will join the Texas Country Boys in two songs. Pray that this time of singing together will not only join voices – but hearts as well.
- Pray for the **7:00 p.m. concert at Ventspils Baptist Church (600 seats).**
- Ask God to pour out His Spirit through the band and evangelist as they present Christ. Pray for a deep sense of conviction to weigh on each heart. Pray that many will turn to Christ in repentance and faith.

After this evening's concert, the band and staff will drive 3 hours to a hotel in Riga to prepare for the most challenging day of the mission.

**April 28
Tuesday**

Eighth Ministry Day – *The band and staff will wake up in Riga, Latvia (population 590,000) for – **Concert Nine.***

After the concert tonight, the team will fly across the Baltic Sea to Helsinki, Finland, for their final two days of ministry.

**Riga – Latvia's Capital
City**

- Pray that God will fill the team with the same urgency and compassion that they had when they arrived for the first concert.
- Pray that the team can focus all day on this evening's concert at one of the capital city's most popular venues.
- Ask God that He alone be glorified – both in the American team members' hearts and in the hearts of all the staff.
- Ask God to turn weakness into strength as this tired group of musicians and Michael Gott walk onstage for the **7:00 p.m. concert at Riga Palladium (1000+ seats).**
- Pray that, enroute to the airport tonight, the team will be able to leave Latvia knowing that they poured out all of their strength. Following Christ's example – they thought first of the lost. (Read Matthew 9:36)

**April 29
Wednesday**

Ninth Ministry Day – *The band and staff will travel for 3 hours to the Baltic port of Turku (population 207,000) – **Concert Ten.***

Turku

- Ask God to visit the devotional time today with His powerful presence and bring every team member to complete dependence on Him for strength and spirit in this evening's concert.
- Pray for the **6:00 p.m. concert at Kakola Church (240 seats).** Pray that this hall is filled with people who need Christ.
- Pray for the power of God to fall on the concert. (Acts 8:6-9)
- Pray that the band and support team will finish strong. (Claim this promise – Psalm 94:19.)
- Continue to support us in prayer through the next and final concert in this evangelistic tour. We need your prayers through the finish!

**April 30
Thursday**

Tenth Ministry Day – *The band and evangelistic staff complete their mission in Lohja, Finland (population 50,000) – **Concert Eleven.***

Lohja

- The Texas Country Boys could have made this a free day to prepare for their flight home tomorrow. They chose instead to accept the invitation to do a concert in Lohja, 50 miles from the capital of Helsinki. Thank God for their dedication. Pray that today's devotional will be a time that gives all glory to God and brings spiritual strength for this final concert.

- A unique afternoon concert is planned in this city, for high school students in **the Lohja High School Auditorium (600 seats)**.
- Celebrate with us the victories that will be experienced this evening.
- Go back through this prayer guide and ask God to give each follow-up team unusual determination to contact those who attended the concert in their city.

**May 1
Friday**

Travel Home – *The group will stay near Vantaa Airport in Helsinki, ready for transfers to their home-bound flights today – some at 5:00 a.m. and some at 9:00 a.m.*

- Pray that the airline check-in for the team members will go perfectly.
- **Pray for on-time, safe travel.**
- Pray for the joy and fulfillment of being totally spent in reaching the lost with the love of Christ to fall over each weary team member.
- Pray for easy disembarkation and customs clearance at DFW.
- Pray for reuniting with family and friends. Ask God to give joyful times of sharing what God did in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, and Finland.
- After 13 days of travel and intense evangelism before several thousand unbelievers, there can be a “spiritual down.” Ask God by His Spirit to lift every team member above emotional exhaustion.

**May 2-4
Sat - Mon**

First Days after Mission – *Team members return to home situations and work. Evangelism and follow-up in the concert cities continue. New believers begin their spiritual journey.*

- Pray that all who went on this mission are allowed to share about the mission in their churches. Pray that families and churches at home will be supportive of the band members and staff who go every year into the most difficult places in the world to do evangelism.
- Days of the mission are now over, but the follow-up in the concert cities is just beginning. Pray for the follow-up directors and teams that are now calling and e-mailing each person who made a positive response on their decision card. Ask God to help them to be faithful to the task.

Continue in prayer

You have walked through this mission on your knees. All on the team thank God for your faithfulness to pray!