

PRAYmissions

Encompass World Partners

Encounter Atlanta is a short missions training experience in one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse cities in the US. Participants not only learn about other cultures, but they also spend time with people from those cultures. The trip reveals God's heart for the nations and equips participants to share their faith with people from all backgrounds. It is an excellent opportunity for churches, youth groups, colleges, and individuals, revealing that there are people who don't know the Lord right in front of us—we don't have to cross the world to find them. In 1951, the first Encompass workers to Mexico resided along the US border and made regular trips into the country. They were committed to raising up national leaders. Over time, those trained in local Bible Institutes were deployed southward, some entering Mexico City, one of the largest urban centers in the world. Today, our partner churches in Mexico are sending their own church planters to more than 15 locations. **Pray** for current Bible Institute students to be well-prepared to pastor and engage in church-planting initiatives. **Pray** that God prospers plans to send workers to Bolivia

In Western Asia, Ally* has befriended Sister A*, a girl from a Muslim family who found Christ as a result of her grandpa's faith and her relationship with Ally. Sister A suffers abuse and persecution from her family, who hate hearing God's name, but also can't understand how she still loves them. Sister A uses this to share about the forgiveness she's been given. **Pray** for Sister A to stay strong in her faith. **Pray** for Ally as she serves her.

Since 2015, Jason and Crystal have lived in England. Along with developing church leadership and teaching, Jason serves as a college chaplain and works with teens at a youth center. Crystal serves in music, Bible study, graphic design, and family outreach. Both work with displaced people who want to improve their English. **Pray** that God helps them balance their ministry's many facets, and **pray** that these endeavors lead to more opportunities to impact their community.

See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



Today's Message: *"Bread-Man or God-Man?"*

Today's Text: *John 6*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~Experiencing God, Encouraging People~

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Week of Feb 14

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

5:30pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

Sensible singing? Holy humming? Gospel greetings?

Public worship will be different for a while, but seeking God and encouraging people are always worth the effort!

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and www.hhgcc.org for online studies and more information.

Keep praying as God has his hands on all of us. Let us know how we can help you help your neighbors.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,090
Missions: \$779

Received Feb 7

Local Budget: \$7,090
Missions: \$625
Love Bag: \$30
Adopt: \$
Care: \$20
BURO: \$270

Message from Pam Jacobs: To convey with words my overwhelming gratitude for your support and prayers during these last six months is nearly impossible. All I can say is that you have indeed reflected the love and care of our Lord Jesus. When the doctors said that John would not make it past mid-October and when I cried out to God that I couldn't last one more day, your prayers carried us both through the storm. Your many hands that prepared meals and feet that drove over to bring food are indeed the hands and feet of Christ. Your hearts and spirits that poured into us love and encouragement were most certainly Spirit-driven. You may not realize it, but your testimony was shared with not only our families, but also with dozens of health care workers. When they inevitably asked how I was coping, I shared what my church family was doing. John's primary Hospice homecare nurse, in particular, teared up when I shared that our small group drove a plate of food to me every single day for weeks. "I hope you know what an amazing support system you have," she commented. I did then—and I do now. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Volunteers: From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. Do you have extra time on your hands and wondering where you can help? Volunteer your time and talent, please call John Miller 937-667-3642. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

Need to borrow something from GCC? To help us keep track of church property, please contact the church office prior to borrowing things. We will verify that no one needs it for their ministry before you sign it out. *Thanks for your help with this!*

Next Week:

Text: John 7



We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCC's website, hhgcc.org (see QR code at the right). Use the contact us link at the bottom of the main page under "Our Church." Consider joining the "announcements" group at the same time to have access to GCC's inclement weather cancellation information. You may also check out our Facebook page as we put prayer updates there as well.



Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Jan 31, 2020:

Local: -\$19,124 (behind)

Missions: -\$2,274 (behind)

RightNow Media describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to pastor@hhgcc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.



This investment is way up! the Great Commission. Our missionary teammates serve in Japan, UK, France, Cameroon, Brazil. Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

CE National ministry partners have a new name: Momentum Ministry Partners, and a new website launching buildmomentum.org. For more information via email about updates in each of our ministries we invite you to subscribe on the new website!

Is this your first time at Grace?

So glad you're here! Please fill out the yellow-green visitor card so we can say hi and get to know you better. Hope to see you again soon!

About Us

Purpose

Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(See: Eph. 3:20; John 15:8, 16; Col. 3:17; Matt. 28:18-20)

Pattern

- Cultivating people with a growing love for God and His truth.
- Rejoicing in our worship.
- Strengthening our families.
- Encouraging each other with words, prayer, and actions.
- Actively reaching our world near and far.



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College of Elders

Bob Dawson
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John Miller
Mark Mohler
Steve Oder
Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

Staff

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