

# PRAYmissions

## Encompass World Partners

In Western Asia, in a country that has a less than one percent evangelical presence, Ally\* works with refugees to help them find true hope in Jesus. One of her refugee friends, Faiza\*, recently had her fourth child, and after a difficult labor and resulting health complications, has struggled with depression and deep hopelessness. Ally shared Christ with Faiza and her family. She gave them a digital memory card with audio stories of Jesus, which they listen to each night. **Pray** for Faiza and her family as they listen to God's Word. Pray for Ally as she continues to minister to the least reached in her city.

Our Coalition Coordinators for Chadian Ministries praise God for recent gospel advances in Chad. At the end of February, seven believers from two remote villages were baptized. In another rural region, a Charis elementary school offers six different classes to local kids. Started by a Charis church, this school is the only operational one in its area. The government has attempted to send teachers here before but has struggled to find people who are willing to leave the cities. Pray that the newly baptized believers grow in their understanding of the Lord so they can boldly proclaim His Word. **Pray** that this school outreach draws people to Jesus.

Encompass' Crisis Response Network has been reinforcing churches in the Philippines to function as evacuation centers during the typhoons that assail these islands. After fortifying two churches, Cris, with the help of Ted and Christian in the US, initiated a project to construct two new churches that will double as evacuation centers. **Pray** for Filipinos who will interact with Christ-followers during typhoons as a result of these evacuation centers. **Pray** for Filipino believers as they show Christ's love.

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



Today's Message: *"You Gotta Believe"*

Today's Text: *John 120*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



*~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~*

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## Week of May 23

### 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](http://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: \$774

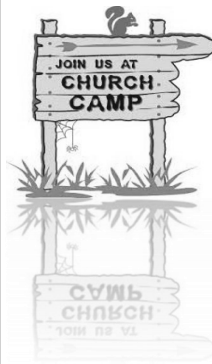
### Received May 16

Local Budget: \$7,329  
Missions: \$545  
Love in a Bag: \$24  
Benevolence: \$30  
Adopt: \$4  
Care: \$48

**Stool Missing** Friends the Commons kitchen is missing a foldable grey step stool. If you have borrowed this please return in to the church office or the kitchen. Thanks so much.

**Workday** Thank you for all the hands that came and helped to make our workday a success. All the hands are appreciated in keeping our church beautiful. Everyone did a wonderful job.

**Sign up for Church Camp:** The Tri-State Fellowship Camp online registration is now open! July 11th—July 16th



**Register at:**  
[www.tristatecamp.com](http://www.tristatecamp.com)

### Junior Camp

- entering 4th-7th grade
- \$200\*

### Senior Camp

- entering 8th-12th grade
- \$200\*

\* \$50 late fee after 5/31

**Donations** to sponsor a camper can be placed in the offering.

**Many volunteer** opportunities are available:

- Help in the kitchen
- Be a camp counselor
- Set-up and tear-down

**We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates.** Visit GCC's website, [hhgcc.org](http://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 checkout our Facebook page as we put prayer updates there as well.

## Next Week:

Text: John 21

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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## GCC's 2021 Graduates

**Aileena Richter** graduates from Wayne High School. She will be attending Wright State University to continue her degree that she started at Sinclair. She will be majoring in Psychology and minoring in Criminal Justice to become a criminal profiler.

**Marissa Breitenstein** graduates from Sinclair Community College, A.A. degree in Psychology Marissa plans to begin online studies through Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, this fall working toward a B.S. degree in Applied Behavioral Analysis. Marissa is the granddaughter of Larry and Marilyn Lang.

**Alaina Pierce** graduates from Wayne High School. She will be attending Bowling Green State University, majoring in Sports Marketing. Open house is May 29 2-5 at her house 8877 Choice Ct., Huber Heights, any and all are welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
on all of your hard work!!!!!!



CLASS  
of  
2021

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**Details  
for any  
Open  
Houses**  
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## 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  
Bob Foote  
John Miller  
Mark Mohler  
Steve Oder  
Jerry Root  
Ron Sheranko  
Barry Wideman

## Staff

**Senior Pastor:** Bob Foote  
**Children's Ministry:** Terri Campbell  
**Communications:** Tiffany Richter  
**Facilities Care:** Kearsen Wideman  
**Facilities Maintenance:** Mike Sims Sr.

**Annual Celebration update** all deacons and budgets were passed. Annual meeting packet has been amended. If you would like an updated copy email the church office or let Tiffany know and she can get one for you or emailed to you. Also we have two new mission families we are supporting Greg Burgess in France and John Harris and Family in Eastern Europe.