

PRAYmissions

Justiniano back in Japan

Thank you again, for your many prayers for our return to Japan! After two PCR tests in the U.S. and one more PCR test at the Narita Airport, we're finally back in Japan! Praise God! We're still not fully "out of the woods yet," having to do three days of quarantine at a Narita Airport hotel, take another PCR test when that is finished, and then quarantine for eleven more days after that; but we're through with the bulk of the procedures. We should be able to stay Covid free and return to normal life and ministry in fourteen days. I'm sure you can imagine how wonderful it feels to see light at the end of the tunnel.

Through all of the Covid challenges, God continues to transform loves and increase His kingdom in Japan. I hinted at all God is doing with the Anime Outreach in our last update; here's a short recap. The Anime Outreach Project has developed since God led us to start it three years ago. Our biggest challenge, however, has been resources-human resources (laborers for the harvest) and financial brothers and sisters at Jesus Film Project, who have seen millions of people come to faith through video media. As we shared the vision of what God has led us to, Jesus Film leaders shared a hearty "Amen" and shared that God has been leading them in a very similar way. The long and the short of it is that they've told us to count on them for the resources needed to bring the AOP vision to reality! That includes not only the resources to produce the Anime as tools for outreach, but the collaboration in following up and equipping disciples and churches all over Japan to be fruitful in making disciples through the Anime tool! Praise God!

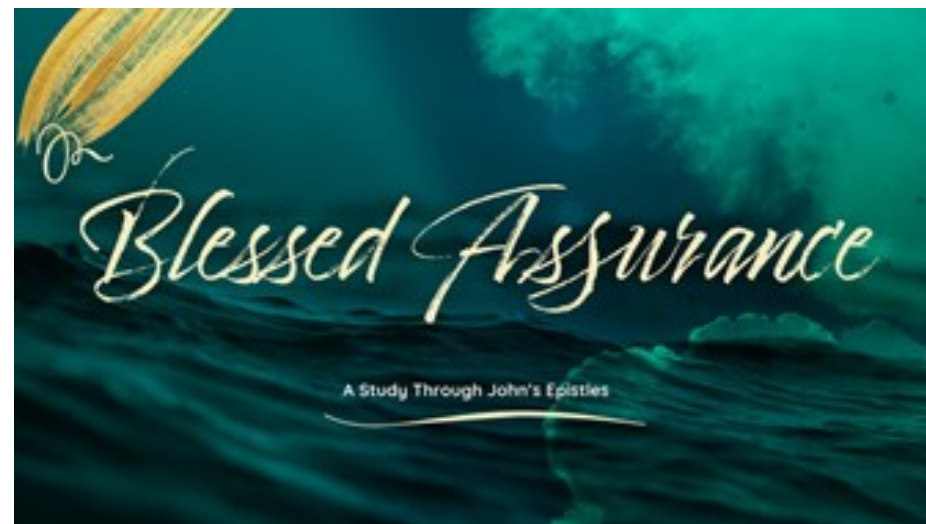
Making this happen is all part of the mission God gave us to make disciples who obey Jesus, so we're thrilled. We'll continue to keep you abreast of the developments. Will you please **pray** that God uses all of this to transform many more lives in Japan.

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



Today's Text: *1 John 5*
Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Aug 1

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Church

5:00 pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhgcc>), 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: \$774

Received July 25

Local Budget: \$3,993
Missions: \$115
Love Bag: \$5
Awana: \$40
Care: \$93
BURO: \$22
Benevolence: \$10

We have GCC t-shirts still available at \$7 each. Interested? Let Tiffany know and she will make the T-shirt magic happen.

Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on
August 1, 2021

Local: \$66(ahead) Missions: \$610(behind)

Directories: Tiffany will be doing final reviews on the directories for more changes and final print over the next couple of weeks. They should be ready by September 1st. Let her know if anything else needs changed or updated at office@hhgcc.org.

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!

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Next Week:

Text: II John

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Head Sets are available for the hearing impaired for use during the Sunday morning services. The sound technician at the rear of the auditorium is happy to assist you.

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!

Upward 2022 season of Upward is in the works. Evaluations begin in September. Please keep all those that play, participate, and coach in your prayers.

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.

MISSIONS 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).

Mark your calendars, workday has been scheduled for September 18th. Light snack in morning and lunch provided at noon. We will let you know what we are going to be working on when the date gets closer, many hands make light work.

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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