

# PRAYmissions

## **Justinianos in Japan**

With all the difficulties in the world these days, isn't it great to know that the most important thing that could ever happen is already a "done deal"? As John wrote, "This is real love-not that we loved God, but that he loved us and send his son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (1John 4:10 NLT). Thank you, Lord!

You also show us real love with your faithful support and prayer for us and the ministry in Japan, so we want to thank you as well. We pray that, especially this Christmas, you experience God's deep love for you in real ways.

Joan and I are doing well, weathering some of the legal hassles that you have been praying for (Thank you!), having rich times of fellowship with the church family in Japan, seeing exciting answers to prayers for ministry in the coming year, and now, this Christmas, getting to see our parents, kids, and grandkids in the U.S. God truly is a gracious God, Amen!?

## **Karen Foster in Cameroon**

Gideon and Nathalie Haroun invited some 50 people to come to their home to rejoice with them and bless their 1 month old baby girl, Flaurice Celine. After 13 years of marriage the little princess was indeed almost too good to be true. Mom Nathalie didn't really believe she was pregnant until about half way through the pregnancy. It was wonderful to hear the testimonies of mom and dad, plus a comment from each guest. I'm generally not one for ceremonies, but this was genuinely enjoyable. OK I could have done with a temperature under 90 in that living room, but it was worth it.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 6*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Jan 9

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Monday

6:00 pm Upward

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Upward

7:00 pm Stewardship

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

### Thursday

6:00 pm Upward

### Friday

6:00 pm Upward

### Saturday

8:00 am Upward

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,094  
Missions: \$774

### Received Jan 2

Local Budget: \$13,363  
Missions: \$200  
Upward: \$170  
BURO: \$25

**Upward Scholarships** for basketball and cheerleading ministry are welcome. Help a child participate in the 2021 season. The cost is \$85 per participant. You can mark it on your donor envelope.

**Thanks for de-decorating GCC** from Christmas. You all did a wonderful job and it was so helpful. Thank you Karen Bays for all your hard work every year.

### 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!

**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).

**Basketball Church (BBC) at GCC:** In January 2022 we will revisit if and when to restart Friday BBC activities. If you are interested in helping weekly to run BBC next year, please contact Joe Horine through the church office at 937.233.4324.

**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!

**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.

### Next Week:

Text: Acts 7:1-53

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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### Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Dec 31, 2021

Local: \$3,672 (behind)

Missions: \$4,399 behind

**Donor Envelopes** are ready and available for pick up in the Welcome Center as well as the January Calendar. Envelopes left next week will be mailed out.

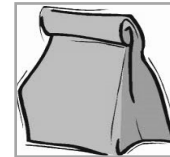
**RightNow Media** describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to [office@hhgcc.org](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the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

**Praise and Worship** was a success. Thanks to everyone who came and worshipped and enjoyed Christ together.

**Amazon's charitable giving program,** "Amazon Smile," lets you make your same Amazon selections with one slight change. When you shop through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Grace Community Church of Huber Heights. How do you get started? Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0735648> and support us every time you shop.

### Love in a Bag:

Due to careful shopping and the church families' generous donations, we have been able to increase our weekly bags from 25 to 30. Monticello asked us to help 5 more students and we were able to accommodate their request. This school year we will be delivery about 1,080 bags. We have served over 15,000 meals so far. Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.



## 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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