

## Burgess Family in Africa

We finally made it. I'm just ending a grueling months long work period of proofreading and corrections on the study Bible of Africa—2,302 pages read through over and over with a full five complete proofreading's cover to cover by the team of five I've managed, along with multiple additional readings of specific sections. Sandrine also made major contributions to the proofreading, in particular, finetuning the index and concordance. We finally made it. The files are at the printer...yay! (This said, I just received an email request that we look at the printer's pdf one more time...not quite out of the woods.)

All members of our Bible study launch & training team were finally able to meet face to face. We met in Cotonou, Benin the first week of December. It was a great time of planning, getting to know each other better and training major Christian organization leaders in the use of the study Bible. Our trial training day also included training for potential trainers who will follow in the footsteps of our team. Representatives came from Benin's major Christian organizations and Churches, including: the Benin Bible Society, Scripture Union, Wycliffe Benin, Langham Preaching, the Benin Bible Institute, African Christian Press Benin, Intervarsity and several Churches. Two participants representing a Christian ONG traveled from Lome, Togo to join us.

Work on the radio programs work continues to advance. 15 recordings are done. We are approaching the halfway point. The launch team members are now doing training with the trainers visits in select countries. Abel and Barka just finished a week of training with the Charis seminary in Bangui, CAR & with Baptist pastors. Augustin and Genevieve recently met with Church leaders in Abidjan Ivory Coast.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 12*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Mar 13

### 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

### 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

9:00 am Elders Meeting

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Mar 6

Local Budget: \$6,063  
Missions: \$655  
BURO/Care: \$130  
Love in a Bag: \$75  
Awana: \$50  
Upward: \$20

**Donor Envelopes:** Ready for a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number? Contact church office: 937-233-4324 or office@hhgcc.org (not needed for online giving). Tiffany will be happy to help.



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).

**VBS:** We sent out an email and did a facebook post for those interested in helping with VBS. We are still need of workers and helpers. Please let Terri know if you are able to help and have not done so already.

## Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00 pm Church for Youth  
*Come join in on the fun!*

**Online giving fees:** Some have asked about fees for our online giving. If you want to underwrite the cost of online giving Debit/Credit card is 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction and the ACH/Checking is 1.0% plus \$0.25 transaction fee. Thanks for asking, and for your willingness to give. If anyone is in need of assistance reach out to Tiffany, she can help.

**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 13:1-12

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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## Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Mar 6, 2022

Local: \$9,847.93 (behind)

Missions: \$3,946.32 (behind)

In order to pay our missionaries their full pledged support we need to take in \$3,946.32 by March 31 that's 3 weeks. Please prayerfully consider how you can help meet this goal.

## 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 checkout our Facebook page as we put prayer updates there as well.

**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 to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

**Awana:** Invite your friends on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Age 3 through 6th grade Games, stories, and Bible memorization-Fun! Want to impact kids with God's word? Contact Randy Adams (937-949-8861) for information. Volunteers needed!



## 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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