

PRAYmissions

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Even though conditions for Bible Translation improved during the Reformation Period, there was not a full return to the priority given this work by early Christians. This remained true into the modern era. Thankfully, new efforts were building in the 20th century.

In 1919, young missionary couple Cameron and Elvira Townsend began translating the New Testament for the Cakchiquel Indians of Guatemala. The work was completed ten years later. Building upon this experience, Cameron went on to found Wycliffe Bible Translators, the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) and Jungle Aviation and Radio Services (JAARS). These three organizations have since played a significant role in the translation of over 600 New Testament and Bible Translations.

Today there are hopeful signs that Bible Translation is getting a needed global push. Currently, a coalition of about 10 Bible translation organizations are allied together to give leadership to global efforts. Altogether, there are over 2,500 active translation projects ongoing. Praise God!

Despite the push, about 128.8 million people are still waiting for a Bible in their own language. That means about 1,600 languages are in need of Bible Translation project to begin. In light of this, please join me in praying for more Christians to grasp the priority Bible translation must be given in order to catalyze Great Commission efforts. Also, pray that Kingdom resources will be dedicated for this end.

Does your church have a Bible Translation? Could God use you to advocate for this important work? We would be delighted if you would partner with us in this effort through prayer and financial giving, and together we can be witnesses to be blessing God's Word has when it goes out in saving power, even to the ends of the earth.

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



October 1, 2023

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Title: *Navigation Cultural Differences*

Today's Speaker: *Missionary Tom Barlow*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Oct 1

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Systematic Theology
 10:15 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm HotH

Tuesday

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church
 6:30 pm Awana
 6:30 pm Discipleship Group

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

Saturday

8:00 am Men's Prayer
 10:00 am Volleyball

Don't forget to pickup October calendars in the Welcome Center!

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$4,890
 Missions: \$742

Received Sept 24

Local Budget: \$1,628
 Missions: \$391
 Love in a Bag: \$20
 Widows: \$20

Friendship Bible Coffee It's that time of year again to spend some extra time and fellowship with friends. Friendship Bible Coffee began Thursday and runs until Nov. 16th. We will meet every Thursday in the ABF overflow room at 10:00 am. Can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday Nights

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

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!



Today is Family Worship:

The first Sunday of each month, bring your older kids with you to "Big Church." Childcare is provided for nursery, toddlers, and preschool.



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!*

Volleyball Saturdays 10-2pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

Love in a Bag Thank you for your continued support for Love in a bag. The need has increased to 43 bags a week and still may climb. In the past we have never done more than 33 a week. So far the increased need is being met with your support. Please continue to give and we will let you know if we are not able to reach the goal needed.

Next Week:

Text: Romans 15:1-7

SEE YOU
 Next Week!
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Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Sign up by email to office@hhgcc.org or call Tiffany 937-233-4324.

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. Stop by the Welcome Center kiosk for a welcome gift! Hope to see you again!

Children's Ministry is growing and changing (Yea!) We are in need of some extra teachers/helpers in all the areas. If you have questions and feel led to help please reach out to Terri Campbell 937-776-1018.

GRACE presents a

CULTURAL WORKSHOP

on Basic Skills to Navigate Cultural Differences

WITH TOM BARLOW

- Learn to eliminate the mystery of cultural difference
- Gain tools to navigate multiple cultures

Saturday, October 14th 9 am - 12 pm
 5001 Fishburg Road, Huber Heights, OH
<https://hhgcc.breezechms.com/form/330e75>

Register online today!



Women's Bible Study is on Tuesdays at 6:30 at the Greschl's home, We will be studying Fervent by Priscilla Shirer. Please contact Dianne Greschl or Melinda Mohler for details. Books are available for purchase online or may be accessed free via some library apps.

Family Fun Fest See insert for Trunk or Treat details and Family Fun Fest.

Communion sign up sheet in the Welcome Center.

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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