

#### Harrison's in Western Asia

Friend's!! We have arrived in Western Asia this week!! What an incredible journey we have been on to get here.

After all of this displacement over the last 6 months, working hard to be "settled" without knowing what the next steps will be, I was so surprised when I walked into our apartment and my soul sighed "home!" I anticipated being happy to move my things back... my bed, my dishes, our games, toys, etc. What I didn't expect was the sureness in my heart that this place, this city, is home. Believe me, there have been more than a few doubts over the past six months whether we understood our calling correctly. All thanks to our Father who calls not only our physical bodies, but our hearts. Who makes our heart home with him and extends special grace to certain earthly places and times.

We also have big news to share with you... We received all of the funds necessary to purchase our house!!! The day before we left for Western Asia, two very sweet and timely donors offered to cover the last remaining we need! Wow. Friends this was an incredible task of faith and w are so so aware and thankful for the sacrifice each of you who gave have made. We are so thankful to the Father who provides what we need. My theme song for this endeavor has been "I don't knowhow you make a way, but I know you will". Now I stand on the other side in awe.

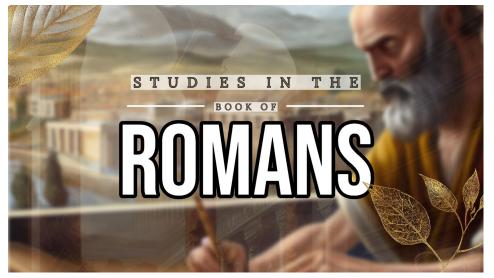
We have begun the house hunt, as there are many steps we need to navigate before we put down a deposit. If you haven't already, now would be a great time to start **praying** for the right house, in the right place, with enough space. **Pray** for the relationship with the realtor, with the current owner, with the government officials, with the bank, with the Org, with the lawyer, with the notary's office, with the immigration officials, with our friends who are helping us navigate the system.



Today's Text: Romans 3:21-31

Today's Speaker: GCC Elder Ron Sheranko

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

## Week of Feb 26

**Sunday** 

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Family Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Youngchurch

Saturday

2:00 pm Volleyball

# **Stewardship Report**

# **Weekly Goals**

Local Budget: \$5,054 Missions: \$742

#### Received Feb 19

Local Budget: \$5,528 Missions: \$500 Love in a Bag: \$15 Benevole/Care: \$20 Adopt: \$5 Missions giving is currently a little behind. As of 2-19-23 we have six weeks left in our fiscal year. We need to make our missions budget of \$742 weekly (\$4452) plus the current deficit of \$437 (Total \$4889) Please pray how God would use you to make sure we fully meet our missions. Please support our missionaries.

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCCs 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.

## Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: www.hhgcc.org
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Gmail groups via the church website, www.hhgcc.org.

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.

**Vacation Bible School** 

planning is in full swing. Please see insert in the bulletin today for details and reach out to Terri Campbell if there are any areas in which you could help. This would be great community service hours for high school students. Next Week: Text: Romans 4:1-12



**Volleyball** Saturdays 2-4 pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

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!



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 17,000 meals so far. Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.

Russell Waxler's Birthday is March 10. Let him know he is remembered by the GCC family. This brother in Christ has been incarcerated in Louisiana for 30 years. Please be in prayer for Russell's pending clemency petition.

Here is his address for birthday cards:

Russell Waxler #123648 LA State Barracks 1400 W. Irene Rd. Zachary, LA 70791

**Amazon Smile** issue has been resolved. You have this week to keep using it. However the program will end after February as Amazon feels the program did not grow as much as they thought it would.

#### **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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