

# PRAYmissions

## Burgess Family in Africa

### Strong Launch

Thank you for praying for the training time in Abidjan, Ivory Coast last month. We thank God for the fact that all the different activities went very smoothly and that those in attendance were engaged and encouraged. We have been happy to see that the training has helped people into a renewed desire to read and study the Bible and has helped them to think scripturally about their context.

Thanks again for your prayers for Genevieve and her organizational team. They did an excellent job of preparing the events for the mobilizing people to get involved and to attend. Her husband Matthieu, the head of the International Fellowship of Christian Students in Ivory Coast, served as the master of ceremonies for the launch celebration. Their children assisted the organizational team at all the events—a true family affair.

### Encouraging training time at Scripture Union

Scripture Union in Abidjan hosted for two days of training. We had over 50 people in attendance for both days, including local Church federation leaders.

### Presidents at the ceremony, no rain

The rainy season was in full swing during our trip with daily periods of heavy rain. Abidjan is a city of over 4 million people with bad traffic and horrible traffic when it rains. However, on the morning of our launch celebration it was all clear skies.

The Ivorian Christian community was very well represented at the ceremony. Over a dozen of the prominent Abidjan's Christian leaders were present. Many were part of the program, including the President of the association that represents all the evangelical Churches in the Ivory Coast.

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



August 6, 2023

# GRACE

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Title: *Romans 11:25-36*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Aug 6

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am What is a Healthy Church Member?

10:15 am Worship Service

### Tuesday

*Election*

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

6:30 pm Discipleship Group

### Saturday

10:00 am Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received July 30

Local Budget: \$3,503  
Missions: \$480  
Love in a Bag: \$75  
Care: \$25  
Adopt: \$20  
Widows&Orphan: \$73

**Discipleship Group** is Wednesday in the ABF Overflow room from 6:30-8pm. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

## Wednesday Nights

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

**GCC August calendar** is available today on the kiosk in the Welcome Center for pickup. Please let me know if there needs to be any updates or changes.

**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](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) or call Tiffany 937-233-4324.

### Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: [www.hhgcc.org](http://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](http://www.hhgcc.org).

**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!

**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.

### Next Week:

Text: Romans 12:1-2

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**New ABF Study** Please see bulletin insert for a new ABF study that begins August 20. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

**Donate used ink cartridges** to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!

### 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.



**Prayer Time** We are having men's prayer group on the first Saturday of each month at 8 am. We meet in the ABF/Overflow room.

**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 Karen Bonham 937-776-2079. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

**MISSIONS**

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).

## 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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