

## Dieringers in Vanuatu

When we need a hand

Over the last several weeks, we have been short a few hands-literally.

First Waverly broke her wrist. She had attempted a neat trick, leaping from one tree branch to another, but missed. Ouch! The family traveled the next day to Port Vila (this was already scheduled travel), and tried to get Waverly sufficiently cared for there. However, it took Waverly (and her Dad) extra travel from Port Vila to Honolulu to properly reset the bone. Waverly is doing very well (Yay!), but she has spent several weeks attempting to do everyday activities with her non-dominant hand.

Back in Mota Lava, our two most reliable helpers are Jill and Donalyn. They are part of Aaron's adoptive family in our village. They help in a variety of ways-especially with Vigo-and at times with translation and language learning too. Within the adoptive family, Jill is Aaron's sister. This makes her Vigo's "titamas" (literally small mom in Motlap), and according to traditional custom this is a close bond. So Jill often looks after Vigo and speaks to him in Motlap and Bislama.

Certainly, Jill and Donalyn have been God's provision. Their helping hands, along with a few other unsung heroes, have been vital to our ability to transcend "survival mode" on Mota Lava.

However, their helping hands have been temporarily out on medical leave.

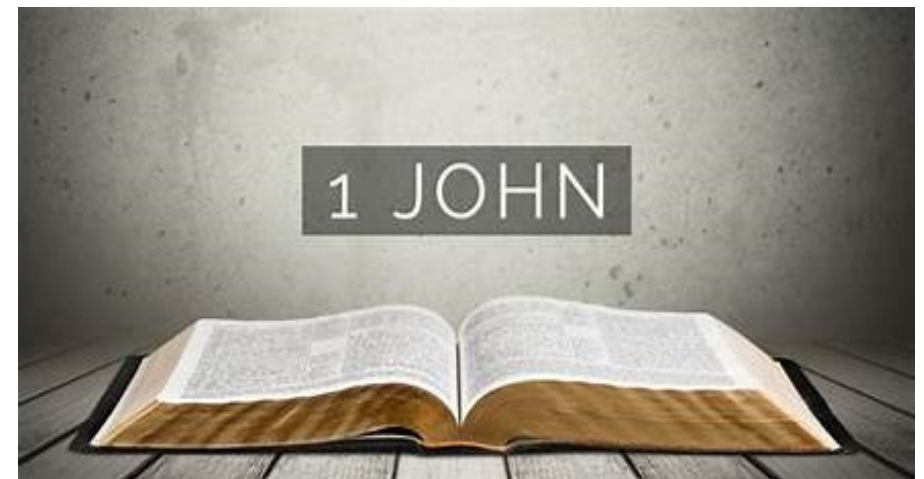
See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



Today's Verses: *1 John 4:13-21*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of April 7

### Sunday

9:00 am SS/ABF  
 10:15 am Worship Service  
 1:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday

6:00 pm Pickleball  
 7:00 pm Young Adult

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Pickleball  
 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

### Friday

7:00 pm Volleyball

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting  
 10:00 am Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Mar 31

Local Budget: \$4,588  
 Missions: \$375  
 Love in a Bag: \$100  
 Tri State Camp: \$120  
 VBS: \$150  
 Easter Egg Hunt: \$10  
 Widows/Orphans: \$25  
 Benevolence/Care: \$10

**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.



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**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!

**VBS Brunch** is April 14 after church service in the Welcome Center. Come enjoy lunch and get all your questions asked. Let Terri know where you are able to help even if its just a couple days and not the whole week.

## Wednesday Nights

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

**Special Thank you** to Billy Bender, Jim and Karen Bonham, Terri Campbell, Jacob Combs, Tim Combs, Lauri Jensen, Chris Jones, Sable Landis, Charlie Leggs, Tony Leggs, Nate Kline, Greg Ross, Jon Weimer, Tim Weimer, and Kearsen Wideman. Special thanks to Karen Bays for all her giving and all the hard work that went into the Welcome Center. You all have made it beautiful and inviting!

## Next Week:

Text: 1 John 5:1-5



**Childrens Church** friends we are in need of a teacher for the walkers classroom on the fourth Sunday of the month. Please let Terri Campbell 937-776-1018 know as soon as you can if you are able to help care for the little ones.

## Save the Dates:

**Community Egg Hunt:** April 7, 1 pm  
**VBS Brunch:** April 14 12 pm  
**WGI Dark Sky:** April 17-20  
**Dark Sky Dinner:** April 17, 6:30 pm  
**Annual Celebration:** April 28, 11:30 am  
**Tri State District Camp:** July 7-12

**VBS Help** We are in need of a Preschool activity room teacher as well as many helpers in all areas. Please reach out to Terri Campbell if you are able to help. VBS is June 10-14 6-830 pm

## Church Campus Security/Safety



We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist with keeping the church campus secure during Sunday services. This responsibility will be on an as needed basis.

Speak to Mark Mohler ([mark.mohler@hhgcc.org](mailto:mark.mohler@hhgcc.org)) for more information.



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## 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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