

# PRAYmissions

## Pattons in Brazil Dayton

Help give it away: In this new age of social distance and COVID-19, we see the fear in people's eyes at the supermarket. People live in fear and our desire is to set them free by hearing the Hope We Have in Jesus. We are recruiting your help to bring freedom to these oppressed people that surround you. The stories of Jesus can strike deep into people's hearts. In moments they could be listening to the parables of Jesus from Wayne's Mini Mp3 Album: Live Without Fear. Wayne has developed download coupons so that you can give it away to anyone with a smartphone.

All you need to do is print out this pdf file. <https://pattons.org/minialbum-giveaway/>

It is simple as print, cut, and giveaway our free download coupon. Your help in reaching those around you would be an encouragement to us. Remember Jesus wants us to Sow The Seed of the Gospel!

Planted in Ohio: We are in Ohio but not settled down. Our situation is still temporary as the house we are renting is only available until the end of May. After that, we need a new place to rent or stay starting June in the Dayton area. If you know of a home that is sitting empty or a place we could live for three months, please contact us. Our agenda is open at the moment as we are trying to arrange future church visits as part of our home ministry plans. There is also a need to start raising funds for resettlement. If you have a few of these items at home and would like to bless us with them we are looking for the following: Notebook computer, basic tools to fix things, donated car that can work well on a road trip.

US Address: 290 Pinehurst Dr., Tipp City, OH 45371.

We need a little help: We abandoned most of what we own in Brazil when we left on a short notice! So we are in need of some assistance in purchasing things like clothes, appliances, tools to fix things, beddings, towels, and household items. We feel like newlyweds just starting out. One way you can help is by sending us gift cards from major retailers. That will help in the short run. We also need to raise additional funds over our normal budget, \$30k, through our mission by the end of the year which pays for resettlement expenses, debriefing, and the cost we incurred leaving Brazil.

**Prayer request:** need a new place to live starting June 1st, resettlement needs, for our island in Brazil.

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



Today's Message: *Encouragement that Encourages*

Today's Text: *2 Thess. 2:13-17*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

*Great to have you at Grace!*

And can't wait till we're all back at Grace again!

I & II Thessalonians

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## Week of May 10

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org) for online studies and more information.

Need more content—kids or adults? E-mail: pastor @hhgcc.org to join [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) as an HHGCC user. You'll be amazed at resources available via your internet connection. No charge to you to use.

Keep praying as God has his hands on all of us. Let us know how we can help you help your neighbors.

*Happy Mother's Day!*

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,090  
Missions: \$779

### Received May 3

Local Budget: \$14,258  
Missions: \$1,587  
Love in a Bag: \$60  
BURO: \$428  
Bene: \$100

**2020 graduates:** We want to congratulate all our 2020 graduates but need your help. Please send your student's info (school they are graduating from, any reception or party plans, future studies and schools or military branch) to: [gracechurch61@hhgcc.org](mailto:gracechurch61@hhgcc.org). Thanks so much in advance!



**Vacation Bible School** has been cancelled for this year. COVID precautions present excessive challenges for safely bringing together large groups of children at this time. Thank you for those willing to volunteer their time again this year.



**Church workday** has been rescheduled. It will be May 16th at 9 a.m. Sign up by emailing [gracechurch61@gmail.com](mailto:gracechurch61@gmail.com) once we reschedule. Thank you for your willingness to keep our church beautiful.

**Grace Community Church** has a Facebook events page to involve the community more. It is a "public page" so we can serve in the community better and hopefully get the community more involved with our church. Check it out!



**Y-T-D Financial Update**  
GCC's budget status on Apr. 30, 2020:  
**Local:** -\$3011.22 (behind)  
**Missions:** -\$919 (behind)

## Next Week:

Text: 2 Thess. 3:1-5

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
17 18:3

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

**FYI—Annual Celebration (a.k.a. Business Meeting)** Has not been re-scheduled at a time, we will keep you update. Adventure on!

**Need to borrow** something from GCC? To help us track 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!*

## 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 Yahoo groups via the church website, [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org).

**Online giving** now available. Visit [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org) and click on the "Donate" tab (top right on your screen). You may use a credit card, debit card or have funds drawn directly via ACH from your checking account. Set up a one-time gift or a recurring gift, designate where you would like your funds to go: general fund, missions, benevolence, etc., and if you want your contribution to go to more than one place just click to add a gift to another fund For help please reach out at [gracechurch61@gmail.com](mailto:gracechurch61@gmail.com).

**Donor Envelopes:** To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Contact church office: 937-233-4324 or [gracechurch@hhgcc.org](mailto:gracechurch@hhgcc.org).

## 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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## College of Elders

Bob Dawson  
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## Staff

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