

# PRAYmissions

## Karen Foster in Cameroon

I wasn't ticketed for bad driving but by a travel agency for my August 12th return to Cameroon. Thanks for **praying**. God knows why there was this exile and of course 2020 is a year of cancelled plans when we hear brother James more clearly; "...If the Lord wills we shall live and also do this or that" (see 4:13-15), so the trip is tentative like everything else. Pictured is a plane descending to Yaounde's airport containing Jake the guinea pig who was the first American I know who made it to Cameroon this Summer, with a number of us from various organizations following suit.

That's Air France and I'll be on Brussels. It seems a humanitarian ticket works, though the borders are still closed. There are Covid-19 precautions in place there too, but at least I will be in my home and will be able to talk to people on the phone and with space between us.

**Pray** that Covid-19 test results come back quickly. A negative result from within 72 hours of boarding in Europe is required. **Pray** for my brother-in-law who is in alcoholism rehab and has liver damage, and for my sister who's home alone about 4 months. **Thank the Lord** with me for all the blessings of life in America we've enjoyed this Spring and Summer even if they weren't our plan A.



Meet Mike and Kris Reed our new Awana missionaries. Awana has had a significant spiritual impact in the lives of their four, now grown, children. Currently, Kris is a Cubbies leader at their church. Mike has served in local Awana clubs for 15 years as either a commander or a T&T director. Mike and Kris are privileged to serve the local church in its mission to reach children and youth with the gospel and to engage them in lifelong discipleship.

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

August 16, 2020



Today's Message: *Joy and Suffering*

Today's Text: *John 16:16-24*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Aug 16

### Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service  
6:00pm Improv

### Wednesday

6:30pm Young Church

### Saturday

9:00am Church Workday

### Sensible singing? Holy humming? Gospel greetings?

Public worship will be different for a while, but seeking God and encouraging people are always worth the effort!

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

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

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Aug 9

Local Budget: \$8,485  
Missions: \$680  
Love Bag: \$55  
Care: \$20  
BURO: \$225



**Y-T-D Financial Update**  
GCC's budget status on July 31, 2020:  
**Local:** \$6,844 (ahead)  
**Missions:** \$1,708 (ahead)

**Multiplication Teams:** Life is better with friends! Laugh together; pray together; probe questions and read scripture together. Do life with a group of friends who meet face-to-face or electronically. Contact a group leader (above) to learn more and get started.

**Love in a Bag:** While school is out for the summer, and COVID prevention raises questions about how schools will meet, we still have hungry kids in the Heights. Love in a Bag provides a weekend's food and toiletry items to 30 needy kids at Monticello Elementary. Monetary donations are welcomed.

### Next Week:

Text: Romans 14:11-18

SEE YOU

Next Week!  
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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)

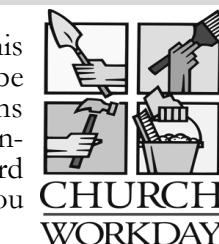
### Pattern

- 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.



## College of Elders

Bob Dawson  
Bob Foote  
John Miller  
Mark Mohler  
Steve Oder  
Jerry Root  
Ron Sheranko  
Barry Wideman



**Church Workday:** Is this Saturday from 9-3. We will be working outdoors. If it rains we have plenty we can do inside as well! We look forward to everyone's help. Thank you for serving.

## Staff

**Senior Pastor:** Bob Foote  
**Children's Ministry:** Terri Campbell  
**Communications:** Tiffany Richter  
**Facilities Care:** Karsen Wideman  
**Facilities Maintenance:** Mike Sims Sr.