

PRAYmissions

Karen Foster back in Cameroon

After 4 months of USA exile comes...2 weeks of Cameroon quarantine. And so goes the COVID-19 year. On day 9 back in Yaounde, August 22, I'm finally feeling like day is awake time and night is sleep time. I'm thankful for the government recommended quarantine (no enforcement) that allowed for rest and reorganizing and lots of dusting. It was made easier by a sweet neighbor with whom I'd left a key in case of emergency. Pamella let my guard in to clean the floors and wipe the main surfaces before I arrived. Then she and her husband, pastor Nguembock of I-forgot-what-church-group, came to the porch to greet me and pray and brought pineapples and carrots since they knew I wouldn't be getting out to the market soon. I already had non-perishable from March and have been sending the house guard to get some store things and some good eats from the street-side stands: charcoal-grilled fish or chicken, greens in a sauce, rice in peanut sauce, friend plantain, beans and bread—African fast food. I reheat a lot of it as a germ killing precaution.

“Whoa, that was close!”

Yesterday I found this 6” high termite trail right next to the bottom of my file cabinet. No living critters were inside, and they did not go in the files nor even eat the tasty plywood piece that was propping up the cabinet. (All surfaces are uneven in this house.) The woodwork is too hard to chew; mahogany in American terminology. Occasionally God gives us a glimpse of what we've been protected from. I could fill the page with THANKFULs. This standard prayer request—“Continue to Pray for presidential approval for the churches.” There's a specific update this week! I bought my first Cameroon Tribune in five months and there “happened” to be an article in it announcing approval of a new religious organization. No, not ours, an Orthodox Catholic Group, but it's the first approval I've heard of in a decade. Church leaders will try to find out from the appropriate government office how promising this news might be.

Pray for protection and wisdom as we do school with limitations like you. I'll rejoin Bible Institute teachers-in-training Nathalie and Rosine on the 29th, in the middle of the course on spirits. I'm really glad to get in on some of this subject that's huge to many of the ladies. Evil spirits, that is. You hardly hear anything about good angels. Students and wives move from meeting in a church to our usual classrooms on Monday. Jason Carmean is already with his students, having arrived back in Cameroon a week before I did.

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

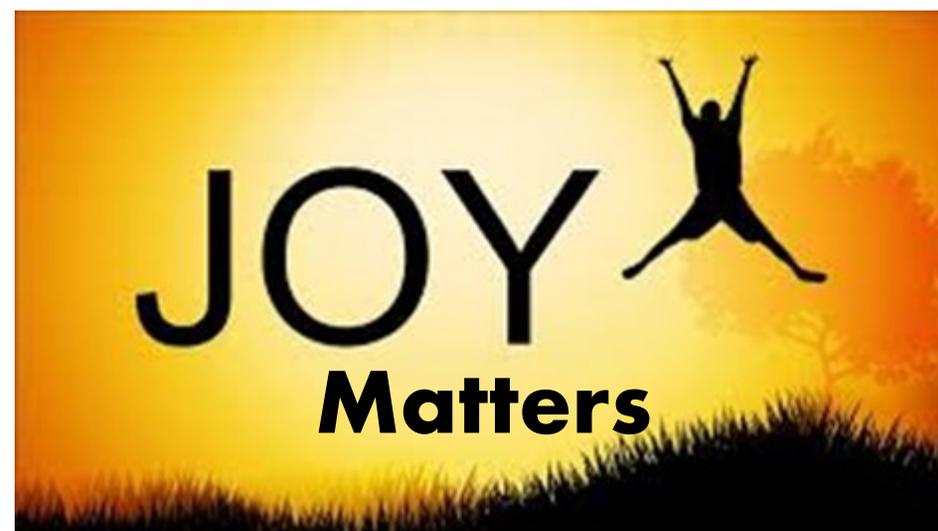


Today's Message: *Psalm 1*

Today's Text: *Change My Heart*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Aug 30

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service
6:00pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30pm Young Church

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 23

Local Budget: \$5,149
Missions: \$800

Workday: Thanks so much for all the helping hands that came and worked at the church yesterday. We couldn't have done it without you and your labor of love.

Flooring construction and painting:

The nursery flooring has been finished! We have some wonderful help that will be doing some painting over the next couple weeks, pardon our mess! We thank you for your patience!

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 pastor@hhgcc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive “the keys” to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

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!

Wednesday Nights

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

Want to receive GCC's email prayer updates and ask for prayer? Then visit GCC's 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.

MISSIONS

This investment is way up! the Great Commission. 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).

Next Week:

Text: Psalm 150

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Donor Envelopes: Are you in need of a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number? Contact church office: 937-233-4324 or gracechurch@hhgcc.org (not needed for online giving). Tiffany will be happy to help.

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 John Miller 937-667-3642. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

Pray for our children and teachers as they have started school and some have started back so unconventional. Give them patience with each other as they go through the day to day process.

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 Yahoo groups via the church website, www.hhgcc.org.

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

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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