

PRAYmissions

Wayne and Ellen Patton

Starting all over again: God has closed the door for us to return to the island of Cotijuba and to continue as missionaries. We are now in the process of ending our ministry with Encompass World Partners and return to life as normal Americans.

Island Church Outreach: Pray for our leadership as they move the ministry forward without us. It has always been the goal of the missionaries to work themselves out of a job. So from this perspective, the ministry is a great success! Our hearts yearn to return to the island of Cotijuba, but the Lord has arranged for us to take a different path as the Cotijuba ministry.

Prayer Request: **Pray** for our Island church to thrive as the local leadership moves the ministry forward. **Pray** as we seek to build a life here in America. **Pray** for Wayne's new job as an inside salesman selling technology to cities and county governments. **Pray** that the Lord prepares a house for us to purchase down in the Wilmington, Ohio area. **Pray** for Ellen's family as they celebrate the death of her father, who is a believer. We still need to raise thirty thousand dollars in additional support before June 2021. **Pray** for our participation in a mission conference on January 9, 2021.

Praise God: The Lord has provided a place for us to stay and the cars top get around. The island church in Brazil is now evangelizing people on the island. The people in our little island church are healthy and life is returning to normal. God has provided a sales job for Wayne. Ellen was able to attend missionary training in Colorado before her dad died. Ellen was able to be with her dad at his home for the last two weeks of his life. The Lord is putting our life back together after abandoning our life in Brazil. Things are still difficult but we see our Lord's hand in every step of the way.

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



Today's Message: *An Introduction to the Gospel of John*

Today's Text: *John 1:1*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Jan 3

Sunday

10:15 am Facebook Live

****Church office will be closed Dec 24 thru Jan 4.

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 Dec 20

Local Budget: \$7,836
Missions: \$1,270
Love Bag: \$30
Care: \$160
BURO: \$ 300
HotH: \$300

Pray for our children and teachers as school is changing, and is a day to day process. Patience required! Pray, too, for church ministries as we seek effective ways to serve when our old routines are no longer available. Pray for your neighbors as we don't know what they are facing.

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!*

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!

Online giving is available. Visit 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 office@hhgcc.org.

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. 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 as we put prayer updates there as well.

Next Week:

Text: John 1

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Amazon's charitable giving program, "Amazon Smile," lets you make your same Amazon selections with one slight change. When you shop through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Grace Community Church of Huber Heights. How do you get started? Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0735648> and support us every time you shop.

Thank you so much, to the members of the Heart of the Holidays cast and crew for the huge investment you made again this year in making Christ known in our community. A special thanks to Penny Davis, David and Pam McMeans for the countless hours spent during the entire event.

Church resumes January 10th, same protocols as before.

Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Sign up by email to gracechurch@hhgcc.org or call Tiffany 937-623-6091 and she can make it happen. **Already on the donor list?** Your 2021 envelopes have arrived and Tiffany has mailed them all out. Give it at least a week for their arrival. If you have not received them by January 5th please email the church so we can send out a new set to you.

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.

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

Staff

Senior Pastor: Bob Foote
Children's Ministry: Terri Campbell
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Facilities Care: Kearsen Wideman
Facilities Maintenance: Mike Sims Sr.