

# PRAYmissions

## Please pray for Encompass World Partners

In August, **Jason and Christy** returned to **central Africa** after a lengthy quarantine. Earlier this year, Jason participated in a virtual innovation seminar with Encompass and has already applied aspects of it in ministry. Jason and Christy have been encouraged by money given to help the students with food and tuition. And the virtual module on Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts is causing students to grapple with this essential topic. Praise God for the work He is doing in central Africa. Praise Him for successful new avenues of ministry.

**Steve and Rachel\*** are grateful for their connections in **Central Asia**. As they have made friends both in business and through their neighborhood and social events, they praise God for helping them develop deeper relationships that open doors for sharing Jesus. Steve has discussed deep problems and questions with his friends as they come to him for advice, and Rachel has been a light to the women who frequent her home. Praise God for these ministry opportunities. Ask that He continue to draw more hearts to Himself.

**Sam and Tracey** serve in **Lisbon, Portugal**, where Sam is the Associate Director of Encompass' Transformation Works Network and the financial director of **Serve the City Portugal**. This ministry builds bridges between the church and the most marginalized—people facing homelessness, the elderly who are alone, and at-risk children. The goal is to share Jesus with them and integrate them into church communities where they can learn, grow, and be cared for. Praise God for the ministry in Portugal to bring hope to the marginalized. Praise Him for Sam and Tracey's faithfulness to pour their lives into the Portuguese.

In **Guatemala**, the **Crisis Response Network** helped mobilize local churches to alleviate the needs of multiple families by distributing groceries and providing counseling and carpentry training. We praise God for the creativity of our brothers and sisters in Guatemala who have seen needs—practical, emotional, and social—and come up with innovative ways to meet them. Pray that God continues to bless their efforts as they show His love to the people of Guatemala.

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



Today's Message: *Fill to the Brim*

Today's Text: *John 2*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



*~Experiencing God, Encouraging People~*

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## Week of Jan 17

### Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

### Wednesday

6:30 pm 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](http://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 Jan 10

Local Budget: \$8,064  
Missions: \$1,120  
Love Bag: \$95  
BURO: \$220  
Care: \$140

## Multiplication Teams

*Making disciples is a team sport!*

### Sun 3:00 pm Family Matters

Contact: Ron Sheranko 937-901-2231

### Tue 7:00 pm The Innsdale Group

Contact: David & Pam McMeans  
937-235-0931

### Wed 6:30 pm AWANA

*(serving kids, 3 years-6th grade)*

Contact: Tim Weimer

### Wed 6:30 pm Young Church

*(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)*

Contact: Diane Greschl (937) 620-8964

### Thu 11:00 am O.W.L.S.

*(Older, Wiser, Loving Saints)*

Contact: Jerry Root 937-949-3830

### Thu 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

Contact: Nate Kline 937-766-1000

### Fri 7:00 pm UD: United in Diversity

Contact: John Miller 937-667-3642

### Fri 7:00 pm Re-Purpose Crew

Contact: Barry Wideman 937-823-3075

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



Facebook: Grace Community  
Youngchurch  
Church Website: [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org)

## Next Week:

Text: John 3

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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**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](mailto: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.



## Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Dec 31, 2020:

**Local:** -\$11,573 (behind)

**Missions:** -\$2,012 (behind)

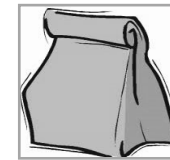
## Stay connected!

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

## Love in a Bag:

Due to careful shopping and the church families' generous donations, we have been able to increase our weekly bags from 25 to 30. Monticello asked us to help 5 more students and we were able to accommodate their request. This school year we will be delivering about 1,080 bags. We have served 14,400 meals so far. Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.



## 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  
**Communications:** Tiffany Richter  
**Facilities Care:** Kearsen Wideman  
**Facilities Maintenance:** Mike Sims Sr.