# missions

#### **Encompass World Partners**

Ireland is a tough place to reach with the gospel. Over the years, the Irish have been hurt by the Catholic church, and this history has contributed to the modern negative connotations surrounding religion. During their time here, Roy and Holly have learned that they need to take a different approach to discipleship and church planting than they would if they were living in the US, so in sharing the saving hope of Jesus, they have been prayerfully innovative. Pray that God will make Himself known to the people of Ireland. Pray that Roy and Holly will have overt opportunities to share Christ.

As a teacher, **Karen** was blessed to witness a class of **Cameroon Bible Institute wives** graduate in 2018 along with their husbands. The current class of 14 ladies is in their final year. Four of the women are reading well. Five are reading easy materials, even though four of them started coming to school only two years ago, not able to read at all. The remaining five look like they will not learn to read. **Pray** that all of these ladies continue growing to love and understand the Bible. **Pray** that those who can't read well will work at it diligently this year.

About every two seconds, **someone is forcibly displaced** from their home due to conflict or persecution (UNHCR, 2020). In **Germany**, God has called believers to care for the migrants who find themselves in a new country and in need of everything to rebuild their lives—housing, food, relief supplies, emotional healing, and hope in Jesus. Along with a local agency, Encompass staff enter relationships with these refugees and assess and meet their needs. **Pray** for the hurting as they encounter Christ's love for the first time.

Late last year, several severe hurricanes hit **Guatemala**. While the damage was extensive, the body of Christ came together to help the affected communities. Charis churches in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Uruguay sent money to assist these believers, and Encompass' **Crisis Response Network** sent a financial gift as well. **Pray** for Guatemalans as they continue to rebuild after this devastation.



Today's Message: "I Here"

Today's Text: John 10

Today's Speaker: Pastor Bob Foote

Great to have you at Grace!



~Experiencing God, Encouraging People~

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## Week of March 14

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

5:30pm Improv

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 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: \$675

#### **Received Mar 7**

Local Budget: \$8,186 Missions: \$755 Love Bag: \$65 Care: \$40 BURO: \$220

# **Wednesday Nights**

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

Grace Community Church has a Face-book "public page" to serve our community better. This page informs our neighbors of current GCC activities and offers ways to get involved with our church. Check it out!



Facebook: Grace Community
Youngchurch
Church Website: www.hhgcc.org

**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.

### 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 Gmail groups via the church website, www.hhgcc.org.

**Annual Celebration** will be Sunday April 25th following service. More details to come later!

# Next Week:

Text: John 11



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.



#### Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Mar 7, 2021:

**Local:** -\$12,668 (behind) **Missions:** \$2,386 (ahead)

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCCs 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.

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.

Good Friday Communion will be Friday April 2nd at 6:30 pm. We have individually wrapped "bread and wine" for those individuals that will be in person for communion as well as moist towelettes for foot washing. Please feel free to participate with items you have in your home already if you are not able to attend.

### **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
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