

PRAYmissions

Encompass World Partners

Originally, Eddy* wanted to be a programmer. But after landing a great job in his field, he found himself wondering, *What about the nations?* He realized God was calling him to share Jesus with the least reached, and he couldn't ignore the call. After connecting with Encompass, he went to Central Asia. **Pray** for Eddy and his wife Sarah as they share the gospel with their community. **Pray** that Christ will be made known in this dark land .

Rob and Nichole live out the gospel in France by sharing God's love with people who have never encountered someone who has a personal relationship with Jesus. They pursue discipleship, growing alongside those who have never touched a Bible and helping them read it for themselves. They cultivate communities of discipleship with people who have never seen a loving relationship modeled. **Pray** for Rob and Nichole as they reach the French for Christ. **Pray** that God draws more people to Himself.

Around the world, our sister churches send out dedicated believers to evangelize their own countries. Known as National Ministry Partners (NMPs), these individuals seek out the least reached in their societies. **Pray** for these partners as they take the gospel to those who haven't heard. You can partner with NMPs in the Philippines.

Our Church Equipping Network has been hard at work in Chad. Discipleship training occurred at the end of December so that churches could continue to grow and multiply despite challenging times. The aim of this training was to develop disciple-makers and church-planters by encouraging existing churches to be missions-minded and to support missionaries on the field. **Pray** for those who have received this training as they put it into practice. **Pray** that the Lord is made known throughout Chad.

In Cameroon, the church is growing. But with this growth comes a need for more leaders. More people are needed to bring the light of Christ to this dark place. **Pray** that God raises up additional church leaders so the church can expand in healthy ways. **Pray** for more workers to share the good news with the people of Cameroon.

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



February 21, 2021

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Message: *"No one Ever Spoke Like this"*

Today's Text: *John 7*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Feb 21

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: \$779

Received Feb 14

Local Budget: \$5,181
Missions: \$940
Love Bag: \$5

Message from Pam Jacobs: To convey with words my overwhelming gratitude for your support and prayers during these last six months is nearly impossible. All I can say is that you have indeed reflected the love and care of our Lord Jesus. When the doctors said that John would not make it past mid-October and when I cried out to God that I couldn't last one more day, your prayers carried us both through the storm. Your many hands that prepared meals and feet that drove over to bring food are indeed the hands and feet of Christ. Your hearts and spirits that poured into us love and encouragement were most certainly Spirit-driven. You may not realize it, but your testimony was shared with not only our families, but also with dozens of health care workers. When they inevitably asked how I was coping, I shared what my church family was doing. John's primary Hospice homecare nurse, in particular, teared up when I shared that our small group drove a plate of food to me every single day for weeks. "I hope you know what an amazing support system you have," she commented. I did then—and I do now. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Is this your first time at Grace?

So glad you're here! Please fill out the yellow-green visitor card so we can say hi and get to know you better. Hope to see you again soon!

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.

Next Week:

Text: John 8



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 check out our Facebook page as we put prayer updates there as well.



Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Feb 14, 2021:

Local: -\$16,275 (behind)

Missions: -\$2,242 (behind)

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!*

We have GCC t-shirts still available at \$7 each. Interested? Let Tiffany know and she will make the T-shirt magic happen.



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).

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!

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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Mark Mohler
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Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

Staff

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