

PRAYmissions

Karen Foster in Cameroon

I first met Dickson and Joel years ago when they were partners in Muslim outreach and were living at the home of their mission leader and mentor, Patrick. Joel married Awawo and she joined the outreach, bringing a baby along on our outings much of the time. They have a boy, 3, and a girl less than a year old. Dickson married Blessing last year and they are expecting their first child and are reaching out in another city now.

How many times have we prayed for the fruit in this ministry? Ministry is not mathematics and I know it would not be fruitful to count. The men's and women's teams meet all together monthly for prayer and there are always encouraging testimonies of progress in sharing God's word with those who are hard soil/ In early June we heard that Yaya acknowledged that Jesus died. Brothers have been reading the Bible with Yaya for years; most recently Joel and Luke. His religion's belief is that Jesus was taken up by God without death. (no death-no atonement) It was a major turning point for Yaya. That news would have been the highlight of the prayer meeting except that there was even more exciting news!

Joel met Ali in their neighborhood a couple months ago while buying phone credit. Someone passing by greeted Joel as "Pastor" and Ali asked about that. Joel said, "I'm a servant of God." He's not a local church pastor. Joel is trying to leave bricklaying for fulltime ministry, but finances are tough. Ali offered one of the standard Muslim challenges to what we believe, conversation went on and Joel challenged him to read the Bible. Ali accepted but did not follow through much. Joel kept in touch. At the end of May Joel went to pray for Ali's wife, who was sick. Joel asked Ali about their reading program and Ali began to cry. I'm missing some details there, but it turned out that Ali was going to say goodbye to his wife and kill himself. As my coworker Doug pointed out, "What affirmation of God at work, having Joel show up at the time of Ali's greatest desperation."

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



Today's Text: *Welcome*
Today's Speaker: *Wayne Patton*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Sept 12

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Church

5:00 pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

6:30 pm Awana

Saturday

9:00 am Church Workday

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhgcc>), 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: \$6,094
Missions: \$774

Received Sept 5

Local Budget: \$5,196
Missions: \$320
Love in a Bag: \$15
BURO: \$120
Benevolence: \$10
Children's: \$500

Needing Furniture? The church has a few items we are getting rid of for free. Bookcase, file cabinet, sofa, computer desk with attached storage, coffee table and shelves, interested? Contact John Miller 937-667-3642.

Meal Train for Wideman's: Here is the link for the meal train for the Wideman's <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nkrwv6>
Thank you to those that have already signed up to help them! Keep them in your prayers during this time.

Workday: Is Saturday! Light snack in morning and lunch provided at noon. We will let you know what we are going to be working on when the date gets closer, many hands make light work.

Wednesday Nights

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

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.

Awana: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Age 3 through 6th grade
Games, stories, and Bible memorization-Fun! Want to impact kids with God's word? Contact Randy Adams (937-949-8861) for information. Volunteers needed!

Heart of the Holidays: Interested in improv, dancing, singing, sharing the gospel, eating snacks? If so, we want you! Come check out what we're up to at any of our rehearsals. Find out how you can be a part of this year's theater production!



Next Week:

Text: Revelation 2:12-17



Multiplication Teams

Making disciples is a team sport!

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: Randy Adams

Wed 6:30 pm Young Church

(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)

Contact: Nikki Goodpaster
937-602-3610

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

Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Sept. 1, 2021

Local: \$4,998(behind)

Missions: \$1,478(behind)

Upward 2022 season of Upward starts next week with it's first set of evaluations. Please keep all those that play, participate, and coach in your prayers.

Pardon our Dust: We have a few updates and renovations that are coming over the next couple months. Carpet and parking lot are due to be done next week. Please call or email Tiffany before heading to the office as it may be hit or miss when she is able to be in the office. Thanks for your help through 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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