

# PRAYmissions

## Foster in Cameroon

### Douala's Kids

The littles warm your heart and appreciate the attention paid to them. Of course they need to learn about the Lord. Thank the Lord with me that Sunday School teachers in the big Cameroon city of Douala are making efforts to promote the ministry. Not all our churches have Sunday School but I'm seeing mention in their Whatsapp posts of Sunday School at churches I hadn't even heard of.

They had a rotation on Sunday December 4th. Teachers visit and teach at churches other than their own. Then the teachers will have their quarterly-or-so meeting in the afternoon. There's a fee to be paid per church at each meeting to help the district Sunday School leaders do their coordinating of activities. **Pray** that finances are sufficient and especially that teachers have taxi fare for these activities away from their home churches. Some churches contribute, but not all. And I'd like us to **pray** that they take taxis that are little yellow cars not motorcycles—so dangerous in this crazy traffic, but potentially a little cheaper and faster.

Sunday School is a fun ministry too. When we had teacher training in Douala in May, I left them a football (soccer, to you). They formed teams (shirts on vs. shirts off) and played matches (games, to you) Thank the Lord for teachers who take extra time to do activities like sports with the kids. Football certainly draws in new boys, too. Sorry, girls; it's not a fair world. Our church posted a little video of the kids doing the walk-through-the-Bible Old Testament list of events and hand motions. It was laughably incorrect but good for them trying.

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



Today's Text: *Matthew, Luke 1*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Ron Sheranko*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Dec 18

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

### Friday

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

### Saturday

2:00 pm Volleyball

**HotH** There are no Heart of the Holidays performances this year. The cast is using this time off to regenerate and prepare for next season. If you are interested in being a part of next year's program, please reach out to Penny Davis, Bob Day or David McMeans.

**Donate used ink cartridges** to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!

### Lost & Found

Please check in the Welcome Center closet for your "strays." Any items left will be donated on January 2.

**Adopt a School:** Thank you so much for everyone's donations and adopting Monticello School this year. We were able to give 76 gift cards for the teachers and provide them with supplies to help stock their classrooms for the remainder of the year.

**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.

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,054  
Missions: \$742

### Received Dec 11

Local Budget: \$6,340  
Missions: \$1,252  
Love in a Bag: \$225  
Care: \$10

**Grace Community Church** has a Facebook "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!

### Year-end Giving

To qualify for IRS credit on your 2021 return, GCC must receive your donation by Dec 31.

### Next Week:

Text:



**We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates.** Visit GCC's website, [hhgcc.org](http://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.

### 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).

**Donor Envelopes:** Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Welcome Center today. Also, this year when you receive your donor envelopes you may have a new number. We are trying to offset costs with losing some members and not needing as many as we have in the past. If you have a new number I mailed out a letter to you. There is also a sign up sheet if you are not receiving envelopes and you would like to start.

**Christmas Cards for Inmates:** Be an encouragement to inmates at the Louisiana State Police Barracks (Russell's home) by sending Christmas cards. You can make a difference, as many of these inmates won't hear from anyone else. Thanks for caring! Questions? Contact Joe Horine (937-236-8370).



## 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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