# missions

## Karen Foster in Cameroon

Cameroon Bible Institute graduation went smoothly. The electricity went off, but everyone is used to that. As expected, the crowd outside was bigger than the one that got seats inside. The youth work boys/young men did an amazing job at following protocol and were reasonably respected. I got a picture of one on the post at the big entry door before the crowd came. There was a slide and fall on one of the motorcycles going down the steep dusty hill after the ceremony, but no serious injury. Some clothing bit the dust.

Thank the Lord for protection. All returns to home towns that I've heard of went o.k. Grads are starting their new ministries or looking for ministry positions. **Pray** for Richard and Naomi, the couple who both got diplomas. They came to school from another city, but they've been invited to lead a church here in Yaounde and are seriously considering it. The church they came from already has a pastor. The church here had a pastor, but he left. (hmm; not altogether sure what took him away) I would love to see Naomi work in the wives' program t the Bible Institute here, with current teacher Nathalie who is much less educated.

**Pray** for Catherine, the other woman who got a diploma. God just gave her a ministry of compassion, caring for her terminally ill younger sister and the sister's 7-year-old daughter, at Catherine's home. Pray this month for the long trip Nathalie and baby Flaurice are making to a woman's conference, to Nathalie's home area where the relatives have been clamoring to see the long-awaited baby, and to the national conference of our churches and some interviews of potential students' wives for the next class at the Bible institute. And no doubt we should **pray** for daddy Gideon left behind.



Today's Text: Acts 11

Today's Speaker: GCC Elder Ron

Sheranko

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

## Week of Mar 6

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Worship

Monday

6:00 pm Upward

Tuesday

6:00 pm Upward

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

**Thursday** 

6:00 pm Upward

Friday

6:00 pm Upward

Saturday

8:00 am Upward

## **Stewardship Report**

**Weekly Goals** 

Local Budget: \$6,094 Missions: \$774

Received Feb 27

Local Budget: \$2,600 Missions: \$796 BURO: \$25

Love in a Bag: \$20

Daylight Savings Time Begins next Sunday March 13th. Make sure you spring forward an hour so you don't miss a great service!

This investment is way up! the **Z** 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).

**VBS:** We sent out an email and did a facebook post for those interested in helping with VBS. We are still need of workers and helpers. Please let Terri know if you are able to help and have not done so already.

GCC March calendar is available today on the kiosk in the Welcome Center for pickup.

# **Wednesday Nights**

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

Online giving fees: Some have asked about fees for our online giving. If you want to underwrite the cost of online giving Debit/ Credit card is 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction and the ACH/Checking is 1.0% plus \$0.25 transaction fee. Thanks for asking, and for your willingness to give. If anyone is in need of assistance reach out to Tiffany, she can help.

Celebration for Bruce Bonham Please ioin us at Grace Community Church as we host a celebration of Life for Bruce Bonham on Saturday, March 12th at 11 a.m. A light lunch will follow. Please fellowship with us and encourage the family. Any questions contact Karen Bonham.

Have you noticed God working in our church or what blessings have you noticed in this season of waiting?

## **Next Week:** Text: Acts 12

## Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Feb 27, 2022 Local: \$9,817 (behind) Missions: \$5,397 (behind)

In order to pay our missionaries their full pledged support we need to take in \$5,397.32 by March 31 that's 5 weeks. Please prayerfully consider how you can help meet this goal.

Save the Dates: Church workday is scheduled for April 2nd. If it rains April 9th is the backup date. We look forward to everyone's help. April 8th at 7:00pm is Praise and Worship bring your friends! April 15th at 6:30pm is communion start preparing your hearts. April 19-23 Dark Sky will be here and we will be having a meal with them Wed the 20th. April 24th is the annual Celebration and Barry Wideman has been selected to oversee the meeting.

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 office@hhgcc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

Awana: Invite your friends on 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!

## Is this your first time at Grace?

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

## **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
- Actively reaching our world near and far.



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