

# PRAYmissions

## Harrison in Western Asia

Every month I sit down to write an update and every month seems so full. In a few sessions that they have had with a language tutor, they have already learned their numbers (and can use them!), so many vocab words, and can use simple sentences like “I have a cat” and “there is a bird.” And they love it!

I joked with someone once that it was a good thing we were moving because the kids were bored with the U.S. While I don't actually think that, I have been really amazed at how eager the kids have been to jump into the language learning!

We started this month having a wonderful time with my parents, a trip into San Francisco to explore some new places and see one of our dearest friends from GA, and saying goodbye to John's family. Arriving back in GA, John was home 3 whole days before taking off to Ohio for a conference. It was a sweet time he hadn't expected to say goodbye to relationships he had made over the last several years. When we were finally together, John and I got to work finishing our pre-language course. This course was so full of useful information and practice for us. We learned how to transcribe words and sounds phonetically, make and edit audio recording, create and implement language lessons with a native speaker helper, but most importantly, how to be a learner and take control of our own learning. We are both so thankful for the time we had to learn the information. We feel very equipped (though not very practiced) to begin the task of language learning.

The very first year we lived in GA it snowed several inches one day. Enough for us to build a snowman. Raegan had been praying that it would snow this winter to mark the end of our time in GA. While it wasn't as much as the first time, we did get about an inch of snow. The kids spent the day frolicking and getting soaked! We definitely don't have the right gear for these parts.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 14*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Apr 3

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

### Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

### Friday

7:00 pm Praise and Worship

**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.

**Praise and Worship** Don't forget Friday is praise and Worship in the Commons. Invite your friends and come out for some fun. If you are able to help Chavon please let her know.

**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.

**GCC is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt** on Sat, 04/16 at 1 pm in conjunction with the Hopping in the Heights Eggstravaganza which takes place from 2-4 pm. Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the event as well as to fill Plastic Easter Eggs with treats. Donations of small candy items are also needed. See post on the church's Facebook page for more details. Direct questions to Mission Commission Members Gerri Hoover, Ron Sheranko or Amy Sheranko.

### 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!

**Head Sets are available** for the hearing impaired for use during the Sunday morning services. The sound technician at the rear of the auditorium is happy to assist you.

### Next Week:

Text: Acts 15:1-21

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**Missions** We met our goal for this year due to some extra funds that carried over from last year. Please be in prayer on how you can help us meet the goal this year.

**GCC April calendar** is available today on the kiosk in the Welcome Center for pickup. Please let me know if there needs to be any

**Communion** is April 15th at 6:30 pm in the Commons. We look forward to an evening of prayer. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center for food if you are able to help out. Examine our hearts so that nothing is in the way of acceptance.

**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](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

**Donor Envelopes** donor envelopes have been mailed. If you would like a set of envelopes for giving please contact the church office and Tiffany can help you.

**Love in a Bag** Prices have increased and our number of donors have gone down. Please consider supporting Love in a Bag. A small amount goes a long way to help the children.

### 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).

## About Us

### Purpose

Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

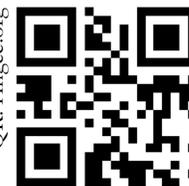
We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(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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## College of Elders

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### Staff

**Children's Ministry:** Terri Campbell  
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## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Mar 27

Local Budget: \$3,277  
Missions: \$556  
BURO/Care: \$30  
Love in a Bag: \$20