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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Every fall, American Baptist congregations come together for a time of awareness, advocacy and action for global mission. Churches across the country celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world. This is the World Mission Offering.

For the 2018 World Mission Offering, we are highlighting the **Ministry Priorities of Health and Wellness, Abolishing Global Slavery and Economic and Community Development.** While these represent only a fraction of International Ministries focus, they provide a window into what God is doing worldwide through our 120 global servants, 900+ volunteers, 43 home staff and 240+ global partners.

The flags in the sanctuary for the rest of this month represent specific ministries and people that are dear to Grace Baptist Church. The flags of the United States of America and the Karen National Union remind us of the daily commitment to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves.

The Christian flag on the west side of the sanctuary represents Dan and Sharon Buttry who travel the world for the Prince of Peace as International Ministries global consultants—Dan for Peace and Justice and Sharon for Community Transformation. They serve around the world to provide consultation and training in conflict transformation and the transformation of communities working primarily through the church as God’s instrument for change. They utilize experiential education and participatory Bible study in the workshops. In the past nine years, Sharon and Dan have trained over 250 church and community leaders from 50 countries in 10-day Conflict Transformation programs. Many of these leaders have made a profound impact in the peacemaking of their communities and countries.

Dan and Sharon will be hosted at Grace on Sunday evening at 6:30. I hope you will come to hear their story as we participate in the World Mission Offering for the month of October.

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Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

Worship
10:15 a.m.

Karen Worship
2:00 p.m.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

Ephesians 2:8 NRSV

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YOU ARE THE
SALT
OF THE EARTH
Matthew 5:13

| | Current | Missions | Cap. Imp. | Total |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Budget | 2,433.62 | 288.46 | 892.65 | 3,614.73 |
| 09/30/18 | 2,432.12 | 296.60 | 237.28 | 2,966.00 |
| 10/07/18 | 3,175.04 | 387.20 | 309.76 | 3,872.00 |

| Openers/ Closers | October 14 Roger McKee | October 21 Roger McKee |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Greeters | October 14 Bill & Marty Turnage | October 21 Linda Biancavilla & Jean Tysdal |
| Worship Hosts | October 14 October 21 | <u>Youth</u> Praise Babatunde Athen Welcome |
| 2 nd Hour Workers | October 14 October 21 | <u>Adult October</u> Mark Grant Lillian Gage & Pweh Ku Jackie Villanueva & Kaw Thaw Htoo |

| ATTENDANCE | | | | |
|------------|------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | S.S. | SUNDAY SERVANTS | WORSHIP | |
| 09/30/18 | 51 | 0 | 90 | English Service |
| 10/07/18 | 51 | 4 | 72 | English Service |

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Pat B.
Bonnie
Dan B.
Glenda B.
Caroline
Randi C.
Chris
Mrs. D.
Derek
Kathy D.
Hans & Jiesa G.
Helen J.
Landon K.
Mary
Imogene M.
Noreen

Norman
Terry O.
Don P.
Rachel
Kelly R.
Mike R.
Rita's Niece
Linda S.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Troy
Tyler
Vernon
Fred V.

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
Babatunde Family
Florence B.
Bethel Building Renovations
Cain Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Laura C. Family (Bereavement)
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Evie H. Family

Hoitenga Family (Bereavement)
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation & State
Maw R.
New Church Members
Nominating Committee
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Those Traveling
Jim V. & Mother (Personal)
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi



AB Women's Ministries will host their annual Soup Sacks and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9am-1pm. This has developed into our largest fundraiser.

Proceeds go to support the work of AB Women's Ministries and all their mission projects.

We are looking for individuals to donate soup and baked goods. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the following:


Soup – Lori Hill
Baked Goods – Jean Tysdal
Publicity – Jodi McLaughlin
Greeters – Lori Hill



CLAY COUNTY CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE

The Clothes Closet is open every Tuesday morning and the first Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or as needed and the third Saturday by appointment.

If you wish to volunteer on either of those days, you should call the Clothes Closet to determine if you are needed. There is a NEED on WEDNESDAY to help sort and prepare the clothing for distribution. Please call Ethlyn, (816) 454-3491, if you have questions.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|----------|--|--|
|  October | | | 10 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. | 11 | 12 Sec. Vac. | 13 |
| 14 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 6:30p Dan & Sharon Buttry + Dessert | 15 5p FP Board 7p Family Promise Meeting at GBC | 16 | 17 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. | 18 | 19 Sec. Vac. | 20 |
| 21 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship | 22 Noon Grace Notes Deadline | 23 9:30a DorSew | 24 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh. | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. | | ABW Bible Book 1 Corinthians | Food Pantry Peanut Butter |



Thank you very much for your recent donation to Bethel Neighborhood Center! Your donation enables us to continue our invaluable program and services in our neighborhood.

We have been a beacon of hope for over 107 years among at-risk children/youth, and individuals and families that are struggling in our city. Thank you for enabling us to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in our community. We are able to do what we do because of generous donors like you. May God grant you happiness and satisfaction for what you've done for our community!

We resumed our after school program on September 4th and we are happy to see many of our summer program participants coming back to join the after school program. The three areas we focus on with our elementary students are homework help, social skills, and healthy eating and active living. Since many of our parents speak little or no English at all, they cannot help their children at home and homework has become very important for our younger students. With our middle and high school students, we are focusing on social skills, college readiness, healthy eating and active living, leadership, and building self esteem.

May God bless you abundantly for your love and care for our community!

Rev. Mang Sonna,
Executive Director

Update on Haiti Earthquake

Saturday Northern Haiti experienced magnitude 5.9 earthquake. There were at least 14 dead and 188 injured in the Port-de-paix area. Nzunga and Kihomi are okay and nothing is damaged in their area. Yesterday they had a 5.2 magnitude aftershock that shook everyone up literally. The entire campus population was outdoors and afraid to go into any building. Nzunga's house has a concrete ceiling so they stayed at Dr. James and Nancy's house last night as it was deemed safer. I received a call this morning saying things were back to normal, but with all on alert for another aftershock. Thank God they are all safe, but please pray that there will be no further large aftershocks and all will be safe. Should I learn anything else of significance I will let you know.

Peace,
Dennis Shewell, MPT Convener

The Grace Baptist family will have the opportunity to visit with Dan Buttry Sunday evening, October 14, at 6:30 PM. He will discuss his various trips and activities to support his peacekeeping mission work. Coffee and dessert will be available.

Please come,
Vangie

Dear Mission Partnership Network

For the past 3 weeks we have been sick with a viral fever (seasonal that is hitting everyone hard this year) and bad cough and had to cancel several ministry programs. Our lungs are still congested, but MD says it's viral, not bacterial (we've killed all that with the course of meds), but are still in recovery mode with a nasty persistent cough and general malaise. But each day is getting better! Learning to..... well, trying to learn to pace ourselves!

It's busy here; Lima is making homemade ice cream desserts for the wedding reception meal. He's making 3000 individual serve cups (labeled with him and Asen's logo) in 4 different flavors....strawberry & chocolate chip mint (to match the wedding colors) as well as Almond Butter and Coco Java Almond. It's like a factory here....so far he's getting about 250 to 300 or so done each day. Not bad without industrial equipment! I wasn't expecting this and did not bring enough maple extract with me from the US! Hard to find here, so we'll see how it goes!

We have plenty coming up before Lima & Asen's Nov 9 wedding. Taku and I leave on Saturday (Oct 6) to Guwahati, then Kolkata then Balasore, Odisha (train, plane then car) where we will be involved in several meetings/events. We then travel by (road, air, then car or train!) to Dehra Dun (8 hrs. north of Delhi toward Nepal...up in the Himalayans) where we have ministry that weekend and will return to Delhi to receive our son Meren's family. We will have a couple days in Delhi then see the Taj Mahal and finally return to Dimapur, arriving October 23.....LONG Journey!

Soon after the wedding (Nov 9), we and all our children's families will travel to nearby Kaziranga National Forest for safaris Nov 11-13 before all flying out from Guwahati on the 14th. Taku and I will go to Hyderabad and then on to Warangal where I speak that weekend at our IMCC Women's Forum, All India Baptist Women's Conference! Sure would appreciate your prayers!

Blessings,
Katie
Rev. Katie Longkumer
Country Co-Coordinator for India
International Ministries

On Sunday, October 21 at 6:30 pm, Prairie Baptist Church, 7416 Roe Ave., Prairie Village, KS, is hosting an event with Dr. Laura Parajon, a medical missionary in Nicaragua with a compelling testimony. I hope members of Grace can come and hear her. This is an opportunity to interact with our friends across the state line. – Vangie Webb

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