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Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

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Worship
10:15 a.m.



This is the day
the Lord has made.
We will rejoice
and be glad in it.

-Psalm 118:24



**"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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This October we are joining individuals and congregations around the world for a time of awareness, advocacy, and action for global mission. Thousands across the country celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world. This is the World Mission Offering and gifts can be received every month, not just in October.

For the 2020 World Mission Offering, we are highlighting the Ministry Priorities of Discipleship, Theological Education, Peace and Justice, Education, Health and Wellness, and Economic Development. While these represent only a fraction of IM's ministries, they provide a window into what God is doing worldwide through our 125 global servants, 900+ volunteers, home staff, and 250+ international partners.



This week, I want to share with you **IM's prayer guide**, which is a month of short prayers written by their global servants. You can download your own copy here:

<https://www.internationalministries.org/world-mission-offering/>

As you pray these prayers with IM global servants, you partner with them in their discipleship and education initiatives, their work for peace and justice, their ministry for those being restored from human trafficking and global slavery, and their initiatives to nurture economic and community development. Can you commit to pray a few of these prayers? Can your family commit to praying one of these prayers together each night at dinner?

We are asking each week of October that we all prayerfully consider our donations for Special Missions Offerings in October.

May God use the people in our church to bless the work of these faithful servants around the globe.

| Offering | 2019 goal | Goal % | 2019 amt | 2019% | 2020 goal | Received |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| America For Christ | \$1,500 | 26% | \$1,087 | 72% | \$1,500 | |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | \$1,000 | 17% | \$1,040 | 104% | \$1,000 | \$ 40.00 |
| World Mission Offering | \$2,000 | 35% | \$1,590 | 79% | \$2,000 | \$ 100.00 |
| Retired Ministers & Missionaries | \$1,200 | 21% | \$ 93 | 8% | \$1,200 | |
| Special Missions | | | | | | \$ 2,730.00 |
| Totals | \$5,700 | | \$4,680 | 82% | \$5,700 | \$ 2,870.00 |

Special Missions Offering--One vs. Four

Since our founding in 1957, Grace has followed the lead of our denomination and asked for four offerings each year: March is America for Christ; June is One Great Hour of Sharing; September is World Mission Offering; December is Retired Missionaries and Ministers. During this pandemic year of 2020, we have not received these individual offerings, but are asking for them all at one time in what we call our Special Missions Offering. Rather than asking for four checks, this year our Missions Committee is asking for one check to cover all our above commitments. Please join us in October with one gift to the Special Missions Offering to support all four of our ministry commitments. Thank You!

| | Current | Missions | Cap. Imp. | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Budget | 2,409.10 | 269.23 | 192.31 | 2,870.64 |
| 10/11/20 | 1,976.20 | 241.00 | 192.80 | 2,410.00 |
| 10/18/20 | 1,029.92 | 125.60 | 100.48 | 1,256.00 |

| Attendance | Worship | Sunday School | Video |
|------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| 10/11/20 | 54 | 5 | 41 |
| 10/18/20 | 41 | 5 | 13 |

Secretary Vacation: October 30 & November 6



NARTHEX NEWS

(Items we would talk about should we be meeting in the Narthex on Sunday.)

ABW is selling two year **pocket calendars**. The cost is \$2.00 for 2021-2022. See Ina May or Roxie.

Barbara Call's 82nd birthday is October 27. We are giving her a **"card shower"** in honor of that day. Her address is: New Mark Care Center, 11221 N. Nashua Drive, Kansas City, MO 64155. Barbara has tested positive for COVID-19, but is showing no symptoms.

Missionary Report: *Dear Loved Ones, Greeting. This Monday, October 12, someone asked the eye clinic staff the tough question like Jesus disciples asked Him "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?" John 9:2*

Here is Kevin Ulyssee Debrun, only one month in this world, but was born with a Conjunctival cyst. The eye clinic staff are there to alleviate the suffering of our poor people. They are there to cry with those crying and to rejoice with those who are rejoicing. Kevin is too young to operate on now, but he will be monitored until he is old enough for them to fix this. Thank you for praying for them as they work in the most challenging situation. Serving Him in Haiti, Nzunga & Kihomi



Christmas Gifts for Bethel's Seniors: This year Grace Baptist Church will adopt senior citizens for Christmas. **If you would like to adopt a senior, please contact Marylou 454-2682 or Carolyn 679-3778, by Monday, October 26.** If no answer, leave your name and number of seniors you would like to adopt. Marylou will have names, with sizes and wants, at the church on November 1. Marylou will be there at 9:30, so you can come a little early. Remember social distancing and select your senior. All gifts need to be wrapped with the name and client # on the package, and all gifts need to be in a box/sack ready to be handed out. Please leave a little room in your bag, as we will be adding a blanket to each gift thanks to Virginia Hale who has made 100 blankets to share with Bethel families. Please bring to church by

November 22 or 29, wrapped or bagged with their name and # on each gift. Please leave gifts on the other side of the partition in fellowship hall, on or around the tables and mark the chart that you brought your gift. All gifts must be here by November 29 and will be dedicated in the Morning Worship Service. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with the Seniors at Bethel.



HEALTH

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| Caroline | Mu Thu | Kris S. |
| Jerry A. Debbie | Larry M. | Larry S. |
| Coni A. Peggy D. | Godwin O. | Mark S. |
| Amber Jo Sharon F. | Frank P. | Steve |
| Austin Gisela G. | David P. | Carol Ann S. |
| Max B. Bonnie H. | Al & Abbie Q. | Ruth T. |
| Barbara C. Howard | Toni S. | Don W. |
| Vicky C. Stephanie K. | Harold S. | Garmai W. |
| Norma C. Merle K. | Doug S. | Ginny W. |
| Bonnie Mike | Gerry S. | |
| Bonnie Monte | | |



OTHER

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| ABW | Nominating/Search Committee |
| NE Christian University, India | Pianist/GBC |
| Disasters in the USA | Refugees |
| Family Promise | Shootings – World Conflicts |
| Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/SS | Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployed) |
| GBC Medical Staff Workers | Our Missionaries-Buttry-McCurdy-Longkumer-Ngwemi-Sonna |
| Tommy H. (Personal) | Judith L. Family (Bereavement) |
| Dwight & JoAnn K. (Personal) | H. Family (Bereavement) |
| Law Enforcement | Ethlyn & Family (Bereavement) |
| Leaders of Nation & State | Fred V. Family (Bereavement) |

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