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# GRACE CHURCH
## Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



## from the Lead Team

Hey Church Family!

Instead of a written update, I thought I'd share a video with you.




*Click here for link to YouTube*
*Or scan the QR code*

Love ya,
Matt Neufeld

## offertory

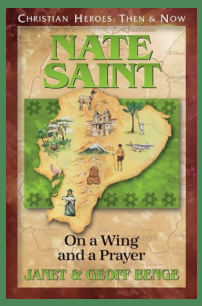
Would you (or your child) like to help out with offertories? Most of the time we have music, but it could be a poetry reading, or sharing a story or testimony. Let Wendy know.

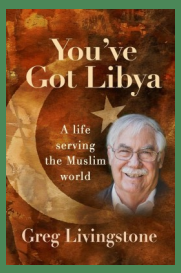
## focus on missions

### Mission Books?

Why should you read a mission book? Some people think that all mission books are biographies, stories about people. Yes, some tell the story of someone's life BUT they also tell much more. Most missions stories tell how God continues to work through his people and for his people in incredible ways. There are examples of answers to pray and modern day miracles. Many will encourage you and strengthen your own faith. These books are now in a mission section of the church library. Here are some suggestions:

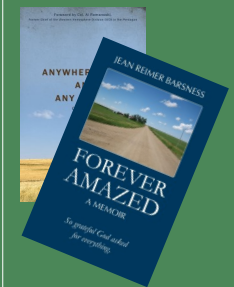
**Christian Heroes Then & Now** is a series geared to upper elementary and middle years students. There are a wide range of stories and adventures while still focusing on God at work. If your child is not a reader, why not read one as a family at meal times or before bed. The best part about these books is they are all true!




**You've Got Libya** - is the story of Greg Livingstone and the ministry that would eventually become Frontiers. Although a longer book it is filled with amusing events told with Greg's very dry humour.

**Coming soon! Forever Amazed /Anywhere, Anytime, Any Cost** - These 2 books are essentially the same story, with 1 being self-published and the second published by Globe Printers. These are a personal favourite of mine (Renee) as they are my family's mission story or at least part of it.



# grace youth

Hey Grace Family!

Thank you for praying for our youth these past two weeks! We hosted Winkler Wide Parent Night on Thursday, Nov. 5, with Ebonie Davis from YWC, and it was so rich with insight. That weekend, 18 of us were at the YWC conference in Winnipeg, being trained, encouraged and equipped. Then our small groups took a week to just be together: our Jr. girls went bowling, our Jr. boys had a ping-pong tournament, and our Sr. groups each picked their own night.

Last week, we started the next part of our Ambassadors series, Know the Land, with Daniel's first days in Babylon. This week, we're learning how to filter what we watch and listen to, based on Philippians 4:8.

**This Coming Week!**

Jr. Youth
Nov. 23 - Regular Youth Night

Sr. Youth
Nov. 25 - Regular Youth Night

**Upcoming**

Jr. Youth
- Nov. 30 - Regular Youth Night
- Dec. 7 - Small Group Night
- Dec. 14 - Christmas Party

Sr. Youth
- Dec. 2 - Regular Youth Night
- Dec. 9 - Small Group Week
- Dec. 16 - Christmas Party

Christmas Banquet
- Our youth are serving at the church Christmas Banquet on Sun., Nov. 29. Thank you for supporting them!

Missions Trip - St. Croix, USA (Gr. 11-12, July 2027)
- Rancher's Table freezer meals ($12 personal, $20 family) are our team's first fundraiser.
  - ◊ Order forms are due Wed., Nov. 25, and meals arrive Dec. 2.
  - ◊ Ask a youth on the team!
- Please keep this group in your prayers as we get ready.

New Youth Parents
- If you are a new youth parent and you want to stay up to date with weekly updates about what is happening at Grace, please email me to get set up: youth@gracechurchwinkler.com

If you have any questions, please ask!
Brad

# sunday school

Our first giving project this term was for the UGM sandwich ministry and we collected $238.75. The next project we are collecting for is Pacey's Purpose.

Sunday School Christmas Concert is coming up quick (December 20th). We will be taking photos of the kids over the next couple weeks for the slideshow. If you'd like your child dressed up for the photo, send them to Sunday School in their outfits.

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Something that is especially dear to my heart is the mission of the church to send out workers into the harvest field. Jesus was recorded in the gospels telling us to "pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

We have a **Missions wall** by the fellowship hall doors in our foyer giving us snapshots of the work that each of our missionaries are engaged in along with items to pray for.

I want to encourage us this next month to stop by there often, to pray for each of our missionaries (locally and globally).

Ask God to send more workers their way and in our world, that there would be fruit in their ministries, that God would open the people's heart to receive the words of hope through the gospel shared as well as for each of those serving that they would sense God's direction and faithfulness in their lives.

# prayer and praise

Pray for our shut-ins and those with on-going health issues:

At Home:

- Linda Hiebert
- Abdul Tunu
- Dennis Wiebe
- Kathy Klassen
- Diane Falk
- Melissa (Friesen) Tunu
- Katy Dyck

In Altona Hospital: Marie Brown

Tabor Home: Irene Hildebrand

In Salem Home: Helen Loeppky
Elva Hildebrand
Agnes Giesbrecht
Maria Klassen
Anne Enns
Leo Braun

## Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to Laurence & Anne Klassen and their family on the passing of Laurence's sister, Jennifer Giesbrecht, on Nov 9th. Funeral services were held on Nov 14th.
May God grant you his peace and comfort during this time of loss.

## Turkeys for UGM



Grace Church together with the sandwich ministry has committed to providing 10 turkeys for UGM's Christmas dinner. There are several ways that you can help out:

1) Drop some money or a cheque in the turkey jar at the Welcome Desk.
2) Buy a turkey - Please let us know if you are planning to do this by putting your name and phone number on a slip of paper and placing it in the jar. Please purchase a large 7-9 kg turkey. Turkeys can be brought to the church during the week and will be delivered to UGM along with the sandwich delivery.
3) Join together with your small group, family, or a group of friends to purchase or provide funds for us to purchase a turkey.

Thank-you for your support!

# community events







