Missions Update Of The Week

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Thank
you so much
for your
prayers and
support. We
are so
humbled
and grateful
for it. We
are humbled
by the
Lord's
provision of
100% of
LCMI



ministry needs once again this year as well!

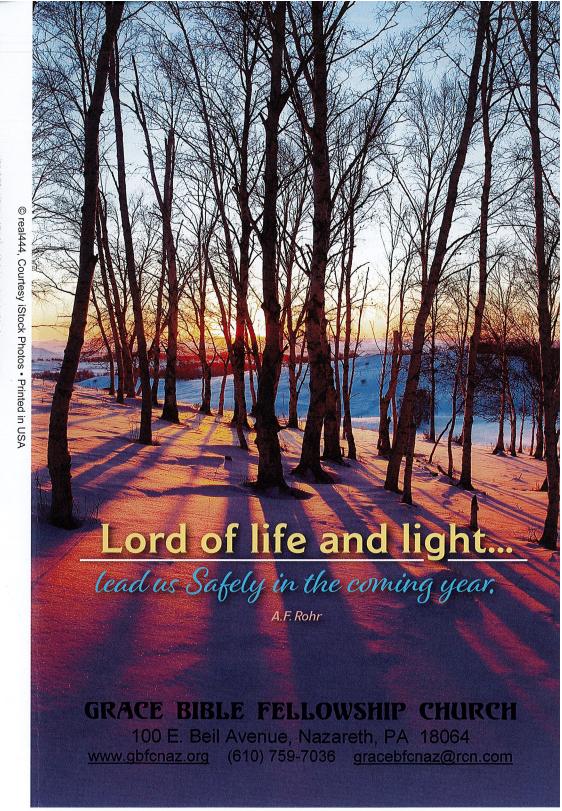
We praise the Lord for fruitful ministry in spite of 2020 being a pandemic year. The Lord enabled us to conduct 57 camps reaching 4,205 children with the gospel, 741 parents were reached with gospel-centered marriage seminars and 441 pastors were challenged to include and incorporate special needs children in the life of a church. To God be the glory! As the Lord said in Mathew 16:18 "....I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

We are grateful to the Lord for His protection on each member of our team and for their good health even as they travelled for ministry during the pandemic and continue to do so. We are praising the Lord for technology and the wonderful tool it has been for us to continue the work. We continue to look to the Lord for His favor and wisdom as we wrap up the ministry this year and get ready for next year. Please pray for International borders to be opened up again so we can travel to Asia freely.

Please pray for our girls that they would each continue to grow in the Lord, finish college and school well and be sharp tools in His hands for His glory.

Thank you and have a blessed Christmas! Keren and Sanjay





COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD!

We welcome all of our visitors today. We encourage everyone to fill out the Grace Communication Card tear-off on your bulletin and place it in the offering plate whether you are visiting with us or just have a prayer request or other need.

The Lord's Day, December 27, 2020

Sunday School for All Ages

9:45 AM

Study God's Word with us as you grow in the knowledge of Him!

Graded Classes for Children Adult Sunday School:

"The Pursuit of God" - in Fellowship Hall

"The Book of Psalms" - in the Sanctuary*

*Please sit in the seat you will sit in for worship so that the pew does not have to be disinfected between services.

For Worship This Morning

11:00 AM

Worship Through Music

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 104

"Joy to the World Medley"

** "Be Thou My Vision" # 176

"Lead On, O King Eternal" # 124

** Worship For Children - After this song, children, age 4 - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church:

Worship Through Reading Scripture

Worship Through the Word of God – Pastor Fischer "Eternal Perspective"

<u>The Annual Congregational Budget Meeting</u> will be held today, following the worship service. All are invited to attend.

2021 Offering Envelopes are now available. If you are not currently using offering envelopes, but would like to begin, please see Henry Sandt or phone the church office.

"Managing Our Finances God's Way" - Sunday School

Study/Workshop lead by Henry Sandt beginning in January. We will be studying the many verses and principles in the Bible about our financial stewardship especially as we enter a new year and take account of the past year. The Bible has much wise counsel about our financial life. We will study these principles and have workshop sessions to help us apply these biblical principles in our personal finances. Please contact Henry Sandt if you wish to join in this study and workshop so that we can purchase workbooks in preparation.

Gospel of Mark - Sunday School Class lead by Jim Preslar beginning in January. The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus's journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the suffering Savior on the road of discipleship. In this 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark, author and speaker, Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. There will be a 10 minute video introducing the section of Mark to be studied each morning. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship?

Tuesday

10:00 AM
Prayer Meeting
LOOKING AHEAD

Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM
Tuesday, January 5
Elder Prayer
Elders" Meeting
6:30 PM
Monday, January 11

