

APRIL 11, 2021

LUKE READING SERVICE

Luke 1-4:13

NEXT SUNDAY LUKE 1:1-4

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? EMAIL PRAYER@GRACEEVFREE.ORG

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ERIKA AND STEPHEN CROFT

Stephen and Erika live and work in Japan, and seek to share Christ with those in their community.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Patience, protection, and peace as we continue to await building our family. The Crofts suffered a miscarriage last October, losing the baby at about 8 weeks.

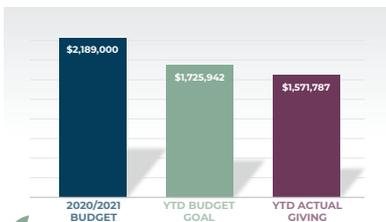
Erika changed jobs, from teaching English, to working at preschool. Pray that Erika will adjust well to a Japanese work environment, for both of us to make an impact for Christ in our work environments.

Ayumu, a former co-worker of Stephen, accepted an invitation to attend an Alpha Course at their church. This is an exploratory course for non-believers and believers. Ayumu is open to Christianity and drove

two hours to attend. Pray for Ayumu to learn more and accept Jesus into his life.

Yuuta, Stephen's former student, has joined their church band. Although he isn't a believer, he takes playing in the church band seriously. Pray that his heart would be stirred and open to the Spirit.

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CONFERENCE ON APOLOGETICS AND CULTURE

We are a diverse church family. But, even with our differences – ethnic, cultural, generational, and more! – God’s Word informs us that we are all ONE (Ephesians 2:14).

ONE is the theme of our 2nd Annual Conference on Apologetics and Culture which will take place in partnership with, Community of Faith Bible Church in South Gate. Panel discussions will precede each talk that will be followed by small and large group discussions. Join us April 24-25. in the lower lot, as we speak from God’s Word, as well as our experience about what it means to be, ONE.

Saturday, April 24, 6pm–8pm
Sunday, April 25, 9am-10am & 6pm–8pm

DID YOU KNOW?

That Grace has a mortgage on our main sanctuary building that was scheduled to be paid off in February 2034. When last restructured, the principal balance was approximately \$3.2 mil. Even though our giving is running behind our budgeted target, we have been working hard to be good stewards and manage our spending. In March 2021, we were able to make an extra \$200,000 payment on our mortgage principal. This brought our loan balance in April to \$2.9 mil. Our loan will now be paid off one year earlier than anticipated in February 2033 (if not before).

While we hope that your primary giving will be to Grace’s general fund, gifts to help reduce our debt can also be given by noting “debt reduction” on your check, or by selecting that distinction when making your gift online. We are thankful for each gift given!

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GATHERING

Every Tuesday morning at 6:30am to 7:15am, we gather to pray for revival in our church and in our nation. Everyone is invited to join us!

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