

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church Ministries (10% is given to Missions)

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>
12/12/2010	\$63,000	\$19,469
10/1/10 thru		
12/12/10	\$679,000	\$533,898
Missions	Annual Goal	Recv'd as of 12/12/10
10% from Church Ministries	\$312,338	\$53,390
Addtl. offerings to Missions	<u>156,300</u>	<u>27,011</u>
Totals	\$468,638	\$80,401

Future Grace

Pledges needed	\$12,500,000
Pledges made	\$11,437,502
Donations received to date	\$10,522,956

Any cash/check donations that you wish to have included on your 2010 Giving Statement must be received by noon on Friday, December 31. The church office closes at noon on December 31. If mailed, they must be postmarked by December 31. Donations received after that time must be credited to your 2011 giving.

DVD / CD

DVDs/CDs of today's service can be ordered in the library, Sundays from: 9:15 – 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS



Randy and Peggy Stuckey TEAM - Germany

Randy teaches math, music, and computers. Peggy is teaching second grade children, violin lessons and directs string groups. Their goal is to ease the task that parents are doing by providing quality education in a nurturing environment for their children while in the Black Forest Academy in Germany. Peggy plays in a German orchestra, in area churches aiding in worship, and the local nursing home.

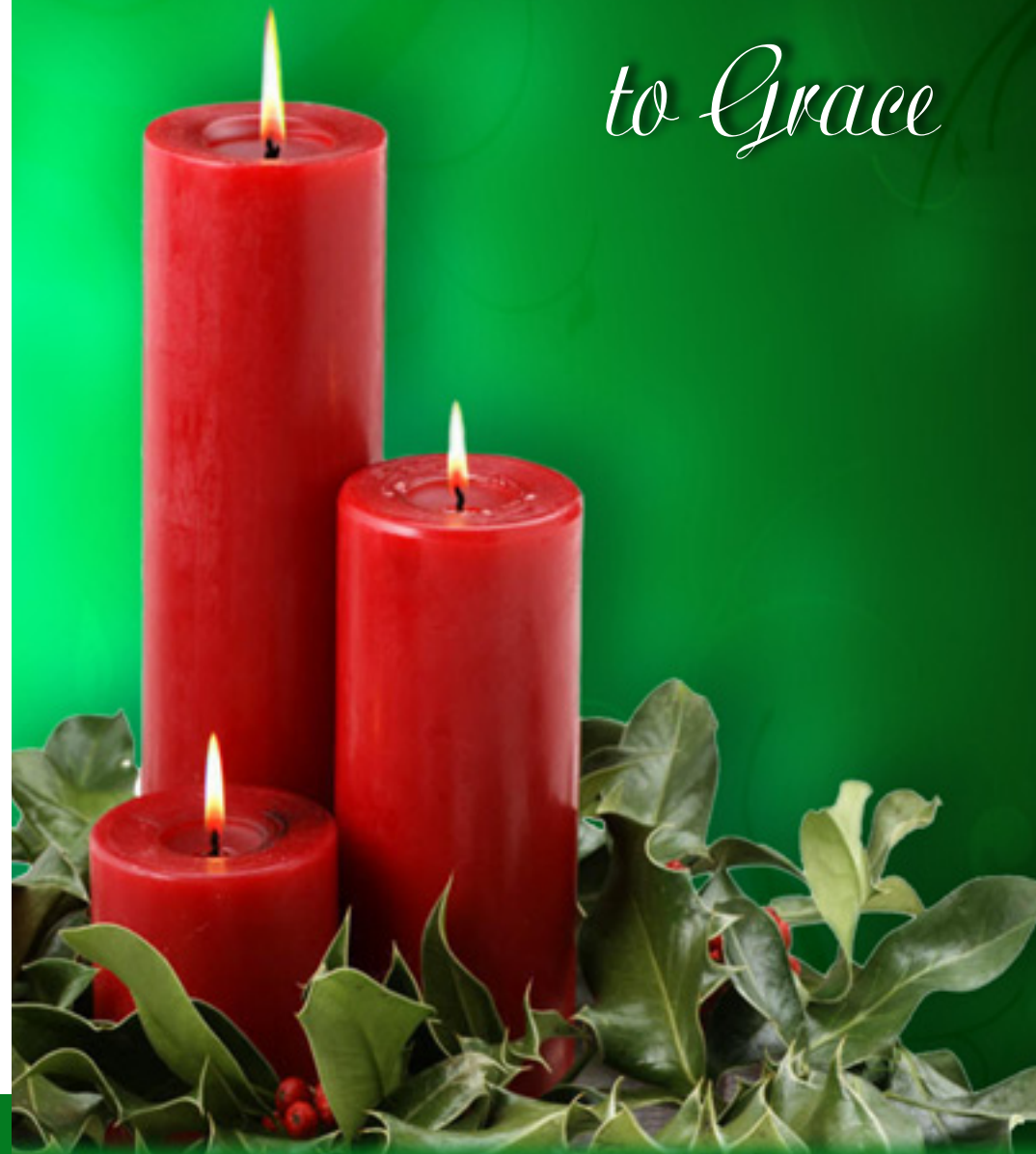
Prayer Requests:

- For understanding as they work with students from many cultures.
- Pray for physical stamina and health to do the work God has appointed them to do.
- Pray for the students who are separated from their parents who are serving as missionaries in many countries.

Notes:

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Welcome to Grace



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Celebrating Our Lord's Birth

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

December 19
5 – 8 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. High Peoria Palace
Christmas Party

Christmas Eve Services

Family Friendly
Service – 5:30 p.m.

Candlelight Communion
Service – 11 p.m.

January 7 – 8

“Getting to the Heart of Parenting”
Conference

January 9

Paul Tripp

Sunday Services Guest Speaker

January 11

Women’s TBS and Little Lamb
Begins New Studies

January 22
7 a.m.

Men Sharpening Men’s Breakfast

February 12
7:05 p.m.

MSM Family
Bradley Basketball Game

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Register by December 31 for the January 7-8 “Getting to the Heart of Parenting” conference with Paul Tripp and receive a \$5 discount. Take a brochure from the Atrium or print it from the website, and mail it in or bring it by the office. This conference is for parents of children of every age through teens. We hope to see every Grace parent in attendance. Child care will be offered.



Madeline Trone

A Well Versed Kid!

Madeline Trone, daughter of Chad and Julie, has memorized and recited all the second grade verses. Let’s praise the Lord for God’s work in Madeline’s life.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Jr. and Sr. High — *The Way* (Jr. High) and *Crossed Out* (Sr. High) will not meet Wednesday due to people traveling for Christmas. Spend some time with your families and take time to remember why we are celebrating.

Jr. and Sr. High Christmas Party is tonight at Peoria Palace Roller Skating Rink from 5:30–7:30 p.m. If you need a ride, meet at the church at 5 p.m. and get picked up at 8 p.m. Bring \$5 for skates and extra money for snacks and games. You don’t want to miss this!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Christmas Caroling — Today we will meet around 2 p.m. at the Church and head out to a couple of rest homes and other places to do some caroling. Following this we will go out to eat, so bring a little money for that.

Volleyball — Come play Thursday at 7 p.m. here at Grace. It’s been a great place for connecting with other young adults. We hope to see some of you who are home on break!

Peoria Rescue Mission Service — Sunday, December 26 we will meet at the church at 6 p.m. to pray/plan before we leave to lead the worship service for the men at the Peoria Rescue Mission from 7:30–8:30 p.m. Come help us share Christ’s love! You don’t need any special talents or training for this, just a desire to serve Christ.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Night Chapel Study — Join us tonight at 6 p.m. as we send off Randy and Peggy Stuckey to Germany. The Stuckeys are serving with TEAM as grade school teachers at the Black Forest Academy. Randy and Peggy will share their exciting vision of ministry with us tonight.

MSM Breakfast — Men Sharpening Men is hosting its kickoff breakfast at 7 a.m. Saturday, January 22 in the Atrium. Steve Hoffman, Fellowship of Christian

Anglers Society, will be providing fishing tips and Gospel lessons to challenge hearts to grow deeper in Christ.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Youth Choirs — Grace Kidz Choir, Junior Choir, and Teen Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, January 9 at 6 p.m.

The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

These groups are open to new members, so please give us a call if you need more information or just come and check us out.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Our Family Friendly Christmas Eve service needs you. Would you serve our families by helping in the birth to age 4 child care? Parents attending the 5:30 p.m. service can use this option if desired. Contact Lisa Rutledge at ext. 435 or lrutledge@gracepres.org.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Robert Deutsch — December 9, 2010, father of Laura Biegler, Linda Johanson, Lea Ann Zerwer, William, Robert, James, and Joseph Deutsch.

Eldeen Mitchell — December 11, 2010, mother of Kathie Finch.

For a complete listing of ministries and activities, visit www.gracepres.org.