

Missionary Highlight

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Over twenty years ago as I sat on my front porch, the Lord spoke to me – “raise up a generation in my love and in my power, a Moses generation that will lead my Church out of her Egypt.”



This word to my heart has been a guiding light for me over the last two decades of ministry. It has determined how I have ordered much of my life. Working with youth and young adults can be profoundly difficult at times, especially when they deal with same-sex attractions! But the fruit has made it every bit worth it.

Now I have the privilege of seeing many of the young men and women I have ministered to over the years enjoying marriage and family. The vast majority have remained stalwart and faithful to the Lord, even though culture has given license to fall away from the Lord’s biblical standard for sex and sexuality.

And the Lord continues to bring young people through my door. I must tell you despite all that is happening in and to the next generation, I have great hope. They are struggling with some really big stuff, but God is meeting them where they are and healing their hearts.

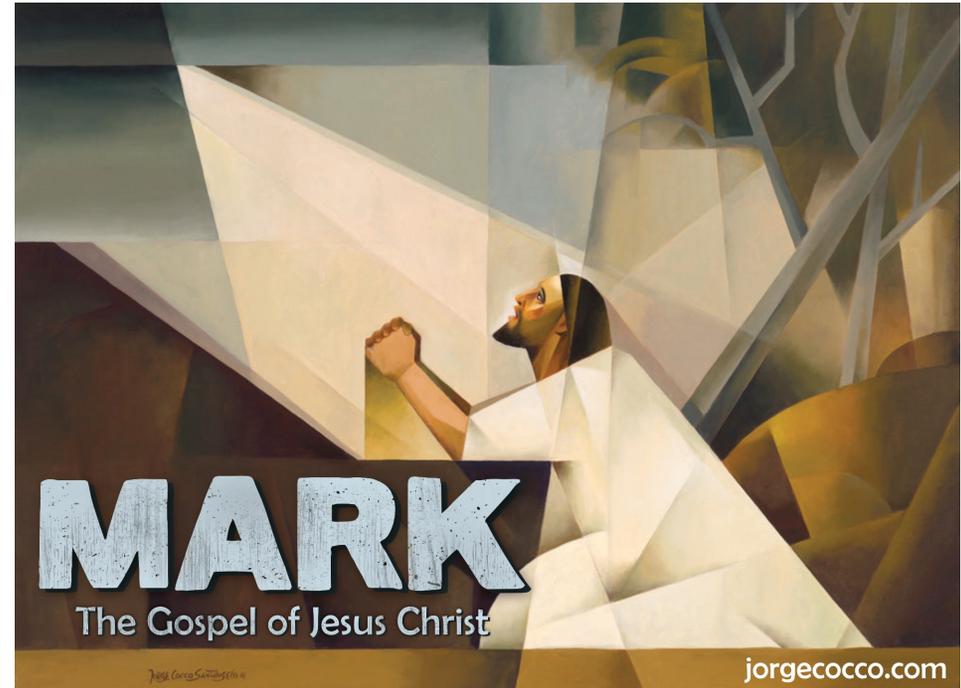
Prayer Requests:

1. We are a new ministry and have just laid the foundation for Agape First. We are now in need of extra funds to offset the incorporation costs.
2. I will be traveling this fall to speak at conferences and am in need of extra finances.



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Name Tag Sunday** – Please grab a name tag, write your name on it, and tag yourself! We have gained many new faces & the name tags will allow us to become better acquainted with one another.
- **Communion Sunday** – Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.
- **Prayer Gathering** – Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm!



- **Mark your calendars** – Steve & Barb Swanson, Covenant missionaries to Sweden, will be with us on October 9 for the Sunday service, giving the message and maybe singing some Swedish songs! There will be a lunch after church to hear more about their ministry; please bring a sweet treat to share.

We need housing for them October 8 & 9, and someone to host them for a meal, or take them out. If you can help in any of these areas, please call Lynn Peterson, 218.324.0508.

- **Waffles & Widows** – Saturday, October 8 at 10am.
- **Trunk or Treat** – Monday, October 31 in the parking lot. The theme is Prince & Princesses; we are looking for families or individuals who would like to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy to the kids that come; sign-up in the lobby. Also, we need candy donations! Please bring in large bags of candy and place them in the bin in the lobby.
- **Wednesday Night Activities:**
 - **Covenant Kids** – for those in K- Grade 5. Free family supper served from 5:15-5:45pm; club activities from 6-7:30pm.
 - **Teens** – for those in Grades 6-12 from 6-8pm; meal at 6.

Journey to Jerusalem

Mark 11.1-11

11 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.