

Missionary Highlight

Reuben & Susan Mains – Grenada

Susan and I were able to make a quick trip 'up north' earlier this month to visit our grandchildren and parents in Atlanta and Susan's mother in Dallas. The time went too quickly.



Our school year began September 5, which is not a holiday here. The teachers reported back to work on August 29.

We are doing a couple projects in getting ready for a new school year. These are to upgrade our facilities. Anytime we do a project like these, we need financial help, as the school fees cover the recurrent budget, but doesn't leave much room for other expenses.

One project is the kindergarten floor upgrade. The kindergarten is located in a room which was part of the original building from the 1700's. The floor has been a rough cement floor covered with vinyl linoleum which only last for one school year. We have to do some cement work on the floor and then tile the floor.

The second project is a cement pad outside the preschool classrooms. This is a dusty area just outside the classroom and we are putting down a cement pad to create a cleaner environment and give the children an additional play area.

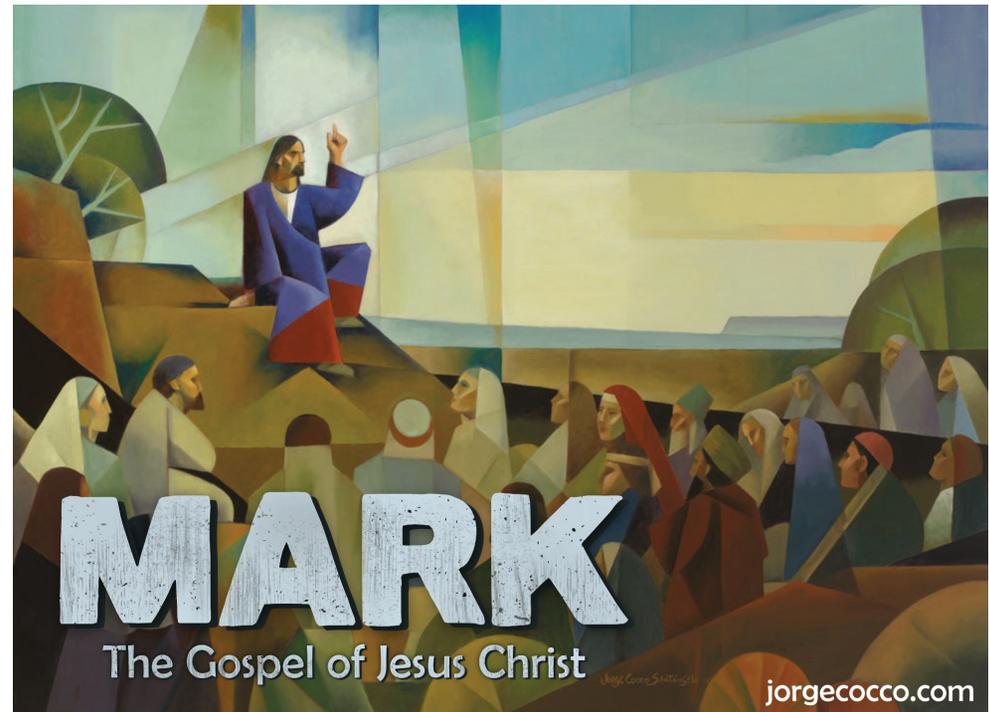
Prayer Request – For the Lord to provide the needed funds for these projects.

September 2022	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 178,865	\$ 208,317
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 34,148	\$ 42,444



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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**.
- Welcome to **new member** Dalton Johnson!
- **Covenant Kids** – will be collecting coins for Covenant World Relief as their mission project. To assist in the project, please donate empty & cleaned out small soup cans in the lobby.
- **Visiting Missionaries** – Peter Kim & James Tang, Covenant missionaries, will be here October 26 & 27. They will be speaking to the Covenant Kids, Teens, & Young Adults. There will be a lunch on Thursday, October 27, at 12pm for the church family to come visit & learn more about their ministries.
- **Trunk or Treat Details** –
 - Monday, October 31 from 5:30-6:30pm in the parking lot.
 - Theme: 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.
 - We need candy donations! Please bring in large bags of candy and place them in the bin in the lobby. Thank you!
- **Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**
 - **Home for the Holidays Parade** – November 25 at 6pm
We need help with...
 - Designing the float
 - Decorating the float
 - Individuals to walk in the parade handing out invitations to the Christmas Eve in the Barn event at Mann's Farm
 - Help disassembling the float
 - **Christmas Eve in the Barn** – December 24 at 4:30pm
 - Assist with parking
 - Decorating the barn
 - Pouring hot chocolate & sweet treats

Contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 if you are interested.

Stories Jesus told about Bad Tenants

Mark 11.27-12.12

²⁷ And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, ²⁸ and they said to him, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?" ²⁹ Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. ³⁰ Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me." ³¹ And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?'" ³² But shall we say, 'From man?'"—they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. ³³ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

12 And he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. ² When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. ³ And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ⁴ Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. ⁵ And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. ⁶ He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ⁷ But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ⁸ And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹ What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰ Have you not read this Scripture:

"The stone that the builders rejected
Has become the cornerstone;
This was the Lord's doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes?"

¹² And they were seeking to arrest him but feared the people, for they perceived that he had told the parable against them. So they left him and went away.