

Missionary Highlight: Kris & Nina Brackett

Greetings KBC,

Since the end of August, we have been in California at Grace Community Church while our daughter transitions to the Master's University for her freshman year. We have visited other supporting churches in Northern and Southern California, as well as Nevada. It has been very encouraging to spend more than a weekend with our sending church after 12 years. Gracie is making the transition to college life well and we have had a chance to get to know some of her friends. We are also thankful for the many people who are helping her with this transition and will continue to watch out for her when we return to the States. Nina, Gaby, and Katy have been resilient while continuing school on the road, have enjoyed time with friends, the church, and grandma and grandpa.

I had the opportunity in late September to defend my doctoral thesis (D.Min. Southern Seminary) and will attend graduation in Kentucky with Nina, Gaby, and Katy in early December. I have also had the opportunity to share the fruit of my research in sermons and seminars in various churches. This has been a great encouragement and blessing. Right now I am in Croatia lecturing for our first year students after spending a few days at our regional missions and training symposium in Prague, Czech Republic. I return to L.A. on November 7 and we head to the east coast to spend time with my dad and supporting churches in the Atlanta area. Gracie will join us in Georgia for Christmas break and afterward will return to Master's University as we return to Croatia.

Please pray that God would provide more monthly support through our already existing supporting churches.

Please pray that Gracie will continue to make the transition to college life well and will spiritually flourish with all the blessings at Master's University and Grace Church.

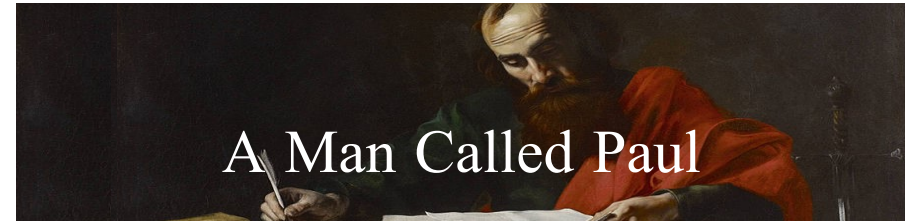
Praise for all the kindness and interest we have experienced as we have shared about our twenty years of ministry in Croatia.

Praise for the opportunity to continue and complete further education focusing on the doctrine of the humanity of Christ.

Praise for four students who have worked hard in my class on Bible Study Methodology and for the whole semester.

In Christ,

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Order of Worship
November 11, 2018

Congregational Singing

“O for a Thousand Tongues” Hymn # 76

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer

Pastor Joel Barrutia

Mark 3:31-35 (Pew Bible, p. 838)

Congregational Singing

“How Great Is Our God”

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn # 2

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer

Elder Rob Zylstra

I Thessalonians 2:1-20 (Pew Bible, p. 986)

Offertory: KBC Choir

“To the Praise of His Glorious Grace”

Sermon: Pastor Justin Guy

Ephesians 2:11-3:13 (Pew Bible, p. 976)

“Paul, the Family Man”

Closing Song

“The Church's One Foundation” Hymn # 277

Prayer Requests

Announcements

1.) We have a baby blessing coming up next week, November 18, and are scheduling a baptism, as well. If you are interested in either, let one of the pastors know.

2.) Operation Christmas Child boxes are due! Next Sunday, 18 November, is the LAST day you can drop your boxes off at the church. Don't forget!

Sunday Servers

Greeters:

November 11: 1st: Mike & Judy M / 2nd: Mike W

Ushers (November)

1st: Lenny K, Walt B, Mark Z, Alt. Rob Z

2nd: Ron V, Kevin B, Ken M, Alt. Mike W

Children's Church:

November 11: 1st: Al R / 2nd: Louise K

Nursery:

November 11:

1st: Gabe & Linda S

SS: Gabe & Linda S

2nd: Billy & Andrea M

Claremont East:

November 11: Mike C / Mike M

- Please pray for encouragement and strength for Gerald and Joyce Behrens as they endure health problems (Gerald: cancer, Joyce: hearing and balance issues).
- Please pray for the Beardsley (and Markham) family, as Terri's dad passed away last week.
- Anita Jeffrey is home recuperating from surgery. Please pray for her continuing recovery, and if you would like to visit, please call them in advance to schedule a time.
- Please pray for Elaine Kennedy, as she recovers from extensive dental surgery.
- Danna Bailey is convalescing after surgery. She has a long recovery ahead of her, so please keep her and Pat in your prayers.
- Please pray for unity and ongoing spiritual growth in the Body of Christ.
- Please pray for our missionaries and our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- Please pray for our nation, and our military serving around the world.
- Please pray for the ongoing health problems of: Danna Bailey, Don Barnes, Gerald Behrens, Joyce Behrens, Lisa Boston, Rita Brown, Reita Collins, Stella Dunlap, Nick Garguile, Daisy Godwin, Violet Godwin, Anita Jeffrey, Donna Jensen, Ednamay Kennedy, Elaine Kennedy, Marlene Kennedy, Roxanne Moye, and Jim Zimmers.

Looking Ahead

November 18 - Baby Blessing

November 18 - Last day to bring in Operation Christmas Child Boxes

November 21 - No AWANA or Wednesday Evening Bible Study

November 22 - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 25, 2:30 p.m. - Worship Service at Martha & Mary's

November 25, 4:30 p.m. - Young Families Fellowship & Pot-Luck

November 30-December 2 - KBC Youth Retreat at the Coast

December 8 - Christmas Banquet

January 25-26 - KBC Women's Conference