

“Where in the world is GRACE

THE OUTREACH OF GRACE CHURCH OF THE ISLANDS PCA



*G*race Church of the Islands PCA is committed to passionately engaging every member in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ:

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

—Matthew 28.18-20 (Today's New International Version)

*O*ur obedience to Christ's mandate radiates from our homes throughout our world, through our personal involvement and support of others in evangelism and associated mercy and development ministries. We offer his grace and truth to a world desperately in need of both. We welcome your involvement with us, as you share the unique mix of spiritual giftedness, knowledge, skills, personality, and experience that God has especially endowed you with for just this purpose!

- View our web pages to learn about upcoming opportunities and activities you can begin now to investigate and support in prayer. Find out what ministries and missionaries we presently partner with.

...and discover where in the world you can join in!

“Where in the world is GRACE?”



Grace Church of the Islands PCA aspires to faithfully take the good news of the grace and truth of Jesus Christ to every area of our community and world that God's Holy Spirit will open doors to.

Presently we are learning to share our faith in “Life on Life” evangelism—introducing our neighbors, family members, work associates, and acquaintances with the *great news* that the power, love and grace of Jesus Christ is abundantly able to

- forgive all of our offenses against our holy God, and bring us into intimate friendship with him;
- transform our thoughts, lives, and very beings into Jesus' own likeness—an awesome new creation of goodness, purity, and spiritual beauty;
- and prepare us to live an unending life of peace, loving relationship, fulfillment and glorious satisfaction with him in heaven.

In the vicinity of Savannah, we currently partner with these ministries, through our resources, prayers, and volunteer participation:

- International Seamens' House (*extending Christian friendship and presenting the safe harbor of new life in Jesus Christ to visiting multi-national seamen in the Port of Savannah*). Learn more by clicking <http://www.namma.org/index.htm>
- Living Vine (*caring for mothers in crisis pregnancy—physically, spiritually, and emotionally*). Learn more by clicking <http://www.thelivingvine.org/main.html>
- Reformed University Fellowship at Georgia Southern University, under the pastoral care of Mr. Sammy Rhodes (*offering the alternative of a Christian world and life view and supportive Christian fellowship on the campus of GSU*). Learn more by clicking <http://www.gsu.ruf.org>
- Reformed University Fellowship at Savannah College of Art and Design, (*offering the alternative of a Christian world and life view and supportive Christian fellowship on the campus of SCAD*). Learn more by clicking <http://www.scad.ruf.org>
- Reformed University Fellowship at Armstrong Atlantic State University, under the pastoral care of Rev. John Beane (*offering the alternative of a Christian world and life view and supportive Christian fellowship on the campus of AASU*). This is a new work begun Fall Semester 2007.

Reaching beyond our area, members of our congregation have gone out to do

- Relief and mercy ministry missions in West Virginia and Mississippi;
- Medical and construction missions in Costa Rica, Haiti, and Mexico;
- And evangelism missions in Chile, Mexico, Ukraine, and Uganda.

We also support these career missionaries:

- Charles and Antoinine Amicy and family in Haiti (no link available at present).
- A missionary family working with an Unreached People Group in politically sensitive region.

Our philosophy of support is to give significantly to a few, rather than insignificantly to many. As the “Lord of the Harvest” Jesus Christ enables our congregation to increase its support capability, we look forward to seeing every involvement in local evangelism and world mission broaden and deepen, to the glory of God.

“What’s on the horizon for evangelism & world missions at Grace?”



The following events are coming up on the Outreach calendar at Grace. Some depend on your financial partnership, some depend on your presence, and *all* depend on your prayer. Please mark them on your calendar at home or work.

Launch Hour! Join other men at Tubby’s Restaurant in Thunderbolt on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30am, for a good meal and a look at Biblical principles applied to relationships, employment, finance, health, and every area of life. Each attendee pays for his own menu selection. Bring a friend, and *let’s do launch!*

Praying for the Muslim World Join us and many hundreds of other Christians who pray annually during the Muslim month of Ramadan for God to bring salvation through Jesus Christ to the Muslim world. Learn more by visiting: <http://www.30-days.net>

Dates TBA: Haiti Team Trip We will work with Missionary Rev. Charles Amicy in ministries of teaching, sewing instruction, web site design, and construction. Contact us to participate in future short-term trips!

Life Chain Join the members of Grace and many other churches in Savannah as we form a “Life Chain” along Abercorn Street from 2:30-3:30, visibly uniting for the legal protection of pre-born babies. Learn more by visiting <http://www.nationallifechain.org>

Quarterly: The Brown Bag Project Grocery bags with a shopping list are offered to members of the congregation who return them with the purchased items. These gifts of food are collected by The Salvation Army for distribution to families in need in our community. This project is repeated in March, June, September, and December, with bags available on the first Sunday of the month and returned on the last. We are grateful to Joel and Susan Barry for creating this project!

Monthly: Seamen’s House Cookie Ministry Our Women in the Church collect packaged cookies to be delivered by Chaplains of The International Seamen’s House to mariners visiting the Port of Savannah. Cookies may be brought to the church office at any time.

**Regularly check this page for new information and opportunities.
It will be updated frequently.**

Contact Information for Missionaries Grace Supports

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A new campus minister will be called to replace Rev. Tom Cannon, who is now
pastoring Red Mountain PCA church in Birmingham, Alabama. Learn the latest news
by visiting <http://www.scad.ruf.org>

The International Seamen's House

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Recent Mission Trips:

On April 18-25, 2009 the following friends and members of Grace Church of the Islands went to Haiti; Steven Barry, Alex Brodmann, Mary Ellen Calderon, Ann Klein, Brian and Joan Kornblatt, David Marshall, Will & Peter Marshall, Samantha & Scott Schreiber, David Simons, Richard Towns, and Jose Veciana.

College students Anna Marshall, Amy Marshall, and Ben Kornblatt went on '07 Spring Break mission trips to Mexico, Yakama Reservation in Washington, and Peru, (respectively) working in evangelism and community outreach projects.

David Marshall and Joan Kornblatt worked in Haiti from September 15-22, 2007, assisting Jeff and Ann Klein with a water diversion project, sewing machine maintenance, a garden irrigation project, and laying sod.

Pastor Brannon Bowman and David Marshall traveled to Belize, February 26-March 3rd, 2007, if you would like to read about their journey you can click on gracegoteam.blogspot.com

Pastor Brannon Bowman & David Marshall were in Haiti from August 7-11, 2006. They visited churches, viewing works in progress, and assessing how Grace can improve its support of the Amicy family and mobilize work teams for targeted needs.