

# The Vistoso Voice

Friday, November 27, 2020

## Weekly

### CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

As has become our custom, we will take up our annual Christmas Missions Offering beginning on November 29. The offering will continue through our Christmas Eve service on December 24 at 5:00 pm.

#### Purpose of the Offering

VCC's Christmas offering is an important part of providing monthly support to our current list of 15 missionaries. In addition, there are several things of which you should be aware as you prayerfully consider giving. To give to VCC's Missions offering, you can make one of three types of designations on your gift envelope or donation check.

- **Missions Committee.** If you would like your gift to support the efforts of the VCC Missions Committee, mark your gift **Missions.** Our Missions Committee will disburse your gift to those areas of highest priority or greatest need. Typically, the Missions Committee uses such gifts to augment the monthly support of our missionaries through the coming year.
- **Specific Missionary.** If you would like to designate your gift to a specific missionary or missionary enterprise that VCC regularly supports, mark your gift with the **Missionary or Enterprise Name.** You will find a list of the Missionaries and Missionary Enterprises that VCC supports in the next column.
- **Lottie Moon.** If you would like your gift to support the International Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, mark your gift **Lottie Moon.**



#### Supported Missions

VCC can forward your Christmas Mission gift directly to the listed Missionaries or Enterprises. Use the listed name(s) on your envelope or check. To read about the ministry of each, see the *2021 Missions Ministry* booklet in the foyer or in our Missions Corner.

Roberta Cencini  
John Coleman  
Rick and Marilyn Fodey  
Gilgal Gospel Missions-India  
Grace Training Institutes  
Grace Institute—Philippines  
Jon and Barb Habegger  
Audrey Johnson  
Steve and Virginia Kacprzak  
Kris Klebs  
Julie Newsted  
James and Linda Nissley  
Bill Penning  
Sharon Stark  
Paul and Hope Towne  
Wycliffe/JAARS  
Guillermo Villanueva  
Patti Wagner  
Richard and Tricia Wagner  
Bryan and Diane Wilson

### BOXES AND BOXES

Sharon Stark, VCC's Christmas Child shoebox coordinator, reports that VCC filled 67 boxes delivered to the church. In addition, our congregation donated money to fill another 48 boxes directly through the VCC slot on the Samaritan's Purse website. This gives us a total of 115 boxes filled for 2020.



## thisweek

**Sunday, November 29, 9:00**

**and 11:00 am:** Missions Sunday services in church and streaming. Limited fellowship between services.

**Wednesday, 10:00 am:**

Midweek Bible Hour. Pastor Kurt Witzig streams a special Missions Week message.

**Friday, 7:30 am:** Men's Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Meeting

**Saturday, 10:00:** Security Committee Meeting.

Missions Week videos on our website all week, see page 2.

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Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations.  
Matthew 28:19

## SUNDAY BEGINS VCC'S MISSIONS WEEK

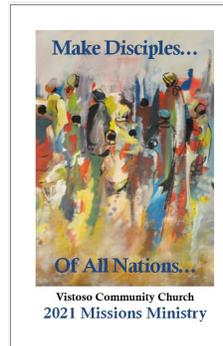
VCC's Missions efforts are part of our response to God's commission! Beginning Sunday, November 29, we are designating the week as Missions Week. When we started 2020 we were looking forward to holding our Second Annual Missions Conference somewhere in this timeframe, but, not for the last time, the *best laid plans* have been overtaken by events!

### Mission Week Events

Nonetheless, we think the events of our adapted Missions Week hold great promise for allowing the missionaries and mission enterprises we support to speak directly to the congregation by means of the technology the Lord has provided. So here are the events associated with our 2020 Missions Week:

- **Sunday Message**, Sunday's message entitled, "A Fresh Look at Missions" will bring the subject of missions to the fore and challenge us to consider it closely.
- **Daily Videos**. Starting on Monday, November 30, we will have a series of video messages directly from the missionaries or missions enterprises that VCC supports. In mostly short, 5-10-minute messages, we will hear from two to three of our missionaries on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday. This will give us a chance to receive a personal message and an update on how ministry has been impacted by covid-19 restrictions, as well as their hopes and prayer needs for the future. (A schedule of mission speakers is provided in the box at right.)

- **Bible Hour**. The Wednesday Bible Hour, December 2, will feature a mission message by Pastor Kurt Witzig of Duluth Bible Church. Pastor Witzig has traveled to Africa extensively in support of the Grace Training Institutes International ministry to which we provide support. I am sure you will find his message to be both challenging and a great blessing.
- **Missions Book**. On Sunday, November 29, we will make available the Missions Ministry book for 2021, which provides an update on all of our supported missionaries and missionary enterprises.



### Access to Mission Videos

To access each day's message, simply go to the VCC website (Vistoso.org) and click on the "Go" link found at the bottom right of our home page. This will take you to our new missions page. If you click the "Go" button on the Missions page, you will find a listing of available video. Only that day's video will be available during Missions Week. After that all the videos will be posted for the rest of December, in case you would like to revisit any of the sessions.



## MISSIONS WEEK SCHEDULE

These video missions messages will be available on the VCC web site during Missions week: November 29-December 5:

- **Monday**: Roberta Cencini, missionary with Truth and Hope International; Grace Training Institutes International (Pastor Kurt Witzig)
- **Tuesday**: John Coleman, missionary to the Tohono O'odham Nation; John and Barb Habegger, missionaries with Child Evangelism Fellowship; Steve and Virginia Kacprzak, missionaries with Love Thy Neighbor Ministries
- **Wednesday**: Missions Week Message by Pastor Kurt Witzig of Duluth Bible Church and Grace Institutes International during *our Mid-week Bible Hour*
- **Thursday**: Julie Newsted, missionary with Christian Challenge; Richard Wagner and family, missionaries at the Flying H Youth Ranch; Bryan Wilson and family, missionaries with United International Mission
- **Friday**: Gilgal Gospel Ministries, multi-faceted ministry in India; Paul and Hope Towne, missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators
- **Saturday**: Guillermo Villanueva, Mexico and Latin America evangelist; Kris Klebs, VCC's sent missionary with Ethnos 360; James Nissley, missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators

**NOTE:** Refresh your web browser each day to ensure that you get the new video.