Today's Message

Lift Up Your Eyes

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III. Who is Empart and what is their vision for North India	ia? I. What is God doing in the World?
The Vision of Empart :: to spark and support an "	1. A People :: Revelation 5:9-10, 7:9-12
in Northern	n India. God is gathering from every nation.
The Goal of Empart :: to plant churches by	
The Strategy of Empart ::	through
	3. A Promise :: Matthew 24:14
1 and church planters in yea	ear The will come when the Gospel is preached to all nations.
long, immersive, intensive church planting training ce	enters.
	4. A Personal Poke :: John 4:35-38
2 and these church planters	s for up Lift up your eyes and in what God is doing!
to 7 years, after which time they become supported b	by their
churches and/or self-supporting.	II. Why Northern India Today?
Our team's impressions	1. A Place of Strategic :: the highest
	concentration of unreached peoples on the globe.
IV. How might GraceSLO be involved?	
 Prayer 	2. A Place Strategically :: the hub of southern Asia.
Financial Support	
Vision Trips	3. A Place of Strategic :: the worlds largest
Serving & Teaching Trips	democracy and an exploding economy.

Growth Group Stuff

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CONNECTING with One Another (30 min)

This is the last week of the winter quarter. It's a time to bring your group to some closure by sharing how the group was meaningful and valuable. Discuss next quarter and whether or not your group will continue.

EXPLORING God's Word with One Another (20 – 30 min)

- 1. Read Revelation 5:9-10, 7:9-12. What is the global purpose of God according to these verses?
- 2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. How does this Great Commission relate to the global cause of God? What is and continues to be the biblical vehicle for disciple-making and fulfillment of the Great Commission? Or think about it this way: What did Paul do on his 3 missionary journeys?
- 3. Read Matthew 24:14. How does this verse relate to the global purpose of God and what does it promise us?
- 4. Read John 4:35-38. What is happening in these verses? Where is Jesus? Who has he been talking to? What are the disciples focused on? What does Jesus direct them to? What is Jesus teaching us? How does this passage relate to the global purpose of God?

- 5. Why is Northern India super strategic when we consider the global purpose of God and all these passages?
- 6. What did you learn about Northern India in this message?
- 7. What did you learn about the ministry of Empart in this message?
 What is your "gut response" to Empart's big vision?
- 8. When you think about GraceSLO's opportunities to be involved, what is your emotional response? Are you ready to align some of our resources to be involved in the spiritual harvest of North India? How specifically do you think you might be involved? Are you willing to pray? Are you willing to give? Are you willing to go and see what God is doing in North India?
- 9. How do you think GraceSLO's involvement in North India might impact our local ministry here on the Central Coast?

PRAYING for One Another (15-20 min)

Remember, this quarter we want to encourage depth of personal sharing and caring in our Growth Groups, so our goal is to pray for each other, not for everyone else in our extended circles. So, really focus on sharing and praying for one another in light of this text/message, as well as for any other requests/needs the group has. Let's let God's Word lead us to the throne of grace.

in the offering bag. Thank you!
March 13, 2011 □ 9:00 □ 10:45 Name(s)
Children/DOB
Address
CityZip
Phone
E-mail
☐ New Resident in area☐ Visiting area☐ New Address☐ Please include me in the church directorHow you heard about Grace:
Please check the appropriate boxes: Single
☐ College ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-36 ☐ 37-50 ☐ 50-60 ☐ 60+
Married □ 20s-30s □ 30s-40s □ 40s-50s □ 50s-60s □ 60+
☐ I want to find a place to serve!
Please send me information about
□children's ministry □ worship ministr
☐ student ministry ☐ women's ministry

□ college ministry

growth groups

☐ men's ministry

Our Vision...

To see lives, families our community and the world transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Mission...

To celebrate, proclaim and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the Central Coast and beyond!

San Luis Obispo

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Our Statement of Faith

- We believe the **Bible** is the inspired, inerrant, infallible word and revelation of God. It is the authoritative standard for every age and life.
- We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - each of whom are equal in attributes of deity.
- We believe that Jesus Christ in the flesh was both God and man; His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His death on the cross as a penalty for our sins, and His bodily resurrection from the dead on the third day; His ascension to the right hand of God as our Mediator, Priest, and Advocate.
- We believe all men have sinned and fall short of the standard of God.
- We believe that in His death, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law. Men are saved and justified on the simple ground of His shed blood.
- We believe that salvation is by grace, through faith alone. Our hope of eternal life with Jesus Christ is entirely based upon His work and efficacy on the cross and victory over death and sin, and not upon good works, baptism or church membership.
- We believe that a true believer is eternally secure, that he cannot lose his salvation, but that sin may interrupt the joy of his fellowship with God and bring loving discipline from his Heavenly Father.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person, is God and possesses all the divine attributes. He indwells all believers, baptizes and seals them at the moment of their salvation, and fills them in response to confession of sin and yieldedness.
- · We believe in the reality of Satan.
- We believe that the church is made up of those who have individually trusted Christ as their Savior and Lord and have bound themselves together to proclaim God's grace in their lives and to share that good news with others. As believers, we are admonished to regularly assemble together.
- We believe in the blessed hope of the believer that we will be with Christ for all eternity - and eternal punishment for all those who do not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Lift up your eyes and look to the fields, that they are white for harvest.

- John 4:3 -

Grace Church, San Luis Obispo

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Today is Nametag Sunday

Grace is a dynamic place! Because there are always so many visitors, once each month we have "Name Tag Sunday." It's a way for us to get to know and reach out to one another and especially to those we don't know. You'll find a name tag in your worship folder. We hope you'll take it out, fill it out and put it on. Let's greet one another by name this morning.

Welcome

Sing Praise to God

Call to Worship

Psalm 46

1st Service: Scott Morton 2nd Service: Kendall Mattina

God Is Our Refuge

Awesome Is the Lord Most High

In All Things God Works for Our Good

Congregational Prayer

1st Service: Ken Peet 2nd Service: Tim Arlen

Offering / Life @ Grace

Scripture Reading

John 4:34-38

1st Service: Sue Donaldson 2nd Service: Stephanie Valliere

Message

Lift Up Your Eyes

Tim Theule

Communion

Come and Listen

Doxology

Fellowship Offering

Because of Your Love

Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Coming Up @ Grace

Please visit our new website at graceslo.org, for more information.







Jon & Noonie will be sharing about Jon's call to HCJB Global, a media & healthcare missions organization. They will be relocating to Colorado Springs shortly. Come hear about this next season of service in taking the Gospel to other cultures, and hear live radio from HCJB stations around the world.

Thurs., March 24, 7pm, Founder's Hall



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May '11 Report

YTD **Budget**

YTD Actual \$929,989

YTD Over (Under)

\$871,538

\$58,450

Please visit the website to give funds electronically

Missionary of the Week: Bob & Tricia Willis

Pastor on Call this week: Tim Fox

Sign Me Up: Ladies SALAD SUPPER	
Monday, March 14 @ 6:30pm Bring a large salad to share Name:	
Phone: #:	
Prayer Requests:	
Name: Please indicate if you would like to share your prayer with	
☐ Please email me church prayer requests (add email to other side) ☐ Ministry Staff & Leadership only ☐ All Church	
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