

Grace Notes



This month in our newsletter series on the Divine Service, we examine the Kyrie. Having entered into God's presence with His Words in the Introit, we immediately cry out to Him in prayer. The title of this prayer, "Kyrie," is the shortened form of the Greek prayer, "Kyrie eleison," which means, "Lord, have mercy." When we join together as a congregation in this important prayer, we join with the saints throughout the ages, including the Canaanite woman who begged Jesus to heal her daughter (Matthew 15:21-28), blind Bartimaeus who asked Jesus to restore his sight (Mark 10:46-52), and the ten lepers who asked Jesus for cleansing (Luke 17:11-19).

The Kyrie is one of the parts of the service that congregation and pastor sing. In Divine Service Setting 1, the pastor prays for various petitions in order: for peace, for salvation, for the well-being of the Church, for unity, and for those who worship and praise God. At the end of each petition, the pastor sings the invitation, "Let us pray to the Lord," and the congregation responds by singing the prayer, "Lord, have mercy." The same prayer is used in Divine Service Setting 3, except the format is slightly different. Here, the congregation and pastor sing together rather than responsively. Instead of listing various petitions, we summarize all of our unnamed petitions by crying out with the threefold prayer: "Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us."

What are we praying for when we ask the Lord for mercy? Although the word "mercy" likely turns our thoughts towards the forgiveness of sins, we are praying for more than that in the Kyrie. Certainly, God does show us mercy in forgiving our sins for Jesus' sake, but God's mercy is even more expansive than that. God shows us mercy by giving a roof over our heads. God shows us mercy by giving us clothing and shoes. God shows us mercy by giving us food and drink. God shows us mercy by giving us family and friends. God shows us mercy by giving us good weather and good government. Everything that we have and everything that we are is a product of God's mercy, for we have neither deserved nor earned any of it; it is all a gift from God's merciful hand. This is the reason behind the pastor's posture during the Kyrie.

He extends his open hands outward (the *orans* posture) in order to show that we humbly lift our prayers before God so that He might mercifully fill our open hands with His good gifts.

When we pray for God's mercy, we recognize our great need for help that God alone can give. Not only do we remember that we are sinners in need of the Lord's merciful forgiveness, we also remember that we are creatures in need of our Creator's merciful provision. Psalm 103 is a fantastic hymn praising the Lord for this mercy: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him" (Psalm 103:8-13).

Because we have these wonderful promises from Jesus, we add our hearty "Amen" to the Kyrie, confident that He will hear and answer according to His promise. With such confidence, the Divine Service continues forward so that we might hear more of God's merciful promises to us and sing all the more boldly: "Bless the LORD, O my soul!"

In Christ,
Pastor Appel

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pastor Away- Family Day	3
4 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion	5  OFFICE CLOSED	6 6pm Community Bunco	7 10am GLLC Chapel MIDWEEK SCHEDULE (see below)	8	9 Pastor Away- Family Day	10
11 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion 6:30pm Youth Group  Birthday party	12 7pm  LLL	13 9am Pastor Circuit Mtg-Loebau	14 10am GLLC Chapel MIDWEEK SCHEDULE (see below)	15	16 Pastor Away- Family Day	17
18 8:30am Worship/ Communion 	19 6pm  GLLC Meeting 7pm Evangelism	20	21 10am GLLC Chapel 1pm Ministerial Alliance MIDWEEK SCHEDULE (see below)	22  NOON	23 Pastor Away- Family Day	24
25 8:45am Bible Class 10am Worship/Communion 11am Brd of Ed 6:30pm Youth Group	26 8am Braille 5pm Piecemakers	27	28 10am GLLC Chapel MIDWEEK SCHEDULE (see below)	29	30 Pastor Away- Family Day 5-8p LLL Fish Fry	
				*MID WEEK SCHEDULE 6:00p Mid Week Meal 6:30p Mid Week Bible Class – All ages		

Grace Lutheran Church

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Sunday School 8:45 AM
Midweek Classes 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM

Grace Lutheran Learning Center

401 Wilkes Street
Smithville, TX 78957
Office Phone: 512-360-2800
Fax Number: 512-237-5990

Email address: gracelutheranlearn@att.net
We now accept CCMS enrollment

Please feel free to put old or unused toys in our box located in the Narthex

Pastor Timothy Appel

If you need to contact him, his email address is: timothyappel@gmail.com and his home phone number is 512-237-9664, or contact our Office at 512-237-2108. If you are not able to reach either number and it is an emergency, contact your Elder. (Elders list on bulletin board by the Office)

CHURCH OFFICE

Normal hours are 9 to 2 Mon. – Fri. If you need any help from the office i.e., copying documents, record information, info to be put in the bulletin and/or newsletter, etc., please feel free to stop by, call, etc. We are there to provide you with whatever you need from the church office. You may also leave a note in the Secretary's box in the Narthex, and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Elder(s): Chad Catron
Ed Randle
Ushers: Cliff Burns
Jim Duty
Altar Guild: Nelda Rohde
Wendy Rohde

Organist(s): June Parker
Esther Wolff (Sub)
Kim Appel (Sub)

Readers:
Sep. 4 Bernie Satterwhite
Sep. 11 Davey Kadlecek
Sep. 18 John Stelling
Sep. 25 Debbie Higgins

Acolytes:
Sep. 4 Ramon Wolff & Brenden Kadlecek
Sep. 11 David Wolff & Sterling Brown
Sep. 18 BAZAAR
Sep. 25 Alex Caldwell & Thomas Brown



Pre-School/Kindergarten Mary Lou Oliver/
Wendy Rohde
1st/2nd Grades Charles Johannessen
3rd/5th Grades Gene Brown
6th/8th Grades June Parker
Adult Classes Pastor Appel

STILL IN NEED OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Midweek and Confirmation Teachers

Pre-school --K Kristen Smiley
1st - 4th grade
5th - 6th grade Kristin Appel (June Parker-sub)
7th - 8th grade Pastor Appel
Adult Class Ed Randle



Please contact Barb Johannessen at 512-284-0199 if you are interested in this position



Passengers for Church Van

Benny Hajdik - 979-540-8437 is driving the Church Van for Sunday School and Church Services. If you need transportation, please call by 5:00 pm on Saturday. You may leave a message if no one answers.

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

Sep. 3 Jane & Galen Bunte
 Sep. 11 Marilyn & Cliff Burns



Financials as of July 31st, 2016

FVB Checking	1,675.18
FNB Memorial Fund	2,346.95
FSB Bazaar Temp Acct	410.04
Prosperity Bazaar MMA	5,987.65
FNB – Rental Property	9,009.21
CEF General	9,318.63
CEF Land/Youth	11,724.52
(Liability) Annex Loan	57,114.88
CEF Property Loan	156,437.73

Dedicated Accounts

GLLC Playground equipment	100.00
Door Offerings	165.05
SS Missions	23.00
Thrivent	825.00
Van Repairs	720.00
Ded. Misc	1,500.00

Total Dedicated Funds	3,333.05
FVB Checking Account	1,675.18
Funds available for disbursement	-1,657.87

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear correctly, please contact the church office so we can correct our files. Thank you

May God bless you and keep you always in His tender, loving care

September BIRTHDAYS

- Sep. 1 Bonnie Kaiser
- Sep. 3 Clarence Hannusch
- Sep. 4 Jean Miller
Heidi Poppe
- Sep. 7 Baylor Watson
- Sep. 8 Daucie Davis
Chloe Deapen
Robert Miller
Leslie Rice
- Sep. 9 Jacob Stinson
- Sep. 10 Roy Flora
Anthony Hurst
Presley Wallace
- Sep. 11 Benny Hajdik
- Sep. 12 Dorine Hoskins
- Sep. 13 Chrissy Becker
Trenton Vinklarek
- Sep. 16 Gene Brown III
Donna Zimmerhanel
- Sep. 17 Charlie Johannessen
- Sep. 21 Donnalee Jones
- Sep. 23 Millie Fritz
Edward Randle
- Sep. 24 Esther Wolff
- Sep. 26 Collin Kasper
- Sep. 27 Ivan Fritsche
Giancarlo Calderoni
Patricia Satterwhite
Robert Wolff
- Sep. 29 Courtney Pietsch
Kylee Wallace
- Sep. 30 Esther Hoskins
Laurie Rector Hancock

Wishing these Friends a Happy Birthday! from your "Grace" family



In the Hospital

If you are admitted to the hospital, I would like to visit you in order to share God's Word and share a prayer with you in that difficult time. As you are able please let the church office know or ask the hospital to call the church office so that I can best minister to you
Pastor Appel

GRACE LWML
All ladies of Grace are invited to join us for a Birthday Celebration.
Sunday September 11 at 5:30 p.m.
Bassano Restaurant
114 Tahitian Drive, Bastrop
Angel will be driving the van and it will leave from Grace at 5:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday

Midweek Kickoff 2016



The Evangelism committee will be hosting a pizza and ice cream party for our midweek kickoff event this year on **Wednesday, August 31 at 6 PM.** Come and meet your teachers and see your classroom for the year, and enjoy a delicious meal. Members of the congregation are asked to bring

their favorite ice cream to share; the evangelism committee will be supplying pizza, drinks, and toppings. Make sure to attend this fun event, and bring your friends

If you missed the Wednesday night's pizza and ice cream supper to kick off the Wednesday night classes, you missed good food, great ice cream, and wonderful fellowship. It was such fun to see the many children that will be attending classes on Wednesday evening, the adults that will be teaching them, and those that will be attending the adult Bible study. The Evangelism Committee would like to thank all that contributed to the monetary donation for the pizza and those who contributed ice cream which made it such a wonderful success. Plans were already being discussed for the event for next year! If you did miss this event, you will have another opportunity to join in the fun Tuesday, ????? at 5:30 p.m. when we will gather for National Night Out at the fellowship hall. Plans are being made for food, fellowship, and some surprises.

Debbie Higgins

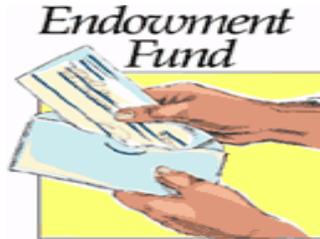
Midweek Meal Sign-Up Fall 2016

Midweek classes begin anew this fall on **Wednesday, September 7.** Each week, we provide a light meal for the children and adults in attendance. We're looking for volunteers to help with this task; individuals, families, and groups from the congregation are encouraged to sign up on the sheet outside the office in the narthex. Thank you for supporting Christian education at Grace through this labor of love!



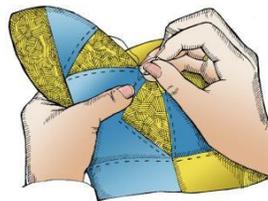
Our week at the BAE is **September 12 - 17.** 10 to 2 on Monday through Thursday. 9 to 2 on Friday and Saturday. Please volunteer if you can!

Linda Read



Thanks to your generosity the **Educational Endowment Fund** has been established! In order to help the fund to continue to grow, donations are still welcome and encouraged. Any member of Grace

Lutheran is welcome to make a donation no matter how big or how small, everything is appreciated. Again **THANK YOU EVERYONE!!**



PIECEMAKERS

We are in need of sheets to use for backs for our quilts. All sizes. Fitted and flat. Pillow cases can also be used.



CLASSES 2016 - 2017

The following Wednesdays are the dates for our midweek classes this year. Our regular midweek schedule is to start with a light meal at 6:00 PM, followed by classes for all ages from 6:30-7:30. Dates marked with an asterisk (*) occur during Advent and Lent, when we have midweek worship services at 7 PM. During these two seasons of the Church Year, midweek classes will begin at 5:30 PM and end at 6:15 PM so that parents and children still have the opportunity to eat at the soup suppers we offer before services.

A sign-up sheet for helping with meals will be posted soon. Please plan to participate in our midweek classes this year; it is an excellent opportunity for all of us to grow together in a deeper understanding and appreciation of our Christian faith.

September 7, 2016	October 5, 2016	November 2, 2016	*December 7, 2016
September 14, 2016	October 12, 2016	November 9, 2016	*December 14, 2016
September 21, 2016	October 19, 2016	November 16, 2016	
September 28, 2016	October 26, 2016	*November 30, 2016	

January 4, 2017	February 1, 2017	*March 1, 2017	*April 5, 2017
January 11, 2017	February 8, 2017	*March 8, 2017	April 19, 2017
January 18, 2017	February 15, 2017	*March 22, 2017	April 26, 2017
January 25, 2017	February 22, 2017	*March 29, 2017	May 3, 2017



September 18th, 2016

The goal for 2016 is to raise \$24,000.00. This money will go to the support of our church, the Learning Center and other local outreach efforts. Please sign up on the posted lists.

Booth Poster

There are empty spots on the Committee/Booth worker poster. Please look especially at the Food Service and Games area and see if there is a way for you to help.

Food and Potato Salad

There is no mixing of Potato Salad. Thank you for all donations of cash.

Cakes and Desserts

All families are asked to donate 2 or 3 desserts. Some to serve and some for the cake wheel.

Chips and Sandwiches – Sept. 16th

Some chips and sandwiches are needed so we can eat while we work on Friday night. Thank you!

Country Store

Items you wish to donate for the Country Store can be delivered to the Parish Hall any time. We will gladly accept new and hand-made items only. NO CLOTHES please.

Bagging Toys

Toys for Fish Pond and other games will be bagged on Friday, Sept. 16th at 7:00 pm..

Auction Items

We need auction items. **We are asking each family to donate at least two items for the auction.** Please leave auction items in the Parish Hall and list fair market value AND donor for each item. Call one of the Bazaar Committee members by Sept. 17th if you want to save an auction numbered sale slot or if you need pick up of auction items.

Auction

Items will be tagged at church on Friday, Sept. 16th, starting at 7:00 pm. A second tagging will be Saturday, Sept. 17th at 2:00 pm, and loading auction items will start at 4:00 pm. Please sign up for these and all other activities.

Auction Merchant Lists

Merchant lists are posted for Bastrop and Smithville areas. Please pick favorite businesses or banks that you patronize and wish to request items for the auction. Write your name on the list to ensure that you will be the only one making the request for that location. Thank you so much for assisting with this.

Raffle

We need someone to sell Raffle tickets from noon to 4:00 pm. If you can help, please SIGN UP on poster board in Narthex or let one of the committee members know. Raffle tickets are available, after September 1, see ?????? for more tickets.

VFW Grounds

On Saturday, Sept. 17th, the VFW lawns will need work. The BBQ pits must be burned off. We need volunteers to get barrels from the park. If you are available to help, meet at the VFW at 1:00 pm.

Games & Entertainment

Help is needed with the games. A Bounce House will be an attraction for the children. Please share this information with your friends. Invite the children to come have fun.

Bazaar Calendar

See the Bazaar Calendar posted on the back of bulletins and in this newsletter. See you there!

Firewood

Call Jim Duty for the latest update at 512-581-2001. Firewood will be gathered on Saturday, Sept. 10th. Meet at the Duty's to leave at 1:00 pm with gloves and a chain saw if you have one. It takes a crew of 8 about two hours to cut the wood and stack it on the trailers. Please help. Sign up on the poster and remember to call Jim.

BBQ Cookers

Co-Chairmen are ????? and ??????. BBQ cooking will start shortly after midnight. Many workers are needed for the cooking, slicing, serving and cleaning. It is a long night. Shifts of workers would be nice.

Transport Tables

Volunteers are needed to transport tables and game equipment to the VFW. Please sign up.

Clean Up Committee

Clean up after the Bazaar is a trying time because everyone is tired. The VFW hall and the grounds must be picked up. All the chairs, tables and equipment must be returned.

Grace Lutheran Learning Center

The Learning Center will be making placemats. Business card ads are \$25.00, or \$45.00 for a double ad. A placemat will be made with congregational signatures also. The fee will be \$5.00 per family. Anyone on the GLLC board will help you.

Sell Meal Tickets

If you are interested and in need of some meal tickets, please see Nancy Fritsche and let's try to commit as many people as possible with early meal ticket sales.

New Members and All

This is probably the largest social mixer for fun and fellowship all year. For a new member this is a great way to mix and mingle and get acquainted. Please be there, as we need you to work somewhere during this busy day.

2016 Bazaar Committee

Betty Flora
Rose Pietsch
Mary Lou Oliver
Marilyn Burns
Nancy Fritsche
Chrissy Becker

Bazaar Detail Calendar

Sept. 10	1:00 PM	Firewood-Meet at Duty's (Not applicable this year)
Sept. 11		Final meeting after church Deadline for non-perishables
Sept. 16	7:00 PM	Deadline for perishables Tag Auction items Bag Toys Get paper goods from upstairs Wash and pack Bazaar dishes "Lets eat sandwiches"
Sept. 17	1:00 PM	VFW Cleanup
	2:00 PM	Resume Tagging items
	4:00 PM	Load trailer for auction
		Load tables and game equipment on trailer
Sept. 18	12:00 AM	Start cooking fire
	2:00 AM	BBQ cooking begins
	6:00 AM	VFW opens – Set up begins
	8:30 AM	Worship service at VFW w/Communion Bazaar All Day
	11:00 AM	Serving meal begins
	1:00 PM	Auction begins After the fun – cleanup

2016 Goal - \$24,000.00
Please make cakes everyone.
Thank you to all!
To God Be the Glory!



Board of Education Sunday School Midweek News

Dear Members of Grace Lutheran Church,

REMEMBER!!!! The FIRST Sunday of every month is the Sunday School Mission Sunday. This means that the offerings generously given the FIRST Sunday of every month will be given to a charity that is chosen by the Board of Education. Our Mission project this quarter is "Texas A&M Ministries". Please remember to bring your offerings to Sunday School each Sunday. (This does include the Adult Sunday School Class). Any child 3 years old and older is welcome to attend Sunday School every Sunday. We start at 8:45AM. COME JOIN US!!!!

The Sunday School Rally was very successful this year. We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped make this event possible. Our youth are a very important key in our congregation and always enjoy seeing them interact together as well as with the adults in our congregation.

We are going to start the process of putting together new risers for the Christmas Play so that we will have enough space for all the participants to be seen by everyone. The risers that we have been using are well over 10 years old and were no longer meeting the needs of the participants. If anyone is interested in assisting with this project please contact **Charlie Johannessen**. Also if anyone is interested in directing the Christmas play this year please contact myself or Pastor.

May God Bless all of you.

Respectfully,
Barb Johannessen



**HELP KEEP
OUR CHURCH CLEAN**

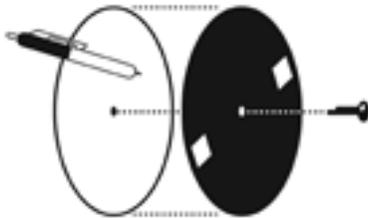
Please keep our church beautiful by picking up any debris that you might find in and around your pews and discarding in trash receptacles. This will surely help in maintaining a tidy image for our members and visitors when they are looking for a place to worship. Our Custodian cleans on Fridays but with all our church functions during the week, we can get pretty messy. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

GLC Trustees



PROMISE WHEEL

This craft will remind you that God is always with you.



What you need:

- A large round bowl
- 2 large pieces of construction paper
- A pen
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A brad
- A Bible or search engine

What you do:

1. Turn the bowl upside down and trace around it on both pieces of paper.
2. Cut out the circles. Draw a dot in the center of each.
3. On one circle, trace and cut out two 2" squares opposite each other, with the dot in the middle.
4. Align the dots and place the brad through both circles.
5. In the space left by one square, write a fear you have. Then write a comforting Bible verse in the other square.
6. Rotate the circle to a new blank space, and write another fear and verse.



THE LORD WILL PROTECT

God always watches over us, during good times and bad.



Directions: Connect the dots, according to the instructions below. Then use the resulting word to complete the Bible verse.

Start at 19. Draw from 19-18, 18-17, 47-62, 62-77, 22-21, 21-20, 50-51, 82-81, 81-80, 80-65, 65-50, 50-35, 35-20, 24-38, 38-53, 24-40, 40-55, 17-32, 47-48, 32-47, 26-41, 41-56, 56-71, 71-86, 56-57, 57-58, 55-54, 54-53, 53-68, 68-83, 55-70, 70-85, 58-43, 57-73, 73-88, 43-28, 28-27, 27-26.

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>> "So do not _____, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10, NIV <<

Answer: fear



The Askins in Asia

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Lutheranism in Indonesia

In July, I traveled to Indonesia in order to learn more about the work of the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI). Being a Lutheran in Indonesia comes with numerous struggles: The dominant religion in Indonesia is Islam. Among Christians denominations, the GKLI is not very large. But their dedication to and desire for Lutheran orthodoxy sets them apart.

The people of the GKLI are wonderful people, full of life and color and joy despite what appears, on the outside, to be very difficult life.

The GKLI's desire for Lutheran orthodoxy results in a desire to share the Gospel.

The GKLI provides the LCMS with a great opportunity to support faithful Lutheran theology in Indonesia. At this point, for example, the GKLI is the only Lutheran church body in Indonesia that does not ordain women.

They are also in the process of reprinting the Book of Concord in Bahasa Indonesia, the language of most of

Indonesia. They are very thankful for the friendship of the LCMS and look forward to working with us more. The GKLI's desire for Lutheran orthodoxy results in a desire to share this Gospel with the world.

For example, I brought a small, portable recording setup for theological leaders in the GKLI to use. They will be able to record teachings on the catechism and the scriptures to use in both radio broadcasts and podcasts (internet radio) in Bahasa Indonesia.

Another leader in the church is diligently translating Lutheran materials into Bahasa Indonesia. As he finishes these translations, it's likely that Christians from all denominations will be able to receive and use these materials since so little has been translated so far.

It's a great and humbling honor to be able to support this church and the Holy Spirit's work among them.



Helping the Pregnant Lady

—By Eliza

I decided to check out the large book fair held at a local convention center. This book fair was a week long. It consisted of at least three full floors of books. I spent two hours on just one floor looking through children's books.

Before I even started, there was help for the pregnant lady.

My local friend offered to carry my bags. When on the MTR, people offered up the seats. En route on the walking bridge to the convention center, a young girl gave me directions. Once at the book fair there was a special line for quicker entry that included accommodating the expectant mother.



Then with my wheeled shopping bag loaded down, it was time to go. My legs ached, I was hungry, I was slightly dehydrated, and my loaded bag was too heavy for me to pick up. I followed signs zig-zagging to find the MTR again.

Finally the footbridge was in sight, above me. I had to go up? I had to carry the heavy bag up?

At the bottom of the crowded stairs, I took a deep breath, bent to hoist the bag, and then was halted.

She leaned down and gently, kindly asked if I needed help. I was in shock and repeated her offer to her, "you will help me carry this bag up the stairs?"

"Yes," she smiled and she did.

She exerted the energies marching back up the stairs she just came down and would have to go down again because of me. And with my load on the busy MTR people offered me their seats.

Thank you for helping the pregnant lady.

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

To support the LCMS through the work of Rev. Roy S. Askins, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include "Askins-Hong Kong" in the memo line. Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website at www.lcms.org/givenow/askins. To give a gift over the phone, please call 1-888-930-4438.

Contact us at roy.askins@lcmsintl.org.

For Your Prayers

In your prayers, please keep these things in mind:

- For missionaries still building support networks
- For Eliza and the baby as the due date nears
- For Pr. Askins as he travels throughout the region
- For the GKLI that they might remain faithful to the Word of God

Thank You

To all of you who are supporting us in so many and various ways, thank you.

For your prayers, thank you. For your financial support, thank you. For your notes and thoughts, thank you.

—The Askins

A Page of Pictures

Enjoy these pictures from our last network support trip. For more, visit our website: askinsinasia.com.



Fun at the Zoo.



Walking around the park.



The children took a ride up to Victoria Peak.



Family photo in our shirts from Batak land.