

## June is Missions Month at Grace

*During the month of June at Grace we will be focusing on missions (both local and global). The goal for this is to further cultivate a heart for the lost at Grace, to learn from our missionary partners, and to call members of Grace to the mission field. Each week we will either be hearing from global missionaries about their experiences of sharing the gospel with unreached people or we will be learning about ways we can support and participate missions both locally and globally.*

*This year we're focusing on the idea of partnership during Missions Month. We've been inspired by Paul's words to the Corinthians when he asks them to support the Macedonian churches: "At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need" (2 Cor. 8:14). Our vision is that we learn from our Missionary Partners as much as we support them through prayer and financial resources, that they might inspire us [and even call us] to be on mission.*

### Missions Month Schedule

#### June 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Jason and Liz Polk will be sharing about their mission to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia.
- Please join us for lunch following the service as the Polk's share with us about what God has been doing in Addis. [Please sign up on the connection card for the lunch with the Polk's]

#### June 9<sup>th</sup>

- We will hear an update about the needs of Dardenne Elementary school here in O'Fallon, MO. We have heard stories of kids at Dardenne who are going hungry and who have no access to basic necessities such as clothing or medical care. We will learn how we as a church community can help these kids.

#### June 16<sup>th</sup>

- Susan Newkirk will be sharing about her mission to Cape Town South Africa, where she ministers to children and women who have been abused, as well as, where she is co-laboring to help plant a church in Tokai, an underserved and poorer neighborhood in Cape Town.

#### June 21-24

- *The Compassion Experience* is coming to Grace! Make sure to invite your friends and family for this very unique experience of seeing what it's like to live in a world away.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Nelly Vos [one of our missionary partners to France] will be sharing about she helps artists to connect their work with the beauty of God.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Dale Hollenbeck, a former missionary to Uganda and current Mobilizer for Mission to the World, will be sharing about unreached people-groups and how we can reach them. Dale helps people learn how to become a missionary and how to respond when God calls them to missions.

**On June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM there will be a special service on Missions with a time of Q&A for current and former missionaries.**