

Global Outreach Highlight

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Girona, Spain—Greater Europe Mission

January 11, 2026

Hola from Girona!!

We are excited to share an update on our mission work in Girona, and invite you to pray for us as we build relationships with the people of this great city we now call home.

Mark continues his language class, and I (Andrea) continue learning through an online course and meeting with our tutor. As we begin to communicate beyond our favorite colors, the weather, or what we're wearing, we've been giving a lot of thought and prayer to what the next step should be for us. Our goal is to communicate with people on a heart level so we can love and serve them more fully, and then introduce them to the person of Jesus.

While we are still quite limited in what we can communicate, we rely on our actions to speak volumes about who we are. One way we are finding our next step is to intentionally invite people into our lives a bit more. We've built surface-level relationships with many families at the kids' school, and now we want to dig a bit deeper. A few families have always sought us out and helped us navigate language and culture. These are the relationships we will be stepping into more deeply, hopefully. Inviting people into our home regularly will give us more opportunities to interact on a personal level, navigate conversations more deeply, and move at a slower pace.

As we mentioned in previous newsletters, since last year, Mark has been helping with the growing "Onboarding and Field Integration" department at Greater Europe Mission in a variety of capacities. The purpose of this department is "to ensure successful onboarding and integration of GEM workers by developing standardized programs that build a solid foundation for ministry that leads to fruitfulness and longevity."

Overall, we're so thankful. Thankful to be here. Thankful to have made some progress in our language learning. Thankful to see some friendships blossom and deepen. Thankful to be a part of what God is doing here. It may be many small things, but bundled together, they're quite significant.

Thank you. We're so grateful to all who make it possible for us to be here. If you'd like to be more connected, don't hesitate to reach out via email or social media. We'd love to chat! (mark.davis@gemission.org)

Prayer Request:

Would you pray for us as we intentionally engage with our neighbors?

Many if not most of them don't know Jesus, and we would

love to one day introduce them.

Blessings,

Mark and Andrea



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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

♥ **There is room on the prayer list for your requests.** Please use a prayer card from the pew, call (208) 664-4883 or email (office@cdabible.org).

Bo Marshall: She requests prayer for relief from painful arthritis, which makes daily activities a challenge. You can leave an encouragement card at the church welcome desk, and we will deliver them to Bo. (Cards available).

Cale Family Mission Trip: Praise! The Cale family is back from their mission trip to Thailand. A missions luncheon to hear their update is on January 25 .

Chuck Green: Pray for Chuck, who fell at home and was hospitalized for a few days. He is now in rehab at Life Care Center—CDA. Pray for his wife, Cathy.

Justin Hunter and YWAM Yosemite: Justin, our beloved Young Adult Ministry Intern, is heading to YWAM Yosemite soon! We can support Justin through prayer, encouragement, and financial generosity. Email (justicespark@icloud.com) to join his e-newsletter. Scan the QR code to send a gift.—>



Mailing address: Justin Hunter, 50034 Hangtree Ln., Oakhurst, CA 93644

CDA Bible Church Wednesday Gathering: Pray for the upcoming classes at our all-church-family gatherings on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays every month. Pray for God's word to make an impact on each person, and pray for all of our wonderful teachers.

— Prayer Gatherings —

Prayer Gatherings: Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.



Prayer Request



Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Communication Cards: Please use the communication cards located in the pews to share a prayer request, update phone or address, tell us about yourself, volunteer to serve, etc. Place cards in an offering box. The church office is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from you!

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: You are invited to our group meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817.

Senior Adults! You're invited to join Nathan Duncan for a Bible study group, which will follow the group discussion questions from the Sunday messages. Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. This is a casual time of fellowship/conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite your friends!

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying Exodus. It's a great time in God's Word and also warm fellowship with your church family.

Youth Group Girona, Spain Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, January 11, from 12:15 to 1:15 PM. We will have a parent and student meeting in the Youth Lounge immediately after church. Get a picture of the youth mission trip, application process, and lots more information. High school students only. Contact Youth Directors Robbie & Hannah Harmelink (harmelink@cdabible.org).

Mark Your Calendar

Sundays: Man-to-Man Cancer Support (12pm) GR
Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10am) YL (no break)
Wednesdays: Wednesday Gathering is on break until Jan. 7
Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study is on break until Jan. 8
Thursdays: Ladies' Prayer Team is on break until Jan. 8
Saturdays (2nd & 4th): Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

Jan. 11: Youth Group Spain Mission Trip Meeting (12:15 PM) YL
Jan. 14: Wednesday Gathering and Youth Group resumes (6:30 PM)
Jan. 15: Thursday Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) Prayer (11:00 AM)
Jan. 19: Church Office Closed for MLK Day
Jan. 25: Cale Family Mission Luncheon (12:00 PM) Gym (Sign-up!)
Jan. 25: Splendor Senior Sing (3:00 PM) Gathering Room (Sign-up!)

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Peter 1:1-2. If you are in a group, have some read the passage aloud.
2. Imagine a new believer asks you, "Who is Peter?" In two minutes, introduce Peter to this person. What are some things we know about Peter's personality, ministry, and experience with Jesus?
3. How does the author describe the recipients of 1 Peter in verse 1? Why does he choose this description? (You may want to look at a few Bible translations, as they use different words to describe these people.)
4. Look at verse 2. How might these words serve as a source of comfort to these Christians who felt disconnected and harassed?
5. How does Peter describe the identity of the Christian in verse 2?
6. Instead of encouraging these persecuted Christians to try and escape their oppression, what does Peter pray (the very last line of verse 2) for them to receive from God? Why would Peter pray this way?
7. Why do Christians experience persecution? And how can persecution be of any profit to the believer?
8. One of the challenges the "1 Peter Christians" faced was that they felt displaced from this world, and yet their true home was not something to be grasped yet (think Hebrews 13:14 and Philippians 3:20). Have you ever experienced such feelings as the world no longer being your home, but that your true home is not yet realized? How do you typically handle such transitory emotions?
9. Compared to other places in the world, why do you think we Christians in America face very little persecution?

Ready for a fresh Bible reading plan for 2026? There are many great options to fit your schedule and enhance your time in God's Word. Scan the QR Code to visit Ligonier.org.



"God Is There For Us—Even When We Suffer"

1 Peter 1:1-2

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday, January 11, 2026



Message Notes:

- 1 Peter is an extremely h_____ book. At the same time, 1 Peter is an extremely c_____ book.
- The primary purpose of 1 Peter was to offer e_____ and c_____ to Christians who were scattered, scared, and suffering.
- The recipients of Peter's letter knew they were hearing from a church leader who could be t_____.
- Many of these spiritual aliens were being p_____ for their faith in Jesus.
- We can be going through painful, disconcerting times of s_____ and p_____ and still be exactly where God wants us to be.
- Every one of the apostles went through h_____ as they presented the Gospel and laid the foundation for the church.
- Although persecution is often p_____, it can also be p_____.
- The challenge before the "1 Peter Christians" was to continue living by f_____ and walking in t_____ even when life got hard.

Scriptures visited in this message: John 6:66-69; Hebrews 13:14; Philippians 3:20; John 15:18-19; 2 Corinthians 4:8-18

Missions Luncheon

January 25, 2026
12:00 PM in the CBC Gym



CALE MISSION UPDATE! The CDA Bible Church family is invited to a luncheon on Sunday, January 25, to hear from the Cale family and get the update on their mission trip to Thailand! A delicious meal is provided by the missions leadership team. Join us to hear what Jesus is doing in Thailand and in the hearts of the Cale family! Sign up in the lobby.

Winter Baptism Opportunity!

February 15, 2026
10:30 AM Worship Service—CBC Worship Center

WINTER BAPTISM: We typically offer baptism in the summer, but because we have a nice, warm baptistry in our worship center, we are offering baptisms on Sunday, February 15. If you've been thinking about being baptized, and the start of a new year seems like a good time for you to follow Jesus in the waters of baptism, let us know. You can call the

church office or connect with a pastor with any questions. Sign up in the lobby, or call the office with questions. 208-664-4883.



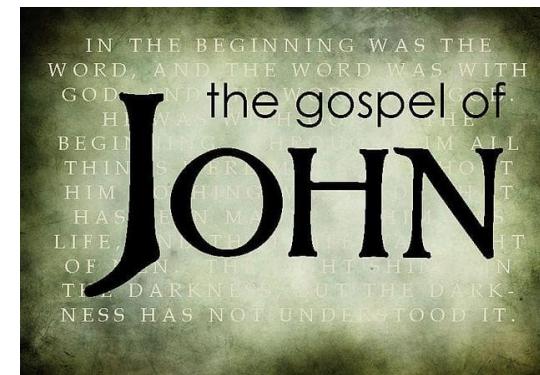
Wednesday Gathering

All classes begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday nights!

The Gospel of John
Leaders: Pastor Nat & Pastor Zach

Place: Gathering Room

Join two of our pastors for an enlightening study in The Gospel of John. Discover the person of Jesus that John reveals in this inspired reflection of Jesus' life and ministry.



SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY TODAY!



Dare to Dig - Skills & Strategies for Unearthing Scripture's Riches

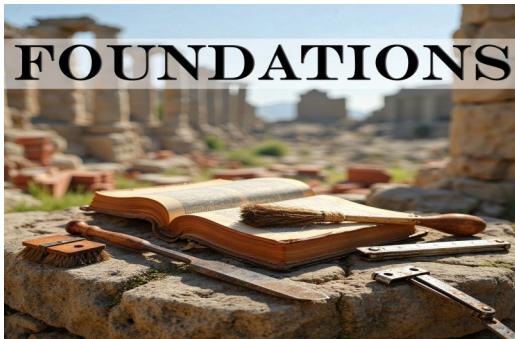
Leader: Pastor Kurt

Place: Worship Center

Dig deep into Scripture as you acquire skills and strategies to better understand God's Word.

Youth Group with Directors Robbie & Hannah
Place: Youth Lounge
Bible Study—
Apologetics Emphasis
(Middle & High School)
No sign-up needed.





FOUNDATIONS

FOUNDATIONS BIBLE STUDY

A new class begins on February 1st!

When: 9 AM Sundays

Where: Youth Lounge

Who: Adults of all ages

Teacher: Nathan Duncan

Join us for Foundations, an adult Sunday School class exploring the core beliefs and theology of the Christian faith. Together, we will study the great truths of Scripture in an organized and accessible way. This class aims to strengthen our confidence in God's Word and provide a framework for faithful Christian living through a thorough understanding of the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, man, salvation, and the church. We will be building a strong theological foundation that shapes how we think, live, and worship. All are welcome.

Key Benefits of Studying Theology

- **Builds Coherent Beliefs:** Organizes the Bible's diverse teachings into logical categories (like Bibliology, Christology, Soteriology) for a comprehensive understanding, preventing a fragmented faith.
- **Answers Big Questions:** Draws on Scripture to address fundamental questions about God, humanity, evil, purpose, and history.
- **Promotes Spiritual Growth:** Deepens knowledge of God, leading to greater Christlikeness and a more robust relationship with Him, as eternal life involves knowing God.
- **Guards Against Error:** Helps discern false teachings, correct misinterpretations, and challenge personal biases or assumptions.
- **Forms a Christian Worldview:** Provides a framework to view all of life through a biblical lens, applying Scripture to every domain.
- **Ensures Faithful Preaching:** Enables preachers to teach the "whole counsel of God," not just appealing or popular parts.
- **Clarifies Biblical Language:** Highlights the Bible's unique use of common words (such as "justice" and "love") in profound, distinctive ways, preventing secular misunderstandings.
- **Encourages Practical Living:** Makes theology relevant and applicable to daily decisions, fostering worship and godly character.

In essence, studying theology helps believers move from knowing isolated Bible stories to understanding what the Bible teaches as a unified whole, leading to a deeper, more grounded faith and life.

The study of theology enables us to teach ourselves and others what the whole Bible says, thus fulfilling the "teaching" part of the Great Commission.



"SPLENDOR" SENIOR SING WORSHIP & PRAYER GATHERING

JANUARY 25

3:00 PM

The Gathering Room

You Are Invited!

Seniors! The Splendor Bible Study group has been enjoying wonderful discussions every week, and often the topic of worship is part of those great conversations. So, we are going to start singing together, offering praise and worship to our faithful God.

The first of these gatherings will be on Sunday, January 25, starting at 3:00 p.m. and ending by 4:00 p.m., so we have plenty of time to sing and then get home before dark. (Nathan is particular about this for safety of "his" people!)

Please join us for a joyful Senior Sing as we lift our voices together in beloved songs of faith. Come celebrate God's goodness through hymns that are both familiar and new. Everyone is invited, and no musical ability is required. We will worship God in "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with our hearts to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:19).

Facilitator is Nathan Duncan, and accompanist is the lovely and talented Jean Trent. Meets in the Gathering Room.

Email Nathan with any questions: nathan@cdabible.org.