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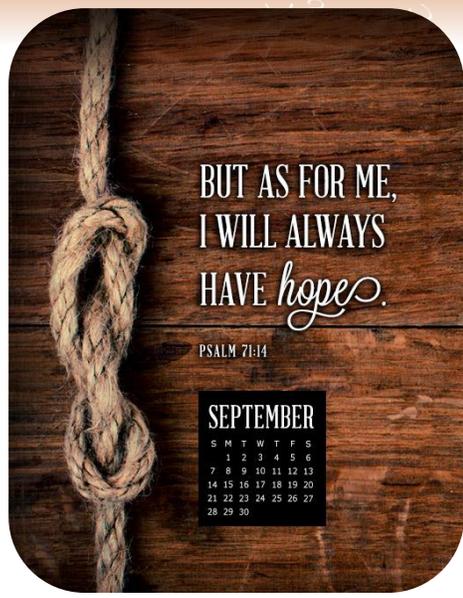
Demonstrate the love of Christ

Grace Klein Community exists as an educational and charitable 501(c)3 non-profit providing relief to the poor, the distressed and the underprivileged, lessening community tensions, eliminating prejudice and discrimination and combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

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UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHT

"Love India" - September 13, 2015

What? "Love India" is a dinner to benefit one of Grace Klein Community's global ministry partners, Madhuri's Mission. Madhuri's Mission is a ministry effort focused on orphan care and church planting in Southern India.

Why? Because Jesus loves the people of Andhra Pradesh, India and we feel His call to care for them with fresh and living water.

Where? Seeds Coffee Co. 174 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham, AL 35209

Time? 4:00PM - 6:00PM [READ MORE](#)





GLOBAL EFFORTS

Belize Mission Trip, August 2015

Prayers Quickly and Visibly Answered

Like so many wonderful journeys, our journey to Belize began with a prayer. Many good friends gathered in community, praying for our safe travel, among several other specific prayer requests. Now, as I've returned to the United States and reflected, I would describe the mission trip as "A journey of prayer most quickly and visibly answered." We believe the seeds God sowed in the hearts of us, and others we encountered, will bear spiritual fruit that brings eternal life.

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"All I have seen teaches me to trust the CREATOR for all I have not seen." – Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lake Atitlan, Guatemala – Short Term Mission Opportunity

Serve alongside Impacto Ministries, through Grace Klein Community, in a variety of capacities, from their children's feeding ministry (happy tummies), elder care (abuelitos), or ministering to the pastors of the churches they have planted. Everyday could be different. We are there to support Impacto Ministries in whatever they need.

Where? Lake Atitlan, Guatemala

When? December 5 – 12, 2015.

Email scott@gracekleincommunity.com by September 4, 2015, if you feel called to serve through Grace Klein Community in Guatemala.

LOCAL EFFORTS

First Baptist Church, Pelham – Youth Serve Day

When a bus of students arrive at our office, we always get excited. On August 5, 2015, a large group of teenagers from FBC Pelham got busy for Jesus.

Hopefully the pictures give this day the accolades it deserves! Grace Klein Community, Inc. is thankful to share life and serve Jesus with the FBC Pelham youth.

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August Food Delivery

This month, 47 groups of volunteers (married couples, small groups & individuals) delivered 202 food boxes to families in and around Birmingham. Our monthly food delivery ministry is a great way to get involved in the community of Birmingham, Alabama!

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Doers of the Word

That moment when you find the freezer door seal has failed. What next? Pray, text and call some ladies. No way can we throw away a freezer of food. Everything is cold, but no longer frozen. Chicken, lots of chicken, and pork chops. See what happens. [READ MORE](#)

Oh where, oh where, is Penelope?

We have a Persistent Prayer Petitioner on a mission to spread the word about Grace Klein Community and raise up a team of families that will PRAY and help spread the word about Grace Klein Community.

Watch your doorstep or your car windshield or some other creative hideaway in case she comes to visit you. She is on the move and could be your next surprise visitor. You never know.



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"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12: 4-5

Our "better togethers" introduce various members of Grace Klein Community and help us understand how our different giftings work together to form one body. We are better together.



Others First

Trey Horton has so much energy, he is always on the go, a friend to all, generous, smiling and fun. He is an outgoing extrovert that our community needs. He motivates people to action because his excitement is contagious. His family helps with food box prep every month, he bought a big pack of meat for the frozen meal prep, he promotes our events on social media, he can be found at the Publix in Calera early Tuesday mornings for donation pickup, and his company, InterLink Mortgage Services, was a sponsor at our recent Ride for Hope motorcycle ride to benefit Swaziland... just to name a few. He is in the action. He's a contributor and we cannot begin to remember all the ways he has helped better Grace Klein Community.

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Risking Comfort for Relationships

Many have never met Jennifer, but may remember her smile. She's calm and eager to listen, thriving in her introverted self. God is meeting her in the right now and she's enjoying a life on mission, time with Jesus, meeting new friends, and serving outside her comfort zone. Jennifer is living in obedience to Jesus and remembering He knows what she needs and He will equip her for every good work.

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Intentional and Interested

Jon and his family started delivering food with Grace Klein Community years ago. They specialize in relationships over the food. He knows his families, calls them, has them over for dinner, repairs their computers, listens to their heartbreak, fries fish for them and shares joke books. One of his food delivery friends died a few years back and the family asked Jon to officiate her funeral. Why? Because of his outrageous love. Jesus seeps out and people notice. Everyone is drawn to the Jesus in Jon.

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Liberty Church Missions Conference 2015

On Sunday, August 23, 2015, Scott Elliott, of Grace Klein Community, shared at the Liberty Church Missions Conference. We worshiped together as the body of Christ and received an encouraging reminder that everyone that follows Jesus is on mission.

We are honored to be included in the Liberty Church Missions Conference and to partner with them in the spread of the gospel, both here in Birmingham and around the world.

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HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED IN AUGUST

Brazilian Luau - August 15, 2015

The initial idea was to throw a fundraiser birthday party in support of one of our partner ministries, Kwathu Children's Home, but Jesus directed us to another level. What seemed to be a small gathering of friends, ended up as a festival for the Birmingham community.

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THANK YOU to the 20 individuals & families who shared in tangible donations this month!



BUSA Soccer Team Food Drive

August 2, 2015

The Birmingham United Soccer Team hosted a food drive in support of our monthly food delivery ministry. Flyers were distributed in various neighborhoods, and the BUSA soccer players collected the donated items and delivered them to the Grace Klein Community office.

Middle Schoolers Unite of Birmingham

August 21, 2015

Middle Schoolers Unite! is a new initiative in Birmingham, AL, with the mission to engage students through a new service club created to build character and leadership in our area youth, while empowering them to give back and serve.

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THANK YOU to the 64 individuals and families as well as the 7 businesses and churches who gave financially this month!

MEET OUR NEWEST BUSINESS PARTNERS

[Rojo](#), a casual neighborhood restaurant on Highland Avenue in Birmingham, Alabama, features both Latin and American cuisine. [Rojo](#) is the perfect place to unwind with friends for lunch or dinner!

A big thank you to [Rojo](#) for hosting a 10% Tuesday in June, 2015, for one of our partner ministries, Kwathu Children's Home. \$ 500 was raised in support of the children's home. They already plan to share another Tuesday, so watch for details.

Grace Klein Community would like to express our sincere thanks to our [Business Partners](#) for their support. Business Partners help make it possible for Grace Klein Community to serve individuals and families in need, throughout the Birmingham Metro area and around the world.

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