

JUNE *Mission Spotlight*

Our Pastors, Tim and Cindy Russell, are travelling abroad the next couple of months via the Lily Grant they were awarded. Our Missions Spotlights are going to be countries that they will be in at some point in the month. As we pray for these specific countries, let's continue to lift up our travelling pastors as well.

AMSTERDAM

According to www.iamamsterdam.com, "while Christianity was traditionally the predominant religion in the Netherlands (and memories of Calvinism still have an influence on various aspects of culture and daily life), there are now more Dutch people identifying as non-religious than as Christians. A survey from the year 2000 reports that 60% of the adult population of Amsterdam professed no affiliation with any church or other religious or ideological movement. The largest religion in Amsterdam is still Christianity (17%, of which Roman Catholics form the majority, with 10%), though Islam (currently 14%) is rapidly growing in popularity and is predicted to be the largest religious group within a few years. Three ethnic groups—Moroccans, Turks and Surinamese—contain a much higher percentage of people who feel affiliated to a particular religion.

In 2000, the Netherlands' first purpose-built Hindu temple opened its doors, the result of a 17-year-long planning process. Marked by two impressive towers, the Radha Krishna Mandir Hindu temple is adorned with images of gods especially imported from India.

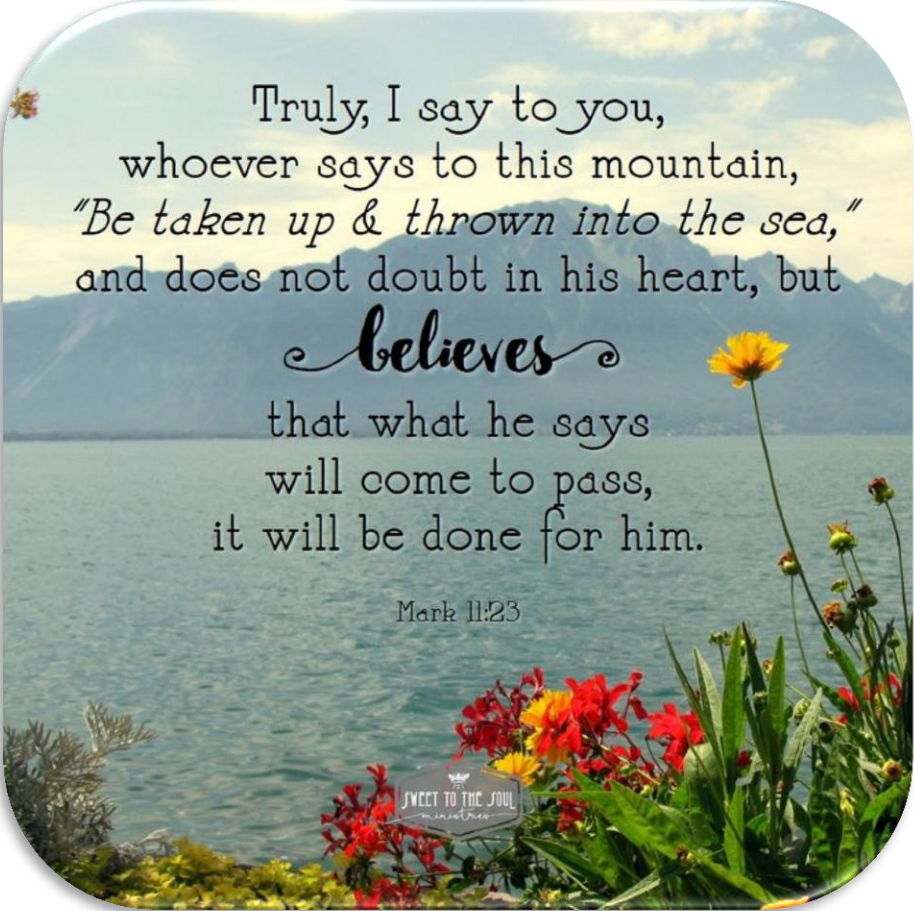
While many churches have been abandoned or have acquired secular functions, some have continued to serve religious functions. In May 1977, almost four centuries after the conversion of Roman Catholic Amsterdam to the Reformation, the first mosque in the city was opened in what was originally a Catholic chapel on Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal. Since then, mosques have sprung up throughout the city in former churches. The Westermoskee is Amsterdam's first purpose-built mosque."

Prayer Points:

- * that the Lord will raise up believers to be His mouthpiece in Amsterdam
- * that revival will come to Amsterdam
- * that every lie will be seen and the truth of Jesus will be made clear

Grace Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017



Truly, I say to you,
whoever says to this mountain,
"Be taken up & thrown into the sea,"
and does not doubt in his heart, but
believes
that what he says
will come to pass,
it will be done for him.

Mark 11:23

SWEET TO THE SOUL
ministries

Ministry & Leadership

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Tim Russell</i>
Music	Don Maffioli
Children	Jessica Longo & Jennica Trusler
Middle School Youth	Carrie Siples & Jon Moore
High School Youth	Stoney & Brandy Fisher
Women's Ministry	Chris Singer
Men's Ministry	Riley Decker
Elders	Jason Britton, Jim Little & Jeff Chamberlain
Deacon	Rose Sanders & Jim Zimmerman



Welcome to Grace Chapel. Please silence your cell phone when entering the sanctuary. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit with no unnecessary movement in and out of the sanctuary during the service and especially at the close of the service. Thank you!

June LifeVerse

“LORD, you are my God, I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.” Isaiah 25:1 NIV

Announcements

New Believer's Bible Study: We will take the summer off and start back up in the fall.

Prayer: 7:00pm each Wednesday with childcare available. Sunday prayer, 10:00am-12:00pm, held upstairs for Pastor Tim, Jeremy, the church, ministries and the Body of Christ.

Prayer Path: We are building a prayer path in the woods behind the church. We will work on the path each Saturday evening at 5:00pm. All volunteers are welcome. See Riley Decker or Paul Baty with questions or to share your ideas.

Be the salt & light
Matthew 5:13-16

S.O.S. Volunteers: On Monday, June 12, anyone that has volunteered or been a part of our S.O.S. mission is invited to attend a pitch-in dinner at Grace, at 4:30. This would be our normal SOS dinner time, but this time, we'll gather in our church. Bring a side dish and come celebrate the opportunities that we've had to serve our friends, and enjoy us coming together as disciples of the living Christ. See you then!

Men of Grace: A Gun Shoot with Christ Community at their church, June 17, 8:00 a.m.

Women of Grace: Next breakfast will be held Sunday, June 25, 9:00am.

Gifts & Offerings: -2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 Boxes are located on the wall at each entrance/exit for gifts and offerings.

Through the Bible together in 2017 - Week 24:

- June 11 ~ Ezra 1-2; John 19:23-42
- June 12 ~ Ezra 3-5; John 20
- June 13 ~ Ezra 6-8; John 21
- June 14 ~ Ezra 9-10; Acts 1
- June 15 ~ Nehemiah 1-3; Acts 2:1-21
- June 16 ~ Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 2:22-47
- June 17 ~ Nehemiah 7-9; Acts 3

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Share announcements, praise reports and prayer requests. [facebook.com/groups/gracechapelministries](https://www.facebook.com/groups/gracechapelministries)

Children & Youth Corner

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH: *9-12th Grade* SHY meet Thursday @ Stoney & Brandy Fisher's home at 6:30-8:00pm. Ask a SHY member or leader for more info!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH: *6-8th Grade* MSY will meet each Sunday during the sermon EXCEPT the first Sunday of each month so we can participate in communion with the congregation.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Newborn - 5th Grade* Please let Jessica know if you are interested in volunteering in the Children's Ministry. Age appropriate classes are offered each Sunday morning during worship service.