

## weekly focus: spain trip recap

This year ten people ministered in Lugones, Spain, working alongside missionary Jaime Clore to conduct English as Second Language (ESL) camps for the children & adults. Going into the trip, Jaime hoped to see our team help him maintain and add new contacts in the Lugones area where he continues to create friendships and evangelize the people he meets. The team's second goal was to present their testimonies and the gospel to people attending the ESL camp who did not know Jesus as Lord. Five people from the team either learned or improved their Spanish in order to present their testimonies throughout the week. Adults who attended the ESL camp heard these testimonies and the gospel was presented. Every child who attended the camp also heard the gospel and enjoyed the parables of Jesus presented to them daily as skits. Jaime is now continuing to develop the relationships our team made.

The Spain Team's third goal was to encourage Jaime's church in Lugones by working with them to present the ESL camps. Three young men from Betel Church joined our team to advertise for the ESL camp, five people provided delicious meals for us during the week and another young man presented the gospel to the adults at the end of the week. The Spain team also joined the church for their weekly prayer meeting.

Upon returning home, our team received the following message from Jaime: "Thanks again for all of you, for the encouragement and your help with the ministry in the English Camp! People today were talking quite a bit about it with me – it left an impact and a good impression in the eyes of the villagers in Lugones."

The Spain Team came to love the Lugones people & our brothers and sisters in Christ at Betel Church. Thank you very much for your financial and prayer support that makes this ministry possible.

Gloria a Dios.



This month we are highlighting workers living in the US, but serving around the world in many different capacities. Please stop at the table in the Crosswalk (adjacent to the Prayer Room) to pick up a booklet to guide you in your prayers for these missionaries.

## congregational care & serving opportunities

### Recently Hospitalized Prayer List

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 956-9377.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you need prayer, contact Don & Cindy Marrell ([cmarrell@calvarygr.org](mailto:cmarrell@calvarygr.org)) at 450-9622.

### Bereaved

We extend our Christian sympathy to Dave and Carol Snoek at the homegoing of Carol's mother, Alyda Veenstra, on August 5.

### Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement in honor of the passing of Roy Sturgeon. It has given us much comfort to know that you are thinking us and praying for us at this time.

The Family of Roy Sturgeon

### DC4K (Divorce Care for Kids) Volunteers Needed on Tuesdays

This special ministry is designed to help children heal from the hurts caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. On September 5, at 6:30-8:30pm our 13 week fall session begins. Contact Carla ([cboonjulien@calvarygr.org](mailto:cboonjulien@calvarygr.org)) at ext. 5067, if you would like to serve in this ministry.

### School Supplies Needed

As you're preparing for fall, consider picking up school supplies for Calvary families who utilize our Food Pantry. Needed items include: gently used or new backpacks, notebooks, paper, pens and pencils, calculators, crayons etc. Donations can be dropped off at the Pastoral Care offices (Yellow House) any time in our donation room or inside lobby, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. Thank you.

August 13, 2017

9:00am & 10:45am

Good Things Happen  
When We Obey  
Esther 2-3

Jim Samra, Senior Pastor

RESCUED  
RESTORED  
READY  
STORIES OF REDEMPTION

### FOR THE RECORD

	Revised Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 116,622	\$ 143,632	\$ 27,010
)Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Aug. 6	\$ 7,024,328	\$ 7,038,997	\$ 14,669
Open Door Project		\$ 137,261	

### Calvary Church

707 E Beltline Ave NE  
Grand Rapids MI 49525

### Mailing Address:

PO Box 1600  
Grand Rapids MI 49501

Ph (616) 956-9377

Fax (616) 956-9723

[calvarygr.org](http://calvarygr.org)

CalvaryChurchGR

calvarygr

calvary   
CHURCH

# welcome

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. For information about our many groups, programs and events for all ages, pick up a copy of the quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine, visit us online at [calvarygr.org](http://calvarygr.org), or stop by the Connection Point in room 215 (located in the East End beside the Chapel). We would love to meet you! If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the center of the Crosswalk.

## this week at calvary

- 1 Calvary Night In**  
**Tomorrow, August 14 | 6:00-9:00pm**  
Gather with your church family to celebrate the completion of the latest phase of the Grace Beyond building project. You will have an opportunity to tour the new Gathering Place and the Calvary Kids Ministry Area. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. This is an open house, dinner will be served from 6:00-8:00 and ice cream will be available all night. Come as your schedule allows! We are excited to connect with you.
- 2 High School: Scavenger Hunt**  
**August 17 | 12:30-3:00pm**  
Have fun doing a scavenger hunt with great prizes throughout the Woodland Mall! Meet at the Food Court. Bring money for lunch. Register at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events).
- 3 Forever Hope: Adoptive/Foster Families Picnic**  
**August 18 | 4:00-8:00pm**  
**Millennium Park**  
We invite you to join us for fellowship, food and fun. Lawn games, playground activities and swimming will be available. The shelter opens at 4:00pm. Dinner will be at 6:00pm. Space is limited; register at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events) by August 14.

## coming events & announcements

### Calvary Kids Fall Promotion

Fall promotion will take place August 20. We will resume regular summer programming in the new ministry area. Please note that incoming 5th grade students will not move to 5th/6th on Sunday mornings until September 10.

### OASIS: Bike & Breakfast Trifecta

**August 17 | 8:30am**

#### 18 S Squires St, Rockford

Join Calvary's older adults for biking and canoeing followed by lunch at Ramona's Table. Email [bruce@calvarygr.org](mailto:bruce@calvarygr.org) by August 15, if you'd like to take part.

### High School:

#### Going Deeper Service Project

**Aug. 18 | 9-11:00am | Rm 208**

Join Josh Karhan and Brian Novak, Calvary's Custodial Supervisor, as we explore the heart that is eager to do what is good and that rejoices in service. We will begin with a fun activity before we dive into cleaning deeper than the facilities team is regularly able to, and conclude with a devotion encouraging us to follow the example of Christ.

### Young Adults:

#### Worship on the Waterfront

**August 20 | 4:30pm } Ent. D**

We will travel together to Grand Haven to take in a free concert by Citizen Way. Bring some \$ for dinner beforehand. Register at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events).

### Men's Fall Kickoff BBQ

**August 24 | 6:30-8:30pm | \$5**

Join us for some great grilled man food, fellowship and teaching. See what's new for Men's Ministry for this fall. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) to pay electronically or bring cash and pay at the door. You do not need to call/email your registration if paying with cash.

### Calvary Equip Info Meeting

**August 27 | 9:00 or 10:45am**  
**Room 211**

Learn more about a new series of classes launching this fall, exploring topics like prayer, discipleship, the gospel and your story, and inductive Bible Study. Through Calvary Equip you will gain knowledge, find enrichment, obtain skills and receive opportunities to put it all into practice. This is a great way to deepen your spiritual formation. The info meeting is open to anyone, no need to register.

### MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

**September 21 | 9:00-11:15am**

If you're a mom with preschool-aged children or younger—there's a sisterhood of moms who would love to meet you and do life with you. Join us as we adventure through the 2017-2018 theme: Free Indeed. We meet on the first, third and fifth Thursday. For more information, visit [calvarychurchmops.wordpress.com](http://calvarychurchmops.wordpress.com). Register by September 1.

### Apples of Gold Fall Session

**Seven-Week Evening Class**  
**Begins September 28**

Apples of Gold brings God's instruction from Titus 2, for older women to teach younger women, into action through Bible study discussion, cooking lessons, fellowship at the meal table and mentoring relationships. Contact [aogatcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:aogatcalvary@gmail.com) by August 29 to register.

## grace BEYOND

### A Piece of Calvary History

**Available at Calvary Night In**

In the fall of 1998, Calvary Church was called to a season of rest, challenged to do less and connect with God more.

During this season, God led Calvary member Julie Link to work with then worship pastor George Ohman, Jr. to incorporate prayers and Scripture in the worship folder to guide the congregation to walk deeper in faith and help them connect daily with God and His Word. This unique collaboration drew people into worship for three years.

In April 2015, one of the last requests Julie had before she went to heaven was to have her prayers published so that her sacrificial gift to our church could be made available to the church at large. These books will be available at Calvary Night In for a suggested donation to Grace Beyond of at least \$25 (anything given above the \$11 cost of the book will be receipted as tax deductible contribution). We are delighted to share a piece of Calvary history with the church family and encourage you to stop by the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk on August 14 and pick up a copy of *100 Prayers - Inspired by the Psalms*.