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bringing grace to life

A WORD FROM CHARLIE

So how was your summer? Though many saw drought this past summer, I saw showers of blessings.

More than half of my summer was invested in long ministry trips to Oregon, Ghana, and Montana. It is always difficult to be away from home, but I was able to take some of my children with me most of the time. We met great folks everywhere we went.

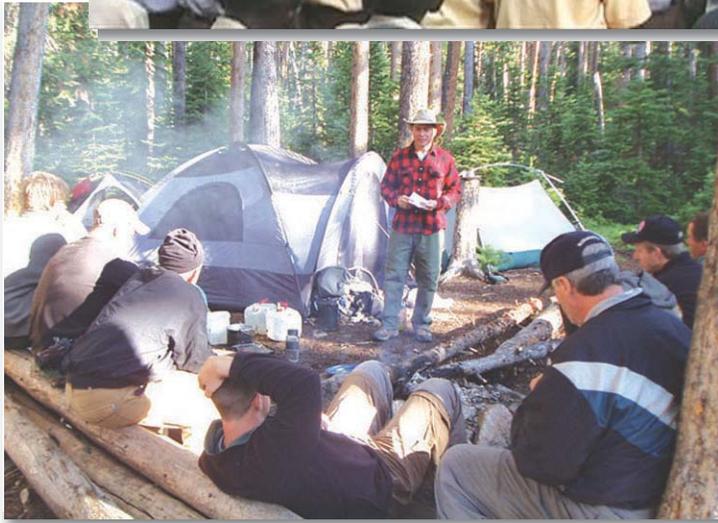
Not only that, but we saw the message of grace take root in lives and bear revolutionary fruit. A lot of believers, some brand new, will never be the same because they were liberated from fear, doubt, and uncertainty about their acceptance with God.

I feel blessed to be used by God as His messenger. I feel privileged to be sent by those who have a passion for seeing people liberated by the gospel of grace. I am humbled that I could share in others' joy.

Inside is a very short report about a very rich summer of ministry. Still, I hope you can sense the greatness of the message and the urgency of our cause. As you continue to partner with me we will see even greater showers of blessings!

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing



Sharing grace with students in Ghana . . . and men in Montana

How much does God forgive?
See GraceNotes 33 inside!

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Up Close: Ghana—Fruit that remains

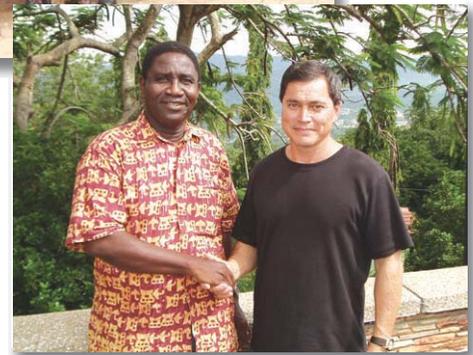
To see a journal of the trip to Ghana and more photos, visit GraceLife.org and click on *Ministry Journal*.



Challenge conference group

Praise God for distribution of \$3,000 worth of GraceLife literature to Christian leaders in Ghana!

Being with Dr. Charlie Bing this one week has deepened my understanding of the way to Salvation – by BELIEVING in Christ Jesus which is by grace alone. . . It has also helped me to understand the difference between a Christian who is saved by grace and a disciple who is motivated by saving grace to live a Christlike life. — Augustine Atta Oduro, Evangelist



Charlie with Fred Amoah-Darko

We are grateful for having your team. May God richly bless you, and all your sponsors.
— Francis Ahordo

The training and teachings of Dr. Charlie Bing has opened my eyes to the truth of salvation and discipleship. I hope to receive this kind of teaching again and again!
— Rev. Ibrahim Yusuf



Rev. Ibrahim Yusuf

I have been a pastor for 15 years but never taught discipleship. My church does not grow. Now I have got the secret – discipleship. I can help a lot of churches with this truth I have received. I need more truth. All that we have received came at the right time in my ministry. What is the next step? You can't leave us now!
— Rev. Benjamin Odametey

Keep in Touch!

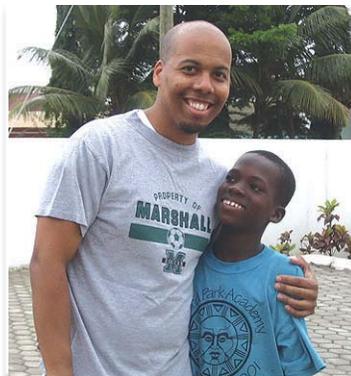
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J.R. and Ghanaian friend, Charles

Ghana is a country in need of the Gospel and how to understand and preach the Gospel clearly. My experiences there left an imprint on my heart and I know that Christ called me there to break down barriers and step outside my comfort zone to reach those who need to know Jesus Christ. I learned that if Christ calls us to serve, we should be bold, trust the Lord to provide and take-up our cross so that we should not be ashamed of the Gospel. I can't wait to go back to Ghana to strengthen the relationships I have formed with people. Grace is unmerited favor, and hopefully through us those people have seen and understand that Jesus Christ and His blood are our saving grace given to us for free!

Ministry in Focus



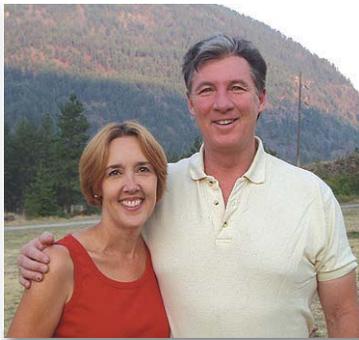
Ministry at North Umpqua Bible Fellowship in Oregon was very rewarding! **Charlie and Clay** with **Pastor Jim Caddock and Cody** (June).

What a pleasure to preach at North Salem Baptist Church in Oregon!



Pastor Joe Lombardi and wife Win (June)

Ministry in a small town, but great church with **Pastor Phil Taylen and Lynn**, Alberton Community Church, Montana (August).



Mountaintop ministry in Montana grizzly country with **son Clay** and **men's group** from Fellowship Bible Church of Winchester, VA (August).

Grace Means Go! Charlie's itinerary:

- September 7 – St. Francis Protestant Fellowship, Fort Worth, TX
- September 15-16 – Awana Leadership Training, Fort Worth, TX
- September 17 – Cornerstone Bible Church, Lubbock, TX
- October 11-15 – Paradise Springs Community Church, Phoenix, AZ
- October 16-18 – Free Grace Alliance National Meeting, Dallas, TX
- October 20 – Burselson Bible Church, Burselson, TX
- November 15-17 – Evangelical Theological Society meeting, Washington, D.C.
- November 18 – Fellowship Bible Church, Winchester, VA
- November 21 – Washington Bible College, MD

Encouraging Words

I've spent a great deal of time recently reading your online writings. You have been an IMMENSE help to me as I have struggled with so many of the issues outlined in your writings. I've been confused by the Word because I've been reading things that were meant for sanctification of Christians and the judgment seat of Christ as issues of salvation. I cannot thank you enough. — H. H., email

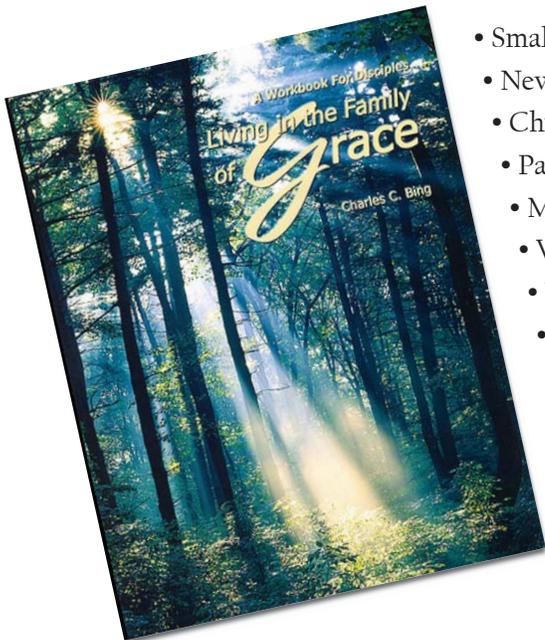
Falling from Grace



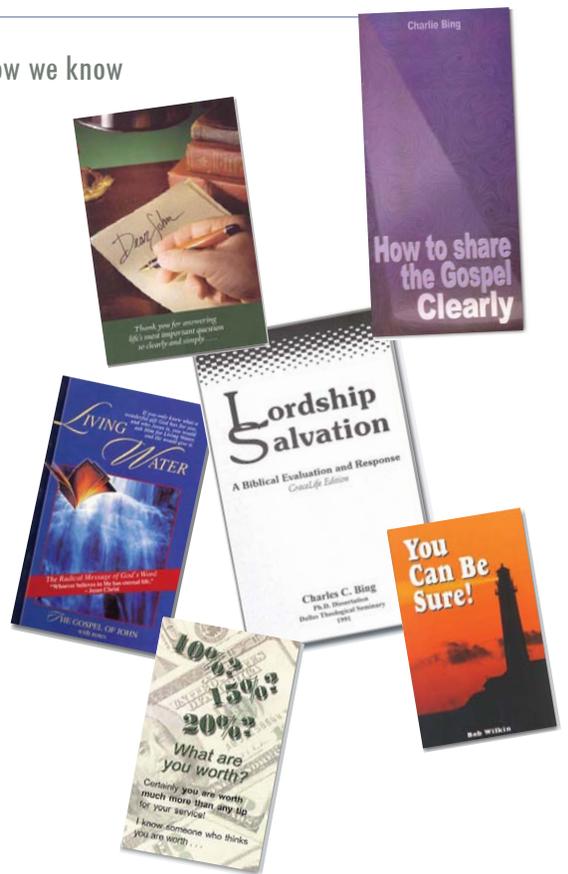
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Tools you can use

How can you use *Living in the Family of Grace: A Workbook for Disciples*? Here's how we know others use it around the world:



- Small groups
- New members' course
- Church leadership training
- Pastors' conferences
- Men's groups
- Women's groups
- Youth groups
- Online course
- Sunday school classes
- One-on-one
- Cross-cultural groups
- Personal study



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