







bringing grace to life

## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

### Is it just me, or is there a sense of urgency in the air?

Maybe it's because I recently had another birthday. But I also notice:

-  The American and World economies have been shaken to the core;
-  One half of all the people who have ever lived are alive today;
-  Most people in the world do not have the peaceful assurance of eternal salvation;
-  People have never been so open to and needy of spiritual truth.

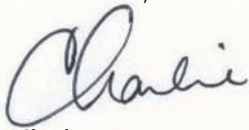


I don't know how long it will be before Jesus returns or I go to be with Him. I only know it's not as long as it was yesterday! We sometimes say "Time flies," but wouldn't it be more accurate to say "Time stays; life flies"! So perhaps we ought to ask ourselves what we are doing to reach the world with the gospel of grace during our short flight on earth.

I have invested my life in sharing the gospel of grace because I can't imagine spending my life doing anything else. It is a pleasure to spend it for Him who gave His life for me. Since I don't know how long I have to do that, yes, there is a sense of urgency. Can you feel it too?

I hope you take the time to read this newsletter and see how God is using GraceLife to get His message out, especially in Africa this summer. Fly well—and prepare for landing!

Until all hear,

  
Charlie Bing

### Grace Means Go! Charlie's Itinerary:

June 19-21 – Faith Evangelical Bible Church, Manitoba, Family Camp  
 June 28 – Northeast Bible Church, Garden Ridge, TX, worship services  
 July 10-24 – Ghana pastors' conferences, Africa  
 July 30-31 – Grace Leadership Conference, Lake Zurich, IL, workshop  
 Aug. 2 – New Braunfels Bible Church, worship services, TX  
 Aug. 9 – Calvary Assembly, San Jose, CA, worship service  
 Aug. 21-31 – Burundi pastors' conferences, Africa  
 Oct. 5-7 – Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, Arlington, TX, messages  
 Nov. 17-20 – Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, presentation  
 Nov. 21-22 – Maranatha Bible Church, New Orleans, conference

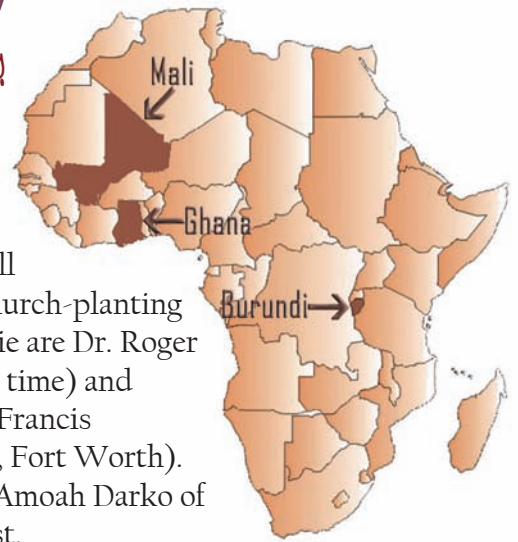
# Up Close: Grace Goes Deeper into Africa

"Gracelife has sponsored pastors' conferences that have helped to really equip many pastors to be more effective for the ministry of the gospel."

— Fred Amoah Darko, Ghana



Our commitment to modular training of pastors takes us back to two cities in Ghana. But one of our conferences will also train a special contingency of six church-planting pastors from Mali. Teaching with Charlie are Dr. Roger Fankhauser (for his 3<sup>rd</sup> time) and Pastor Ken Parlin (St. Francis Protestant Fellowship, Fort Worth). We are assisting Rev. Amoah Darko of Ambassadors for Christ.



**Fast Facts:** About the size of Georgia; 23 million people; Nominally Christian; Speak English, Twi, and 250 dialects; Capital city Accra.

**Mission:** To teach modular courses for pastors and teachers in the grace message, Bible, and Theology.

**Costs:** About \$11,000 for conference expenses.

**Dates:** July 11-24

*"In Burundi Bible education and resources are very scarce. . . People are so used to legalistic principles that they hardly believe in grace."* — Anicet Ndikuryo, Burundi

We have committed to go to Burundi in a pioneer effort to establish pastors and churches in the grace message. In 2007 GraceLife flew Pastor Ndikuryo (N-dik-kur-ee-o) to Ghana to train in our conference there. He returned to Burundi excited about the grace message and has been planting "Grace Bible Churches."

Charlie will teach Romans and Dr. Richard Grubbs

(Biblical Ministries) will teach Galatians.

**Fast Facts:** Very small landlocked country; among 10<sup>th</sup> poorest in the world; 8.7 million people; Predominately Catholic; Speak French and Kirundi; Capital City Bujumbura.

**Mission:** To teach a conference that will establish pastors and churches in the grace message.

**Costs:** About \$10,000 for conference expenses.

**Dates:** August 21-31



Go with us to Africa this summer! How?

- Follow us online at our travel log, [GraceLife.org/Blog](http://GraceLife.org/Blog).
- Pray with us for God's provision, protection, and power.
- Give to help pastors who could not otherwise attend. \$50 pays for one pastor.

# Ministry in Focus



While in Cresco, Charlie taught at the Midwest Bible Training Center.



In April with some of the good folks at Cresco Community Chapel.

In March and April Charlie taught the Song of Solomon and preached the Easter message for Burselon Bible Church.



With some of the folks of Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, in May.

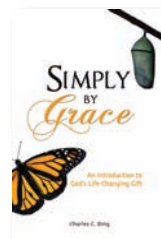
In May Charlie shared twice at Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC (not pictured).

Of making of many books . . .

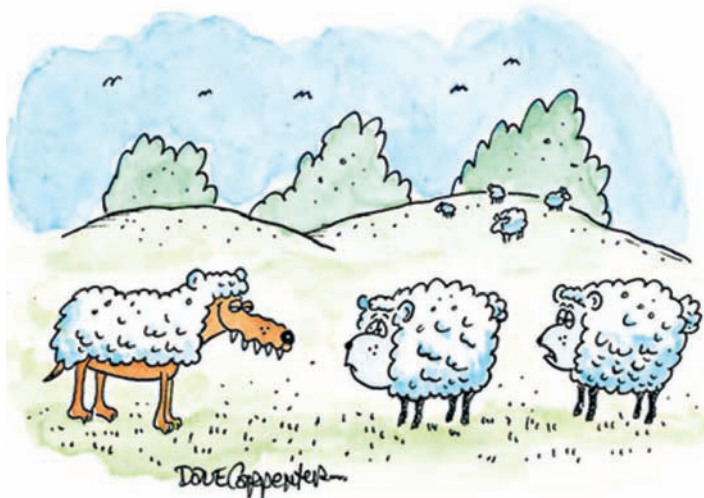
*Living in the Family of Grace* is proving to be a premier biblical study book for grounding people in grace. You can order the newly reprinted

version on the web-site.

Also, look for a reprint of *Lordship Salvation* soon, then Charlie's new book, *Simply by Grace: An Introduction to God's Life-changing Gift*, to be published early next year by Kregel Publications.



## Falling from Grace



"Who did the background check on him?"

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*"For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves." - Acts 20:29-30*

## Encouraging Words



Dear Charlie,

I hope all is well with you and your family. For my missionary project in Awana, I have chosen you to support in prayer. I pray each night that God will watch over you and protect you.

Sincerely,

Brandon Seibel,  
age 8  
South Park, PA

## Keep in Touch!

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