



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

Before Douglas got out of bed that morning,

he said to himself, "This is the day—I am going to find out for sure if I am saved before the day ends." This older gentleman had been struggling with doubts about his salvation. Then he heard my morning radio broadcast on the Grace Hour about assurance of salvation. He came to hear me that evening at a Baltimore church service and afterward shared his testimony with a group who stayed for a Q & A time. Now Douglas knows for sure he is eternally saved because he has believed in Jesus Christ as his Savior from sin.

When we explain the truth of God's Word, good things happen. People get saved or get excited about their salvation. Douglas represents countless others here and overseas who through this ministry have come to know that they are saved. When I say "countless," I really mean it. I don't keep count of converts or responses to invitations because only they and God know if they are genuinely saved. *But there have been many.*

God has blessed people around the world through GraceLife. His work reaches beyond what we will ever see this side of eternity. When we faithfully share His Word, He keeps His promise in Isaiah 55:11 "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Inside this newsletter you'll see other things God has been doing through GraceLife. It was a busy January through April with ministry in five countries and five states. His Word was sown and He will bring it to fruition. It's all by His grace, but I also appreciate your prayers and support in this fantastic and fruitful ministry.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing
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Grace Means Go!

June 14 — Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas

July 2-17 — GraceLife Institute, Ghana

October 7-8 — Missions Conference, Florida Bible College, Tampa

October 10-11 — Bible Conference, Kingsland, TX

October 12-14 — Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, Arlington, TX

Up Close: Sweden! Finland! Ghana! Burundi?



In **March**: **Stockholm, Sweden**, pastor Mikael Toll's Greater Grace Church studied the English version of *Simply by Grace* (They are working on a Swedish translation). Charlie and Karen met with the study group in pastor Toll's home.

Next stop was Spoken Word Church in **Helsinki, Finland**, with pastor Juha Haatanen where the Finnish version of *Simply by Grace* was introduced.



Final stop in **Finland** was Greater Grace Church of **Vaasa** with pastor Tero Fredriksson (far right) for an Easter Bible Conference. Shown here is the translation team headed by Kale Koskinen (wearing a tie).



In **July**, Charlie leads a **GraceLife Institute** team of instructors (Richard Grubbs of Biblical Ministries, Inc.; Ken Parlin of St. Francis Protestant Fellowship, Fort Worth; Tim Hill of Baytown Community Church, TX) to **Ghana** (West Africa) to teach pastors and evangelists in two cities. GraceLife Institute will begin a new cycle of training and add advanced training for a select group of graduates. Pray for the \$12,000 needed for this training, about \$80 per pastor.

The **August GraceLife Institute** planned for **Burundi** has been **cancelled** because of election season violence and unrest. Our pastors and churches are suffering through a difficult time and many are fleeing the country. As refugees they are vulnerable to more violence, robbery, extortion, disease, malnutrition, and abuse. GraceLife is sending funds to help our ministry partners in need.

If you want to contribute to training pastors or Burundi relief, donate at GraceLife.org, or scan this box.

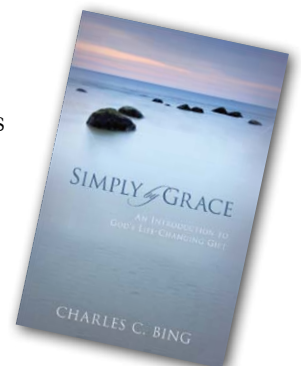


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Ministry in Focus

April—At **Maryland Bible College** with prof. Glen Cannon of Greater Grace World Outreach, Baltimore



March—at **Free Grace Alliance Houston** regional conference, with Dave Anderson, Roger Fankhauser, and pastor Scott Pollok (not pictured) at Faith Bible Church



April—at **Mid-America Prophecy Conference** in Tulsa, OK, with Randall Price, Don Perkins, and Philip Goodman (not pictured).



March—with Pastor Mike Ruyle, at **Melrose Community Church**, Roseburg, OR



April—at **Grace Place Community Church**, Columbia, MD, with pastor Horacio (and Sharon) Tablada

Not pictured: March—**Free Grace Alliance Salem, OR**, regional conference, with Roger Fankhauser and pastor Steve Hill, **Grace Community Fellowship; Baytown Community Church**, with pastor Tim Hill; **Grace Bible Church**, Charlotte, with pastor Don Preslar; April—**Victor Street Bible Chapel**, Dallas

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Falling from Grace

To drink or not to drink? A photo from the Mount of the Beatitudes in Israel



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Encouraging Words

... in memory of David Kesey, who went to be with the Lord on May 6 at age 65. David was Pastor of Assimilation at GraceLife Church of Pineville, NC. He wrote and designed the gospel booklet that we carry, "Good News of Grace." He is survived by his wife, Sue, and four children. From his obituary:



"He enjoyed helping people understand the freeness of Eternal Life and that it is received by faith alone—faith plus nothing. . . He knew and believed that Jesus' death paid the full penalty for his sins. He understood that people needed to transfer their trust from themselves—anything that they had done, that they were doing, or anything that they might do—to Christ alone as their only means of gaining Eternal Life. This one-time act of faith was something David did when he was in his 20's. After that time, he attempted to live the remainder of his life in obedient gratitude to Christ for the free gift of Eternal Life."



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