



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

An old proverb goes like this:
*For want of a nail the shoe was lost,
for want of a shoe the horse was lost,
for want of a horse the soldier was lost,
for want of a soldier the battle was lost,
for want of a battle the kingdom was lost.
So a kingdom was lost—all for want of a nail.*

Every soldier is important to the battle, but only if equipped well, right down to something as small as a horseshoe nail. I am concerned that pastors around the world are being sent into the battle without the essential equipment. For me, that means a clear gospel.

Many pastors and church leaders can preach well, draw followers, grow a church, write books, and evangelize boldly, but if their message is off by the one key “nail” of *salvation by grace alone through faith alone*, I fear we could lose the battle. Evidence abounds that the church around the world has a less than clear gospel. Never have we needed a better understanding of grace--the unconditional, unmerited, free favor of God toward undeserving people like us. Grace is the “secret weapon” that demolishes strongholds of pride, fear, doubt, and the bondage of legalism.

I am painfully aware that the gospel of grace is only one generation away from extinction. *But I am determined that it will not happen on my watch!* That is why GraceLife is focused on teaching this gospel at home and abroad to equip one person and pastor at a time. A clear gospel of grace is the only way to win the spiritual battle for the souls of people. We are advancing the gospel around the world by God’s grace and with your help.

Until all hear,

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Help us train more pastors who will train many others in a clear gospel. You can sponsor a pastor for a week of training for \$125.



Grace Means Go!

June 15-22 – GraceLife Institute, Accra, Ghana

August 4 – Burleson Bible Church, TX

August 9-17 – GraceLife Institute, Bujumbura, Burundi

Aug. 30-Sept. 1 – Living Stones Fellowship Retreat, Dallas

October 14-16 – Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, The Woodlands, TX

November 2 – Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, Olympia WA



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Indian Pastors Graduate

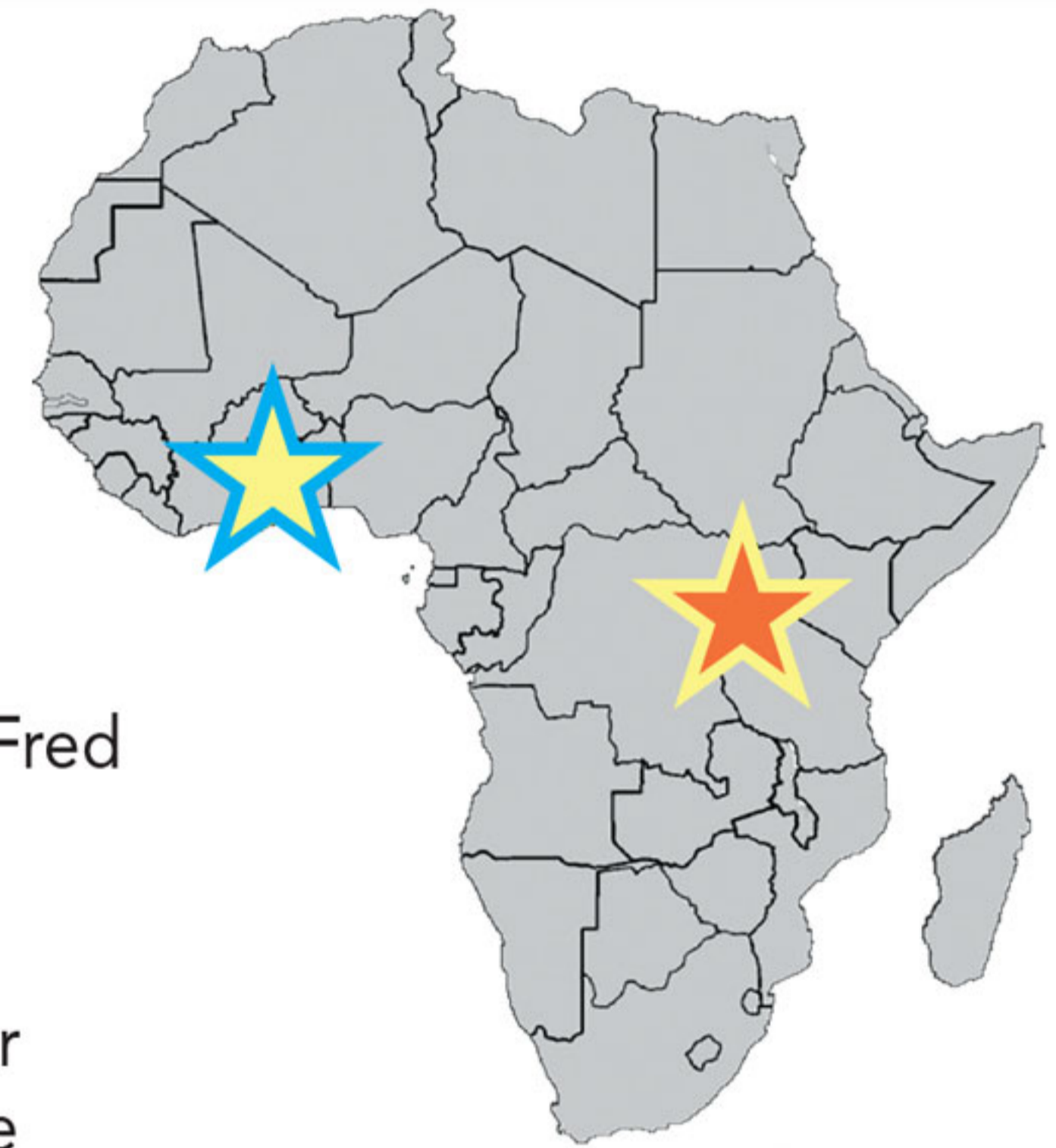
INDIA - In late March, Charlie, John Hardin, and Ron Hoffman held GraceLife Institute training for over 65 pastors in partnership with Daniel Oswald of Crossworld Ministries, India. One pastor traveled three days to join us. Eleven graduated the four-year program. They are rejoicing!



An African Summer

GHANA - In June, Charlie, Tim Hill, Ron Hoffman, and Andy Stacy partner with Fred Amoah Darko of Ambassadors for Christ to teach pastors and church leaders GraceLife Institute courses and a graduate class. Cost: About \$12,000.

BURUNDI - In August, Charlie, Marvin Effa, Todd Mathis, and Ray Young partner with Anicet Ndikuriyo of Grace Bible Church, Burundi, to teach GraceLife Institute courses to 100 pastors and to minister in churches. Cost: About \$15,000.



What you want to *do* and what to *use*

- ...Disciple people in the grace message: The book, *Living in the Family of Grace*.
- ...Introduce and ground people in the amazing grace of God: The bestselling book, *Simply by Grace*.
- ...Help understand or teach difficult Bible passages related to salvation and discipleship: The book, *Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship*.
- ...Understand or counter the teaching of Lordship Salvation: The book, *Lordship Salvation*.
- ...Teach or study any book of the Bible: The online resource, *Old and New Testament Introductions and Outlines* at GraceLife.org.
- ...Teach or study topics related to grace, the gospel, salvation, and discipleship: The online resource, *GraceNotes*, at GraceLife.org.
- ...Deepen yourself and others in the message of God's grace: The articles, sermons, and videos at GraceLife.org.



Walk Where Jesus Walked!

May 14-25, 2020

Before visiting Israel, people often have doubts about things like safety, food, accommodations, and if the tour will be interesting. After they go, they can't wait to go again! Besides the thrill of walking where Jesus and other Bible characters walked, you'll make friends that will last a lifetime. GraceLife's inclusive price: \$3995 (Domestic flights to/from New York LaGuardia not included in the price). Get more info at GraceLife.org/missions. Come with us on the trip of a lifetime! There's still room for you.

Ministry in Focus



- 1) In April with Maryland friends Larry & Dawn Butler, Maryland Bible College student Luke, Greater Grace Worldwide Outreach pastor Thomas Schaller & assistant Steven Scibelli
- 2) In April with Maryland supporter & friend Carol Beall
- 3) In April with Maryland supporters & relatives, the Siebel & McQuinn families
- 4) In April, baptisms and ministry with Bayside Community Church, Tampa
- 5) In April, men's retreat with Grace Baptist Church of Redding, CA with pastors Jon Cook & Benjamin King
- 6) In May, Free Grace Alliance Tampa conference with Jeremy Vance, Yankee Arnold, & Jesse Martinez

Encouraging Words

Yes, we read every email!

"Thank you for your ministry!! Through it, God is setting me free from years of doubt, fear and confusion!" Michelle L.

"Just a note of thanks for the GraceNotes. So good to have something concise but thorough enough to answer a lot of questions. I am teaching a course for existing and emerging leaders at the church on soteriology. I use GraceNotes as required reading. Such a great tool. Just a note to say thanks." Don D.

"Thank you so much for your love and care towards us. Your Books SIMPLY by GRACE has been a great blessing to our student Pastors and Missionaries training in Diploma and Bachelor Classes." Pastor Godstime, Nigeria (forwarded from The Living Water Project)



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The Babylon Bee

Chrisitan Songwriters Announce They've Completely Run Out Of Rhymes for 'Grace'

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