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A WORD FROM CHARLIE

As you can read on our special report, our experience in Ghana was very effective and fruitful. We took some steps of faith and God met us with His provision and power.



Now I am stepping out in faith again to take the grace message to 600 pastors in India in January. These pastors have been introduced to the grace message and want to know more about it. The first conference will be in Kakinada on the southeast coast, the second in Hyderabad in south central India.

My previous trips to India have shown me that pastors and evangelists are in tremendous need of training—and that is an understatement! With our grace teaching, we meet a great need, equip them for ministry, and “fire the first shot” that wins the battle for the gospel of grace.



Indian pastors in Kakinada

The trip has its challenges. Indian government and religious groups are not friendly to the gospel, so we will have to be discreet in our efforts. I have asked my friend Dale Taliaferro, president of Equipped for Life Ministries, to help in the conferences. He is an excellent teacher. The trip also involves in-country travel which takes more time and money. Right now, the biggest challenge is raising the \$7500 budget for both conferences. In the meantime, I have a busy fall of church

meetings and conferences. I hope you can drop in on one in your area. I would also appreciate your prayers as I continue to bring the gospel of grace to the unsaved and the grace of the gospel to the saved. Thanks, and God bless you! Until all hear,

Charlie
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Keep in Touch!

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Ministry in Focus



With good friends at **North Umpqua Bible Fellowship** (Glide, OR) where Charlie preached in June.



Also in June Charlie led the **Free Grace Alliance Northwest Regional Meeting** in Salem, OR, which was a much bigger group than last year.

In the Seattle area, Charlie preached at

Lakeland Bible Church,
pastor
Hugh
Crowder
and wife,
Cindy.



In August, Charlie also spoke at **St. Francis Protestant Fellowship** (Fort Worth) and **Victor Street Bible Church** (Dallas).



It was a great gathering of folks in July at the **Grace Leadership Conference** in the Chicago area. With Charlie: Jonathan Perreault, Liam Moran, Dr. Fred Lybrand.

Grace Means Go! charlie's itinerary:

- Sept. 9** – Union Missionary Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH
- Sept. 16** – Calvary Evangelical Bible Fellowship, Baltimore, MD
- Sept. 23** – Westcliff Bible Church, Amarillo, TX
- Sept. 24-25** – Independent Fundamental Churches of America Conference, Amarillo, TX
- Oct. 15-17** – Free Grace Alliance Annual Meeting, Arlington, TX
- Oct. 21-24** – Emmanuel Baptist Church GraceLife Conference, Starkville, MS
- Oct. 25** – Free Grace Alliance Regional Meeting, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Starkville, MS
- Nov. 10** – GraceLife Conference, Eagles View Church, Saginaw, TX
- Nov. 14-17** – Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Nov. 18** – Church of Hope, Laguna Hills, CA
- Jan. 4-17** – Kakinada & Hyderabad Pastors' Conferences, India



Encouraging Words



Correspondence with Raheel Shakeel, ClearGospelMinistries.com, Pakistan:

First...

At this stage your book *Living in the family of Grace* becomes indispensable. I always wanted to use it in the classroom and have always felt it is very important that students have a copy too. As we are expanding the Free Grace work in Pakistan I look forward to your encouragement and cooperation. Do you still want to get it translated and published?

Then...

We are waiting to start our Bible class in some churches and the delay is due to non-availability of a good text book. The text book I want to use is *Living in the Family of Grace* and we are waiting upon the Lord and your decision to get it translated in Urdu.

Now...

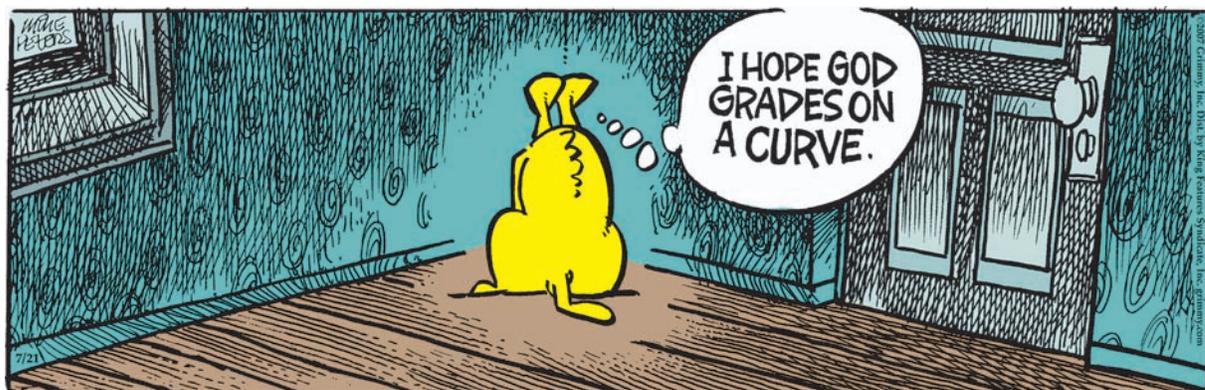
Thank you very much for granting the permission to translate *Living in the Family of Grace*. I am sure it will become a tremendous source of discipleship in this country and to the Urdu speaking group worldwide.

(Pakistan has about 165 million people who speak Urdu. Translation to printing will cost about \$2500.)

Tools you can use

- *Living in the Family of Grace* — Establishes people in the principles of the grace message.
- *Lordship Salvation* — Explains over 60 key passages on this controversial topic.
- *How to Share the Gospel Clearly* — Helps people keep the gospel message clear.
- *Dear John* — Explains the condition for salvation in the Gospel of John.
- *GraceNotes* — Concise biblical studies on grace-related topics in duplicatable form.
- *What Are You Worth?* — A gospel tract especially suited for those who provide a service.
- *Living Water* — A modern translation of the Gospel of John with simple notes.
- *You Can Be Sure* (by Bob Wilkin) — Helps people find a firm assurance of salvation.

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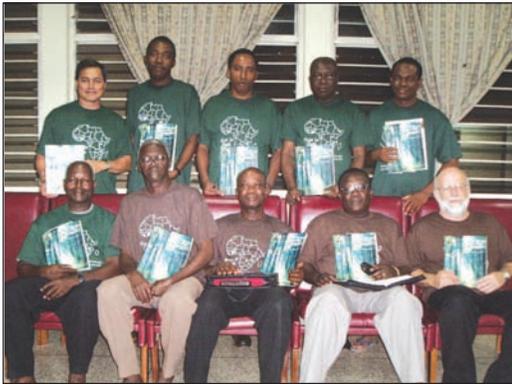
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Up Close: Mission GHANA

TEAM REPORT



Thank you for supporting our team mission to Ghana, West Africa. This year, we ministered in two cities with conferences for church leaders, training for women leaders, small group discipleship, and out-reach in the schools and community. We also indirectly brought the grace message to a second country, Burundi in east Africa, by bringing to our training Pastor Anicet Ndikuryo who returned to his country to teach the leaders of his 18 churches. Below are some reflections from various people involved with the trip.

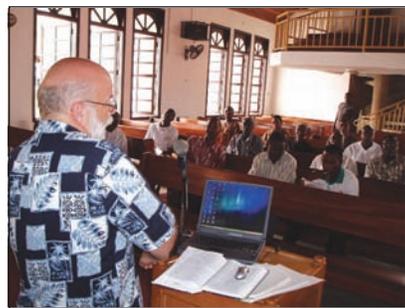


Dr. Marvin Effa: The pastors were eager and ready to learn.... Without you and your support, we could not have gone and shared the gospel. Thank you. The precious memories, the incredible people, the beautiful landscape, and the amazing ministry opportunities well up within me as a prayer to our Savior. Perhaps in His good grace He will allow me to return.



Dr. Roger Fankhauser:

I had the opportunity to teach Bible Study Methods in two conferences



.... The church leaders in each conference were eager to learn and hungry to know more. I think they learned some from me, but they don't know how they energized and encouraged me as I taught. . . In the last session on the last day, taught by Charlie, I heard several of the church leaders say they wanted more. What greater way to end a conference than immediate feedback that what we did was wanted and helpful! I feel both honored and humbled to have been part of this team. I hope God allows me to return to Ghana to teach and to learn again. . . Words cannot express the impact this trip has had on me.

Barbara Van Wart: Ann [Kelley] and I prayed that we would be able to make a significant and relevant impact on the women that God would send us to teach in Africa.... It was so awesome to see that He sent women of great impact and influence in their local churches to sit in our small circles of Bible study.... We saw God at work in our women — and in us. We know that they will go back to their churches more equipped to mine deeper for the treasures that are in His Word. We laughed at the same things, cried at the same things and stood in awe together around the character of our shared Savior. On the last day of our class in Accra, we were given an incredible gift. In their native tongue, the women sang a praise and thanksgiving song to Jesus for our ministry there. No accompaniment, no hymnbook — just the most



beautiful harmony you have ever heard this side of heaven. I never wanted it to end — but then, in heaven, it never will! We cherish those lovely women. God knitted our hearts together and we will not be the same again. Thanks so very much for all of you who prayed for and supported us.

TESTIMONIES FROM CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:

The teachings have been an eye opener to me personally and to my ministry. This will help change the way I do my devotion and also it will enrich my teaching ministry. Thank you. Time will not be able to tell of this investment, but eternity will tell the whole story.

I just want to say thanks to all the wonderful churches that made all this possible and also for thinking about us. The materials given were so so good. God richly bless you.



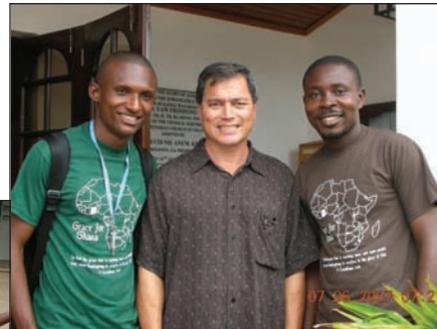
The Ladies' Group has been very good to me, I mean the teaching was good - very clear and understandable.

I will be grateful if those who sponsored the Team are told of how grateful I am for the lectures.

The wide programme has helped me a lot and I would love

to have more of such programmes to build myself in God's work.

I am very grateful to the Lord and all of the Team members who came. They were all excellent. By the grace of God, I hope to use these materials in my teaching and preaching ministries. The Good Lord grant you His mercies to come again



The conference has made me a better teacher of the Scriptures. It has

given me a deeper understanding of the Word of God and I am going to impart this knowledge to the congregation for them to grow in the knowledge of God. God bless the teachers. God bless the organizers. God bless all those who gave financially to make this trip possible. God bless America. Thank you.

My attendance at the Conference was a great help in my life. We had a good fellowship with all the team members and I learned a lot from the Ghanaian Pastors. . . I have been blessed and encouraged by the teachings while I discovered some truth I had been struggling with for a long time. It is very interesting to discover the Grace of God and God's Redemption Plan from Genesis and the whole Bible. It gave me a firm assurance of salvation and gave me a new consideration of how to live and preach the Gospel of Grace. Anicet Ndirukyo (Burundian pastor shown on the right in photo with Fred Amoah Darko of Ambassadors for Christ International and Charlie.)

