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bringing grace to life

## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

### **T**his is the time of year we reflect on our blessings.

For me, family comes to mind first. Karen is a better wife than I deserve. She has traveled a little with me this year and it has been great. It is also a blessing to watch our four children and two sons-in-law walk and grow in the Lord. Now we also have a beautiful granddaughter and another on the way! I am grateful for my mom and Karen's parents who have been a constant support and encouragement through our many years of ministry.

I am also very thankful for Gracelife friends and supporters who help us share the message of God's grace around the world. Many lives have been eternally changed because of your help.

I give a special shout-out to our support team: Rich Keller (web site), Sara Aquino (bookkeeping), Sherry Roth (newsletter), and my assistant and daughter Julie Hutchison who has kept the office running.

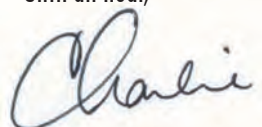


Working together, God has used you and Gracelife to reach many people in 2009:

1. Trained 350 pastors and 100 women in India in January.
2. Trained 90 pastors and women from two countries in Ghana in July.
3. Trained 80 pastors and women from five countries in Burundi in August.
4. Shared with hundreds of church leaders at three major conferences in the U.S.
5. Spoke to thousands in 20 different churches and church conferences.
6. Taught students in a Bible course at Grace School of Theology, Houston.
7. Published a well-received new book, *Simply by Grace*.
8. Reprinted our popular book, *Living in the Family of Grace*.
9. Sent literature and resources around the world to church leaders.
10. Reached untold numbers with needed resources through our web site.
11. Worked with the Free Grace Alliance to advance the grace message.

With your support, we look forward to an even more fruitful year in 2010! Thank you for helping us share the message of God's grace around the world. May God continue to use you in the New Year. Have a blessed Christmas!

Until all hear,



Charlie Bing

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

January 15-29 – Pastors' Conferences, India  
February-May – Teaching at Grace School of Theology, Houston  
July 1-15 – Pastors' Conferences, Ghana

To schedule a speaking engagement for 2010, send a note to [Charlie@GraceLife.org](mailto:Charlie@GraceLife.org).

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# Up Close: Overflowing Grace for India

Charlie will lead a GraceLife Team Mission trip to India January 15-29. A group from Stough Memorial Baptist Church (Pineville, NC) will help our host Daniel Oswald in his ministry by training pastors in two conferences, teaching women, working with children, and sharing God's love in the slums. This will be a second visit for Pastor Rodney Cripps.

The message of grace is greatly needed and eagerly absorbed by the pastors and people of this huge and diverse country. Training is always appreciated. One pastor who attended our conference in India wrote,

"Through this conference I was very much blessed. Nowadays no one knows about this message of grace. I believe that everyone should know about this. I am full of happiness."

Another wrote,

"I have attended many conferences. I have NEVER heard anything about grace in all the conferences with such clarity. I have understood how cursed we were under the law and how Christ came to redeem us from the curse of the law and from this I can sleep peacefully now. Thank you!"

The team will travel to one region where the pastors have never been trained in the grace message. We are trusting God for great things!



Apart from each team member's individual expenses (about \$3000 per person), the conferences and other meetings will cost about \$10,000. If we provide them with

books, it will cost about \$50 per pastor. We really need your help in sponsoring these pastors.

Pray for this mission, for the team, and for the pastors and people who will hear the liberating message of God's glorious grace.

## And that's not all...

### Keep in Touch!

If we can help you or you can help us bring grace to life, contact:

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GraceLife is putting together a Team Mission trip to Ghana (Africa) for the first two weeks of July.



If you would like a free 10-minute DVD about GraceLife's ministry to show your church, group, or friends, just call us or send a note to Julie@GraceLife.org, and we will send one right away.



# Ministry in Focus



September 13 in Chama, NM, with Pastor Cory Dryden and friend John Oliver. (left)

October 5-7 Free Grace Alliance annual conference in Arlington, TX. (below)



November 19-21 at Marantha Bible Church, in River Ridge, LA with Pastor Dave McPherson & wife, Susan, and Lane & Karen Casteix.

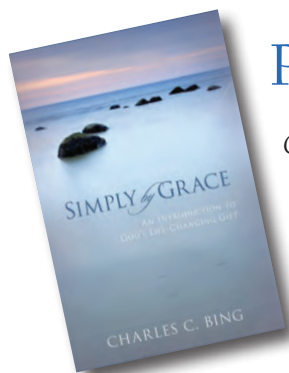


Charlie also spoke at Bear Creek Bible Church, in Keller, TX, other local churches in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, the Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting in New Orleans, and taught at Grace School of Theology in Houston.

## Encouraging Words

"Thank you so much for the book, *Living in the Family of Grace*. I have used this material in a discipleship ministry and found that it educated, edified, and encouraged those seeking to grow in their faith. Your presentation is clear and concise, often evoking 'Why didn't someone explain Romans to me like this before? Now I get it!' . . . Thank you for this invaluable tool and resource in the ministry of grace."

— Judith Bruns, Olympia, WA



## People simply love *Simply by Grace!*

Charlie, just want to say that I loved the book! God has graced you with a unique and effective ability to communicate His profound Truth with a clarity and simplicity that anyone [and everyone] can appreciate and understand. What a tremendous tool you have made available to the world in general, and to the Body of Christ in particular.

— Pastor Joe Lombardi, Salem, OR

Hey Charlie, I'm reading a chapter a day from *Simply by Grace* as part of my daily devotion. LOVE it. I plan to order extra copies to give away. Thank you for a wonderful book. . . I see it as an excellent resource for discipleship as well as a powerful tool for evangelism. You cover the topic from every angle. The writing is crystal clear and the illustrations and anecdotes are fresh and easy to follow. I'm sure I will draw on this material for my sermons and articles for a long time to come.

— Roscoe Barnes III

You too can find out why people are ordering multiple copies of Charlie's new book, *Simply by Grace*. Order online or use the special envelope.

## Falling from Grace



NAUGHTY IS UP 10% THIS YEAR ... NOT THAT IT MATTERS, THEY'RE ALL GETTING LOVE AND FORGIVENESS AFTER ALL



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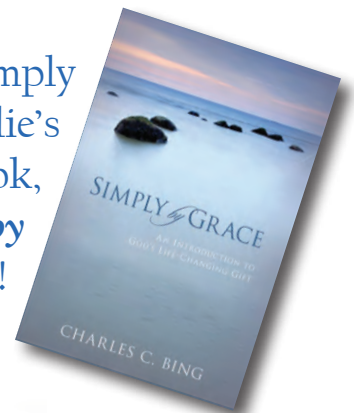
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## *Inside this edition*

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**A New Year —  
a New mission to India!**

