



## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

**W**hat could happen in a country where 1,300 pastors

and evangelists are grounded in the clear gospel of grace? I hope to at least begin that process and find out this summer.

Ghana is a country the size of the state of Georgia with 24 million people, most of whom are nominally Christian but sadly confused about the freeness and implications of the gospel in relation to eternal security, assurance, and the role of works. The result is mass insecurity and a religion of legalism in the name of Christianity.

In July I will lead a team to continue our training of a select group of about 100 pastors and women leaders. We have invested years in them and will graduate our first class this summer! These leaders are becoming well-grounded in grace.

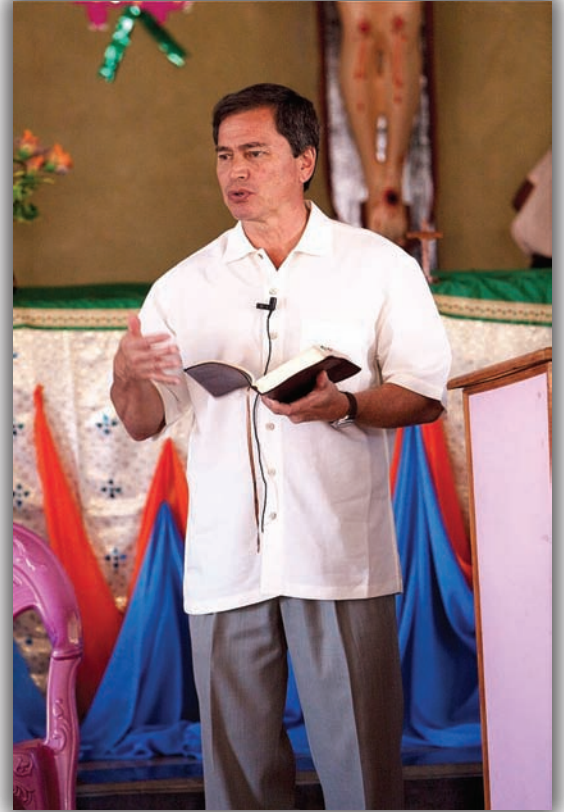
Then in August I have been invited by Ghana's largest evangelism ministry to speak at their two annual pastors' conferences to 1,200 pastors. For most this will be a unique exposure to a clear and consistent gospel of grace.

I'd like you to be a part of these fantastic opportunities. Please read inside so you can pray for our needs. I will be honest with you—I need your help to bring the grace message to the leaders.

It will be a long summer, so I am taking a little vacation time with my family in June. It's good to know I can rest in God's grace and in your prayers. Blessings on you!

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing



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

July 9-22 – Pastors' Training, Ambassadors for Christ, GHANA

Aug. 28-Sept. 10 – Pastors' Conferences, Challenge Enterprises, GHANA

Oct. 4-6 – Free Grace Alliance National Conference, Irving, TX

Oct. 17 – Beaumont Bible Church, TX

Oct. 18-20 – Camp Pearl Pastors' Conference, Reeves, LA

# Up Close: An Unprecedented Opportunity for Grace in Ghana

## First Team Mission, July 9-22:

### Purpose:

To train Christian leaders in Bible and theology and to support our local missionary host, Fred Amoah Darko.

### Ministry Specifics:

In Accra — First leadership conference, church anniversary conference, women's training, visit schools, preach in churches, work on Fred's house.

In Abetifi — Second leadership conference, women's training, visit schools.

In Kumasi — Third leadership conference to introduce the grace message for the first time in this city!



Tom & Barbara Van Wart, Tracy Hallak, Roger Fankhauser, Charlie, Todd Mathis (inset)

### Costs:

Each team member must raise about \$3500. Conferences will cost GraceLife about \$10,000 plus any literature we can bring.

### Needs:

Pray for the cost of literature expenses and for much of the team members' support.



## Second Mission, August 26-September 10:

### Purpose:

To speak to 1200 pastors in two conferences (Accra and Kumasi) at the invitation of Challenge Enterprises of Ghana. Almost all of these pastors have not heard a consistent grace message!

### Ministry Specifics:

Charlie will preach twenty messages at the two conferences. Seminary students Rich Keller and Ray Young (who are also husbands, fathers, and engineers) will help and work on practical ministry projects for their missions course.



### Costs:

Rich and Ray must raise about \$3500 each. Conference expenses are paid by Challenge Enterprises.

### Needs:

We would like to give the 1200 pastors a copy of Charlie's book, *Simply by Grace*, to introduce them to the clear gospel and the message of grace. To do this we need \$6500.

## Keep in Touch!

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

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Would you pray for the people of Ghana and help us bring the grace message to these Christian leaders?

You can support a team member, one pastor for \$50, or give 10 books for \$55.



# Ministry in Focus



Charlie taught a spring session New Testament survey course for **Grace School of Theology**. A great time with serious students (pictured left).

While in Phoenix to speak to over 300 people at **Dr. Fred Chay's GraceLine Conference** (April 24), Charlie also taught the next day at **Grace Fellowship Church** in nearby Buckeye. It was a busy day of ministry with **Associate Pastor Sam Sacco** (pictured right). Great folks there!



Charlie also spoke at **Stough Memorial Church** (April; Pineville, NC) and **Victor Street Bible Chapel** (May; Dallas).

Look for Charlie's article, "Does Fire in Hebrews Refer to Hell?" in the July issue of the journal *Bibliotheca Sacra*.



"Getting the Gospel Out" is the theme of the **Free Grace Alliance National Conference** October 4-6 in Irving, TX. Hear Charlie and over twenty speakers who will connect, encourage, and equip you to share the message of God's free grace. Get more info at [www.FreeGraceAlliance.com](http://www.FreeGraceAlliance.com).

## Encouraging Words

Pastor Phil Congdon (New Braunfels Bible Church, TX) writes:

*I spent four days [with evangelist Bob Tebow in the Philippines] in intensive meetings with 53 national evangelists, sharp and totally committed men who are dedicated — for their natural lives — to presenting the gospel to every person in their respective provinces... Thousands are hearing the gospel and being saved. Your book and workbook were received well. As planned, I did not go over them, per se, in my messages, but did give them an 'assignment' to do some early chapters in Living in the Family of Grace... and many commented on how the book Simply by Grace was helpful to them. All the copies were taken — one or two being given to hotel staff who expressed an interest in them. (In fact, a female desk clerk had read more than half of Simply by Grace after one day, and another was waiting to read it when she was done!)*

According to Tiger Woods (from an interview in Yahoo Sports):

*"In the Buddhist religion you have to work for it yourself, internally, in order to achieve anything in life and set up the next life. It is all about what you do and you get out of it what you put into it. So you are going to have to work your butt off in every aspect of your life."*



Has Tiger lost his spiritual ball in the woods? There is no mulligan in life: "And it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27)

Falling from Grace





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