



summer 2013



bringing grace to life

A WORD FROM CHARLIE

This is an encouraging time for GraceLife Ministries.

I'll tell you why.

In the spring I traveled coast to coast in the U.S. sharing the message of grace in churches and conferences. It is a special blessing to help the **Free Grace Alliance** with their regional conferences in Oregon, Florida, and North Carolina.

We began **GraceLife Institute** training in **India** in March.

We recently put onto **GraceLife.org** 580 pages of **Old and New Testament Introductions and Analytical Outlines**. It was a massive undertaking for me to write it and for Rich Keller and his daughter, Lauren, to format it for easy access. We think this will be a useful tool for Bible students everywhere.

My book, **Simply by Grace**, is being translated into **Spanish** with good progress. The Spanish-speaking world needs more grace-oriented resources. We are happy it will be available soon.

I am making progress writing a **new book** on what the Bible teaches about salvation and discipleship.

Our summer mission teams number more people than ever. Four are going to **Ghana** and eleven to Burundi. In Ghana I will teach evangelists for the Presbyterian church, a new opportunity. In **Burundi**, we are having a special second conference for pastors who will travel from **Rwanda** and **Democratic Republic of Congo**, another first.

Our Burundi team will include some new members and who will help us train women and youth and do evangelism among a neglected minority tribe.

All these blessings are evidence of answers to your prayers and are made possible by your financial support. I hope that you are encouraged also.

Jesus told his disciples to "Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest" (John 4:35). My friends, I believe He would say the same to us, maybe with even more emphasis. Lift up your eyes, the fields are still ripe for harvest, and God is doing great things. Let's join Him in the harvest!

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing



Grace Means Go!

June 22 - Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, Pineville, NC

July 5-18 - GraceLife Institute training, Ghana

August 9-22 - GraceLife Institute training, Burundi

September 14 - First Baptist Forest Grove, OR

October 14-16 - Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, Dallas

**FREE GRACE
ALLIANCE**

FGA Annual Conference - October 14-16

Grace for Saints and Sinners - 1 Corinthians in Irving, Texas

Speakers include Charlie Bing, Ron Allen, Jody Dillow, Fred Chay, Sukhwant Bhatia, Roger Fankhauser, Ken Wilson

And more

Catch the **Charlotte FGA Regional Conference June 22** at Stough Memorial Church in Pineville, NC, with speakers Charlie Bing, Norm Geisler, & Donnie Preslar

Get info on both conferences at FreeGraceAlliance.com

visit us online @ www.GraceLife.org

Up Close: Team Ministry in Ghana and Burundi

Ghana – July 5-19

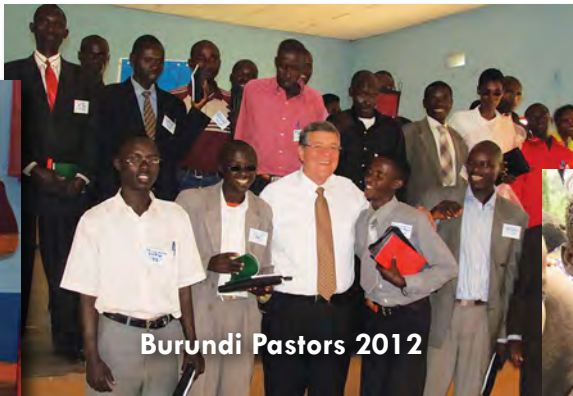
Mission: Teach GraceLife Institute courses to pastors and leaders, train evangelists, do church ministry and evangelism.

Team: Charlie Bing, Roger Fankhauser, Carl Greene, Ken Parlin

Burundi – August 9-23

Mission: Teach GraceLife Institute courses to pastors and leaders, teach women and youth, evangelize and minister to the needs of the Batwa tribe. Have a second conference for Congolese and Rwandan pastors who will travel to Burundi.

Team: Charlie Bing, Marvin Effa, Richard Grubbs, Sara Stevenson, Tracy Hallak, Amy Effa, Rachel Fogle, Rick Bartmas, Phil & Caitlin Ridlen, Al Moon



The need for biblical training and a clear understanding of the gospel in both Ghana and Burundi cannot be exaggerated. Works salvation and legalism are the default positions in these countries. When we train the pastors and leaders, they go back to their churches with a new joy and a message of liberation. Women and youth who are trained rejoice in assurance of salvation and the security of their salvation. Here's one pastor's testimony:

"Now I see that my future life will not be the same as before. I shall live my Christian life confidently. Now I really know what salvation, the true Gospel and sanctification is. I discovered who I am in Jesus Christ and that I no more need to work for my salvation since it has been freely granted as a gift of grace. This conference has given me clear answers to my questions and doubts about my salvation and my eternal security. Thank you for your sacrifices and teachings which brought to me the light for an assured future."

— Patrick Nsengiyumva, Burundi

These trips and training will cost GraceLife over \$40,000. You can help a church leader get grounded and grow in grace for just \$75 each. Donate online at Gracelife.org or use the return envelope. Mark your gift "GraceLife Institute." Thank you!

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Ministry in Focus

March: New GraceLife Institute training in India with Roger Fankhauser, Rodney Cripps (with Sarah Cripps, Tom Van Wart, and host Daniel Oswald).

April & May: Free Grace Alliance Regional conferences in Salem, OR, with Ken Wilson and host Steve Hill, and in Tampa, FL, with Bob Tebow and host Yankee Arnold.



April: Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC, with pastor Donnie Preslar & Bonnie



March: New Tribes Bible Institute, Jackson, MI, with faculty and students.



Encouraging Words from India

*For twenty years
I preached to my
church congrega-
tion that they were
going to hell—and
I myself thought I
was going to hell!*

*Since I heard about the gospel of grace, I
now know I am saved and going to heaven.*

~ Pastor Jeremiah,
India GraceLife Institute,
March 2013 ~



Falling from
Grace

“... having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace...” (Ephesians 6:12, summer cowboy style)





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