

fall 2016

# GraceLife

MINISTRIES



bringing grace to life

## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

I call it "my paycheck." Whenever I teach pastors and church leaders overseas GraceLife usually pays for the training, housing, meals, and supplies. So at the end of our training, I often ask for a short testimony about how the training helped them. I tell them it is "my paycheck." It is also your reward for praying and giving towards their training.

Here's our "paycheck" from a couple pastors in **Trinidad and Tobago** in June:

*"Your illustration of A Truth and B Truth has been very informative to me in that I clearly understand salvation and discipleship. Thank you very much." - A.D. "I was truly blessed by the principle of the A Truth/B Truth teaching. It offered me a completely new perspective on the application of scripture... The study of grace was in my mind "explosive"-- several new and valuable truths were learned for which I honestly had no prior knowledge." - Matthew*



Teaching Trinidad and Tobago pastors

In July, we not only got a paycheck from our trip to **Ghana**, we also got a "bonus check." That bonus was the testimony of the changed lives on our mission team. Every one of them saw God provide their financial support and empower them to boldly share the gospel and their testimonies everywhere we went. The team shared with over 1500 people and saw numerous professions of faith in Christ. Our daughter, Laurie, who was in **Ghana** for the first time, said, *"I wanted to go to Ghana in hopes that I may change lives, and although I don't doubt that happened, I also know my life has been changed forever."* You can read more of her testimony on page 2.

It looks like we made a difference on both sides of the world! Thanks for your prayers and support----your final "paycheck" is waiting for you in heaven!

Until all hear,

*Charlie Bing*  
Charlie Bing

**Rightly Divided: Interpreting Tough Gospel Texts**



**FGA National Conference:**  
October 10-12  
Arlington, TX  
Info. and registration at [FreeGraceAlliance.com](http://FreeGraceAlliance.com)

## Grace Means Go!

September 24-27 – Bible Conference, Community Bible Church, Omaha, NE

October 2 – Missions Sunday, Cleburne Bible Church, TX

October 9 – GraceLife Friends BBQ, Burlison, TX

October 10-12 – Free Grace Alliance Conference, Arlington, TX

October 16-19 – Missions Conference, Calvary Community Church, Tampa

October 23 – Sunday morning, New Braunfels Bible Church, TX

November 6 – Sunday morning, Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas

November 18-20 – Men's Retreat, Grace Fellowship Church, Avon, Indiana

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# UPCLOSE GHANA



The Team:  
Fred & Ruby Amoah Darko,  
Tim Hill, Richard Grubbs,  
Roger Fankhauser, Phil Congdon,  
Clay & Hannah Bing, Laurie Bing,  
Karen Bing, Joe Congdon,  
Cephas & Margaret Tonugble, Charlie



"In just a short time I was with a group that at first was intimidated by the thought of standing and speaking before others; to a group addicted to sharing it." Joe



Hannah and students



Laurie and Orphans



Phil and GraceLife Institute trainees

"Isaac and John came to church for the first time ever! We met them while doing door-to-door evangelism for a new and small church in their neighborhood...After being welcomed into their homes and sitting and talking with them for a while, we realized they were unsure of their salvation. We were eager and welcomed to share the good news of free grace and we were able to give them assurance of their salvation and eternity in heaven...We were able to tell the same great and powerful news in many schools, orphanages, juvenile detention, and other churches." Laurie

"Teaching with the GraceLife Institute in Ghana was a challenging and enriching experience. The students are true 'heroes of the faith,' most serving Christ on the 'front lines' where persecution is real, and the earthly rewards for service are few. It was an honor to get to know them, and they literally 'soaked up' everything I taught!" Phil



Roger and Advanced Graduate Class



Richard and Tim teaching in GraceLife Institute



Thanks, Clay and Hannah

"When do you plan to extend this training for two whole weeks? We need this extension because you have more to offer and we are ready to spend the time since there are hungry souls out there in our churches and beyond." A church leader

## Keep In Touch

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June in Trinidad and Tobago:  
 Charlie & Karen, Shireen & Dr.  
 Ron Seecharan,  
 Dr. Birbal Boodram

40 pastors and students  
 trained at TBI



August Family Camp with  
 Conservative Christian Fellowship  
 Church and pastor Ken Wakefield,  
 Molalla OR

## Come to ISRAEL with us!

The Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, The Dead Sea, Massada—these are a few of the places we will visit. There's still room for you if you act soon. Dates: March 25--April 5, 2017. For detailed information, go to [GraceLife.org/missions](http://GraceLife.org/missions). Contact us if you want email updates. Walk where Jesus walked!



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## Encouraging Words

*"I write to you this morning just to thank you for your work in the free grace movement. I cannot tell you how many times your dissertation and other materials have helped clarify difficult passages for me, such as James 2. Honestly, I think that very few teachers in the evangelical world have a proper understanding of the issue of discipleship vs. salvation."*

