

### A WORD FROM CHARLIE

have several exciting things to share with you. When you read this, I am probably returning from the Philippines where I taught for Word of Life Bible Institute. But for the first time ever, we also organized a Free Grace Alliance conference for the Filipinos. These Christians are serious about their faith and are having to counter the errant gospels of Calvinism and Roman Catholicism (Did you know that the Philippines is the most Catholic country in the world?). Enthusiasm is high and we hope to connect, encourage, and equip the believers in the grace message, the only message that frees people from doubts about their salvation.

Just as exciting is my return to New Zealand in June to teach in their Winter Bible School and teach a special intensive for pastors. I could talk about our GraceLife Institute training in Ghana and Burundi in July, but I'll save that for later.



Another exciting announcement: Our popular Simply by Grace podcast is now also a YouTube video series. Kicking off this series are episodes on our popular GraceNotes. Videos appeal to many because they have the advantage of captions generated by YouTube, and Bible citations, titles, and graphics can appear on the screen. Check it out at YouTube.com@GraceLifeorg.

There is only one downside to report. In January, I was supposed to preach conferences in Peru, but my back caused extreme pain and I had to miss out. I'm thankful that Dr. Marvin Effa filled in for me and had a great response. In over 35 years of international traveling, that is only the second time I've had to cancel an overseas trip for health reasons. But God is in charge of my health and my schedule. I am reminded that our plan B is always His plan A!

I have much to be thankful for. The ministry is growing and fruitful. God is faithful. Your prayers and support keep things going forward. I appreciate you!

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing Charlie Bing

With your prayers and support, we will continue reaching people around the world with the Good News of grace.



### Grace Means Go!

March 1-14 - Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines

March 15 - Free Grace Alliance regional conference, Philippines

March 22 - Free Grace Alliance regional conference, Burleson, TX

March 30 - Living Stones Christian Fellowship, Farmers Branch, TX

April 26-27 - Word of Life staff training conference, Hudson, FL

May 18 - Bayside Community Church, Tampa

June 7-14 - Winter Bible School, New Zealand

July 12-19 - GraceLife Institute, Ghana

July 19 - Free Grace Alliance regional conference, Ghana

July 26-August 2 – GraceLife Institute, Burundi

August 10 - New Braunfels Bible Church, TX





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#### A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

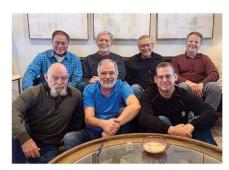
Episodes of GraceNotes are now on the Simply by Grace podcast and our new YouTube series. Now this popular series of short Bible and topical studies can be heard and seen around the world! Subscribe and don't miss an episode. Go to You-

Tube.com/@GraceLifeorg. Episodes include:

- Eternal security, assurance of salvation
- The condition of salvation, faith, repentance, works
- Difficult passages
- Calvinism, Lordship Salvation
- · Free Grace theology
- Sanctification, discipleship



# MinistryinFocus



January: GraceLife Annual Board meeting. TX



January: Peru conferences with host Pablo Cenepo-Torres and Dr. Marvin Effa (substituting for Charlie)



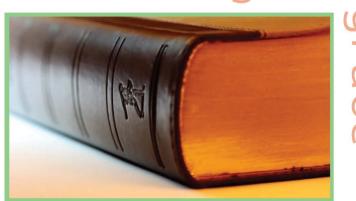
January: Visiting with friends Dr. Dave & Betty Anderson and Bob & Carmen Pate in The Woodlands, TX



March: Word of Life Bible Institute and Free Grace Alliance regional conference, Philippines



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# Encouraging Words

**Testimonies from the conference ministry in Peru** [Charlie could not go to the conferences in January, so Dr. Marvin Effa filled in.]

"[Marvin] was particularly challenging 'cause
it was a part of his journey of faith coming out
of Calvinism and that was presented to all. I think his approach was
gracious and very biblical. I'm convinced many Calvinists in the
audience were scratching their heads and going back to the
drawing board." Host Pablo Cenepo-Torres

"... our young people that enjoy learning the Word of God are getting heavily influenced by Calvinism... Your {Marvin] teaching, example, and specially the gracious way in which you have dealt with so many of these issues has been an example, and a response of prayer to me... I go back to Columbia encouraged by the Grace of God, assured by the truth of the Scriptures, and with a clear expositional example of how to deal with this issue.

THANK YOU!" Pastor Christian, Columbia