

A WORD FROM CHARLIE

I once preached an Easter message titled, "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down." What I've seen lately is that you can't keep a good Man *and His message down*, not when it is the Lord Jesus Christ and His gospel of grace. He is risen!

Our risen Lord is bringing GraceLife exciting opportunities to make disciples of grace around the world. There is more ministry than time and resources can address. You can read about some of these exciting opportunities inside this newsletter.

Is God advancing His message of grace or is the need around the world demanding it? I think both. Whatever the explanation, I watch in amazement as God positions GraceLife to ride this new wave of grace.

There's nothing more exciting than being a messenger of the greatest news the world will ever hear and the greatest person the world could ever know! Thank you for your prayers and support that make that possible.

Keep on reading and see for yourself the wonderful things God is doing. He is risen indeed!

Until all hear,



Charlie Bing



Charlie with Pastor Dave McPherson in New Orleans.

Are you sharing grace graciously?
Check it out inside!

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Up Close: Grace to Eurasia



How can we spread the message of God's grace to all of Eurasia? A good start would be to teach it to the leaders of one of the most successful and strategic evangelistic ministries in the 12 countries that comprised the former Soviet Union.

Charlie has a unique opportunity to speak to the national and regional directors for Evangelism Explosion, Eurasia, at a training conference in Kiev, Ukraine June 20-22. He and Dr. David DenHartog (pastor of Cleburne Bible Church and GraceLife board member) will speak on grace as it relates to salvation and the Christian Life.

The invitation comes from EE Eurasia Director, Dr. Nicolay Revtov (four earned doctorates in science

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and education). This former Soviet Communist rocket scientist helped build the nuclear weapons aimed at the United States. But when he came to know Christ, he walked away from an opportunity to become a university president and to earn millions of dollars working with the Chinese on their nuclear program. Instead, he planted Evangelism Explosion ministries in all 12 of the former Soviet republics. This ministry has led over 120,000 people to Christ in the last 10 years.

Two years ago, GraceLife brought Nicolay to the Grace Evangelical Society's Grace Conference. Now he is excited about sharing the grace message with his national directors in their annual training conference in June. As the Eurasia Director, Nicolay has the freedom to choose speakers and to edit and translate evangelistic literature.

There hardly could be a more promising opportunity for your prayers and financial support. The expenses of the trip are outside GraceLife's operating budget. Please prayerfully consider having a part in sowing seeds of grace in such fertile soil. A response form is enclosed. Thank you!

... and Romania, too!

While planning their trip to Ukraine, Charlie and David were also invited to train pastors in the grace message at a conference in Romania. When they are finished in Kiev, they will travel to Romania where they will speak from June 24-26. God has given this opportunity for a double impact with Christian leaders. Pray for grace to multiply!

Ministry Projects Update

● In January, Charlie spoke to **Louisiana Young Life leaders** in Lafayette at their annual training conference. This is an energetic



Time out: Charlie, son Clayton, and New Orleans Young Life Director David Bast.

evangelistic ministry to junior and senior high school students. The men of **New Braunfels Bible Church** (Texas, pastor Phil Congdon) kicked off their men's

and wife **Caroline**, and **Chris & Amanda McMasters** (New Tribes missionaries) who will also help with the GraceLife table.



New Braunfels Bible Church Men's Retreat.

ministry by having Charlie speak at their men's retreat in February. They will take men's groups through his discipleship workbook, *Living in the Family of Grace*.

● Speaking opportunities in **Ukraine** and **Romania** will consume much of June. Charlie has postponed teaching in **India** (South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, Bangalore) so he would have more time to adequately prepare to teach their masters-level course.

● Charlie is attending Grace Evangelical Society's **Grace Conference** in mid-March, but not alone. GraceLife has made it possible for **Fred Amoah-Darko** (African Director for Ambassadors for Christ, International) and wife **Mabel** to attend. Charlie also registered **Dr. Richard Ngun** (International Representative for Indonesia Gospel Mission)

● The new **Free Grace Alliance** is being enthusiastically welcomed by Christian leaders, ministries, and churches everywhere.

The FGA connects and encourages these leaders and ministries as they promote and strategize the spread of the message of God's free grace. GraceLife has joined the FGA as a charter founding member. Check out the FGA at www.FreeGraceAlliance.org.

● When's the last time you visited our web site, www.GraceLife.org? Well, that's too long! See the new features along with PayPal services for convenient purchases and contributions.

Encouraging Words



"Living in the Family of Grace is all about multiplying disciples. There's a thousand encouraging words in this picture of Holly Clayton and baby Conner in Arkansas."

Falling from Grace

From the *We can't-argue-with-that* file:

"If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?" I asked the children in my Sunday school class.

"No!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?"

Again the answer was, "No!"

"Well," I continued, "then how can I get to heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"

(Jan Cupp in *Readers Digest*)

Tools you can use

For prices and ordering, see the enclosed order form envelope, or visit us at www.GraceLife.org.

Living in the Family of Grace: A Workbook for Disciples (by Charlie Bing), our newest product, is designed to establish people in the basic principles of salvation by grace and how to live the Christian life by grace.

How to Share the Gospel Clearly (by Charlie Bing), our best-selling booklet, will help you keep the gospel clear.

Dear John (by Charlie Bing), is a booklet that will help those who are confused about salvation or are unsure about their salvation.

Lordship Salvation (by Charlie Bing) is a clear, in-depth discussion of over 60 key Bible passages on four controversial issues in salvation: faith, repentance, Christ's lordship, and discipleship. Paperback book.

You Can Be Sure (by Bob Wilkin) is a booklet that has helped many find a firm assurance of salvation.

Living Water is a modern translation of the Gospel of John with simple notes about salvation.

GraceNotes (by Charlie Bing) is a collection of concise biblical studies on grace-related topics in easy to duplicate form for use as teaching supplements or witnessing tools.

How a Good Person Gets to Heaven (by Charlie Bing) is an evangelistic message on tape or CD from John 3:1-16.



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