



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

Anyone who knows me well knows I love to fish, so I think it's great that Jesus calls us to fish for people. I have discovered some immutable laws of fishing that apply to His calling:



Go where the fish are. There is a lot of barren water out there. To find fish, know their habits in all seasons and conditions. Of course, we find that people who need the grace message are everywhere. Many in churches lack assurance of salvation and/or live under a performance system to earn God's favor. Most outside the church do not understand the offer of God's gracious gift of eternal life. Fishing can be good everywhere!



Get there first. I am usually the first to arrive at my favorite fishing spots, because the early fisherman gets the fish. When I am leaving with my catch, others are just arriving and will usually catch less. This applies especially to overseas ministry. Many in America are entrenched in their traditional theological positions, but in other countries whoever gets there first and presents a biblical case for grace will win the minds and hearts of the people.



Give the fish what they want. Find out what they are eating and give it to them, or at least a close imitation! While Americans have a buffet of Bible teaching available, many in other countries are begging for the scraps that fall from our table. There is an unquenchable appetite for Bible teaching and the freedom that the truth brings. Preach and teach the Word and you will always have an audience.



You catch more fish with your line in the water than out of the water. While others are constantly moving to a "better" spot or digging through their tackle for the perfect lure, I'm catching fish because my line is in the water. Simple isn't it? Preach the Word in season and out. Don't wait for the perfect articulation or presentation. A gospel presentation shared awkwardly will catch more people than a perfect presentation that goes unshared.

My prayer is that the ministry of GraceLife will make your fishing more fruitful as we promote the clear gospel of grace. So, see you on the water—and *happy fishing!*

Until all hear,

Charlie

Charlie Bing

Are you using Romans 6:23 correctly?
A new GraceNotes inside!

Up Close: Mission GHANA

FACT SHEET

Date of trip: Depart USA June 27, Return July 13

Mission Base: Capital city of Accra, on the African coast

Secondary Destination: Abetifi, about 100 miles inland in Ashanti Region

Purpose: To share the gospel of grace with the unsaved and the grace of the gospel with the saved

Objectives:

- Teach pastors and church leaders in conferences
- Teach women special courses
- Work with churches to evangelize in communities and schools
- Disciple a select group in the grace message



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Front: Joanna & Ann Kelley, Barbara & Belinda Van Wart
Back: Marvin Effa, Roger Fanhauser, Charlie
(Not present: J. R. Harris, inset)



Backup Security: Pray for team members (see photo)

Logistical Support: \$2,800 per team member, \$3,000 for conference workbooks and evangelism tools, and cost of shipping these ahead.

Keep in Touch!

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Ministry in Focus



In March with Pastor Ed Underwood of **Church of the Open Door** (Glendora, CA) for their leadership retreat in the cool mountains of southern California.

Also in March—a good time after the **Free Grace Alliance** regional meeting with members in the Los Angeles area: (from left) Earl Radmacher, Steve Lewis, Freddy Cortez, Ryan Bareng, Charlie Bing, Ron Shea, Tim Bates.



April Ministry at **Eagles View Church** (Saginaw, TX): Shelly & Rich Keller, Charlie & Karen, Pastor Bart Howell & wife Hope.



At a special lunch in March for pastors in Dallas with GraceLife friend, Dr. Nikolay Revtov, Director for **Evangelism Explosion, Eurasia**. (sitting) Charlie, Marv Effa, Anthony Aquino, David Wolf, Dale Taliaferro. (standing) Jack Moulton, Tom Pickett, Nikolay, David DenHartog.



Charlie also spoke at **Victor Street Bible Church** (Dallas) in April and **Burleson Bible Church** (TX) in May.

Grace Means Go! Charlie's itinerary:

- June 3 – North Umpqua Bible Fellowship, Glide, OR
- June 4-5 – Free Grace Alliance Northwest Regional Retreat, Salem, OR
- June 10 – First Baptist Church, Roseburg, OR
- June 28-July 12 – Team Mission Trip to Ghana, West Africa
- July 26-27 – Grace Leadership Conference, Chicago
- Sept. 23 – Westcliff Bible Church, Amarillo, TX
- Sept. 24-25 – IFCA Conference, Amarillo, TX
- Oct. 21-24 – Emmanuel Baptist Church, Starksville, MS

Falling from Grace



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Encouraging Words

Some time ago, I received a book from you titled Lordship Salvation. Thank you for your kind help to me with your powerful literature. On February 22, 2007 we had a Pastors' Conference here in Kakinada City where about 200 pastors and evangelists attended. I was able to share a sermon based on your writings on faith and salvation. Everyone expressed that they were blessed to hear this truth.... As you know, now a days, there is much confusion on many issues. Many of the pastors and evangelists requested me to write to ask you about the possibility of coming to India to share the living message and to encourage our evangelists and pastors with the Word of God. We are all praying now for God to open a door for you to come to India. — Brother Paparao Yeluchuri, India

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.

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