



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

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e all know by now that our earthly investments can evaporate in a flash. The economy has left us scrambling for a safe place to invest our dwindling money. One investment has never ceased to bring profit—the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dividends from this investment are paid on earth through the smiles of those who are liberated by the message of grace. It is a hearty return to hear a pastor say, as I did recently in India, “When I heard your teaching about the grace of God I went home and slept in peace.”

What dividend God will pay in eternity I cannot guess. I only know that our investments there are secure: “But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matt. 7:20).

No one is poor who has invested in the ministry of Jesus Christ through their local church or through mission-minded ministries. No investment brings a profit immediately and long-term like this.

As you read the testimonies on page 2 about the changed lives in India from our recent trip, enjoy your dividend. And if you are looking for another good investment for your money and your prayers, read about our next trips to train pastors in Ghana and possibly Burundi.

I am looking forward to a year of spiritual profit and growth for the ministry of GraceLife as we continue to bring the gospel of grace to the unsaved and the grace of the gospel to the saved. Thank you for your part.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing



Grace Means Go! Charlie's Itinerary:

March – Burselson Bible Church, TX, Bible class on Song of Solomon
 March 9-11 – Chafer Seminary Bible Conference, Houston
 April 19-21 – Cresco Bible Church, IA, Bible conference
 April 26 – Ridge Pointe Church, Dallas
 May 17 – Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC
 June 19-21 – Faith Evangelical Bible Church, Manitoba, Family Camp
 July 10-24 – Ghana pastors' conferences
 July 30-31 – Grace Leadership Conference, Lake Zurich, IL, workshop
 August – Burundi pastors' conferences

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Up Close: Ripe Fields in India

In January, a GraceLife team of six partnered with Daniel and Sharon Oswald of Crossworld Ministries to teach three pastors' conferences in south-central India. About 500 pastors and 100 women were taught the grace message. It is hard to describe the joy of seeing these leaders move from doubt and insecurity to assurance in the security of their salvation. Here are some testimonies from those who were there.



Thank you for loving India and sharing the Grace of God with the people of India. Our hearts were filled with gratitude toward God for His inexpressible and unfailing love . . . I had a great burden for the ministry among women as they were sort of neglected (in my opinion). I thank you and GraceLife Ministries, for it had a tremendous impact on the women, since they were encouraged and liberated when the Spirit of God enlightened them to the grace of God. – Sharon Oswald, Crossworld Ministries



I have been blessed by your wonderful conference. I have gone through the book you gave me. It is so wonderful. Thanks for your wonderful gift. – Pastor K. Augustine

I have enjoyed these two days and am very blessed about the message of grace. I have been thinking, what would happen if I would make any mistake in my life... now I understand that grace is very important. Two days isn't enough, now you come back and teach whole Bible! – Pastor David



Thank God for Crossworld Ministries and Charlie Bing and his team. In my ten years in ministry as a pastor, I have attended many conferences. I have NEVER heard anything about grace in all the conferences with such clarity. I have understood how cursed we were under the law and how Christ came and redeemed us from the curse of the law and from this I can sleep peacefully now. Thank you! – A pastor



The grace message of Jesus Christ and His free gift of eternal life was what compelled me to travel to India. . . The two weeks there was an incredible opportunity of watching God work and His giving freedom to our brothers and sisters in Christ half-way around the world. Pastors who had never heard about or experienced God's grace were grateful to realize what God had done for them. Then once they learned that eternal life was FOREVER and not conditional, they were freed to celebrate grace. – Team member Pastor Rodney Cripps



I never heard about grace like I heard it here. I am greatly blessed and so will my church be blessed also after I go back. – Pastor Krupadanam

Next: The Fields of Africa

In July a GraceLife team of teachers will help Ambassadors for Christ in Ghana train pastors in two conferences. In past visits the grace message was embedded in many lives. Pray for the fruit to remain and to increase in and through these pastors and teachers. We will need about \$5,000 to help with general travel and conference expenses. In a time of decreasing dividends, this is a proven and profitable eternal investment!

Ministry in Focus



January Ministry at Oak Hills Community Church with pastor Mark Piland and wife Debbie, Argyle, TX.



The college and career group at Arlington Bible Church (TX) likes to go deep into biblical issues. With college pastor Justin Watkins and group in February.



A full February weekend of ministry with the good people of East Swamp Church in Quakertown, PA, and pastor Gary McNally.

Encouraging Words

Dr. Bing,

Your GraceNotes have been so helpful in addressing significant questions related to salvation that I direct people to your site often.

- Pastor Dave J., UT 2/09



GraceNotes

are concise biblical studies on issues related to the grace message. They are mailed in the newsletter, available online at GraceLife.org, and can be ordered on CD or in printed form ready for copying. They make great handouts for Bible classes and Sunday school and may be copied without permission.

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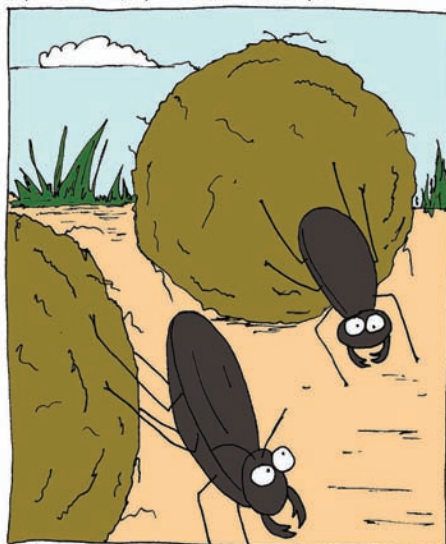
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Falling from Grace

A PLANET LIKE OURS



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... IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT,
WE MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING
PRETTY BAD IN A PAST LIFE.

Dung beetles don't know about grace:

[God] has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. Psalm 103:10



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