



## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

By jet plane and small plane, by van, car, taxi, jeepny, trike, auto rickshaw, motorbike, and even by foot, GraceLife gets the gospel to the people who need it. I quote the apostle Paul a little out of context: "I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them its blessings" (1 Cor. 9:23 ESV).

Travel depends on the physics of time, space motion, aerodynamics, and such. Blessings depend on the God who promised that His Word would not return to Him void (Isa. 55:11). Paul explains the spiritual dynamic: "And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?" (Rom. 10:14-15).

Because you send us, our faithful instructors, team members, and I go and preach the gospel of grace to a world mired in the despair of legalistic systems that hold people in fear and doubt about their salvation and paralyze Christian growth and ministry. But God is keeping His promise! So far in 2017 we have seen many people saved and many others trade their fears for the joy and peace that only grace can bring. Look inside to see more about our past, present, and future ministry.

Our partnership is bearing fruit: God, you, and us working together. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Until all hear,

*Charlie Bing*  
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Off to Preach in Myanmar

## Grace Means Go!

March 4-11 - GraceLife Institute, India

March 25-April 5 - GraceLife Israel Study Tour

April 20-22 - Mid-America Prophecy Conference, Tulsa, OK

April 28-30 - Evangelism Conference, Melrose Community Church, Roseburg, OR

May 1 - Shasta Bible College, Redding, CA

May 16-27 - Various teaching ministries, Peru

June 16-24 - GraceLife Institute, Ghana

July 2 & 16 - Burlison Bible Church, TX



*GraceLife*  
friends

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**IT COSTS ABOUT \$100 TO TRAIN ONE PASTOR** in our GraceLife Institute. There are other travel and ministry expenses too many to list. Please consider paying for one pastor.



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## PAST PRESENT & FUTURE

**PAST:** We burst into January training 24 pastors in GraceLife Institute in Yangon, **MYANMAR.** Jason Friesen stayed the first week, then Steve Hill, John Hardin, and Charlie flew north to speak in three churches and lead a conference on the gospel for about 80 people and distribute the book *Simply by Grace* in the Chin language. We saw many respond to the invitation to believe in Christ as Savior and many got excited about the grace message.



February began with ministry in the **PHILIPPINES** at the Word of Life Bible Institute. Roger Fankhauser and Charlie taught 35 students and spoke in churches and other meetings. We traveled with a work team from Burleson Bible Church (Charlie Brown, Tom Wagner, Margie Jackson). The students were very excited about learning the Bible. In other meetings many made professions of faith in Christ.

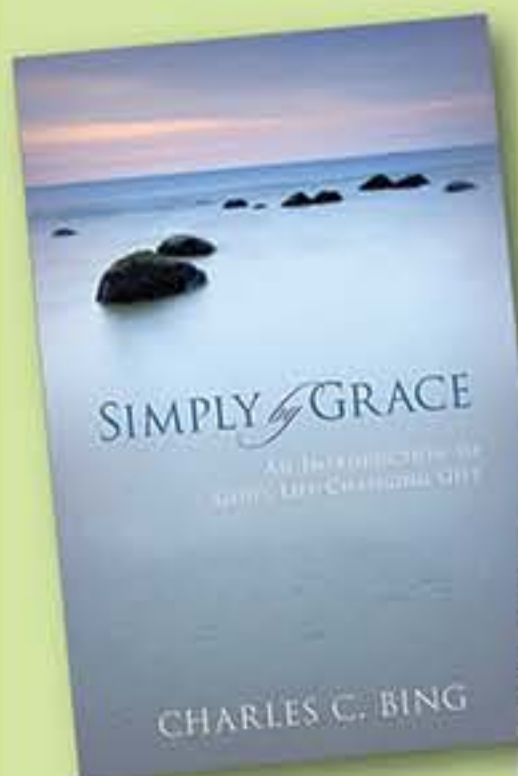
**PRESENT:** About the time you get this newsletter in March, the teaching team of John Hardin, Jon Green, and Charlie should be in **INDIA** teaching 50 pastors in GraceLife Institute with host Daniel Oswald of Crossworld Ministries of India.

Later in March, GraceLife hosts a study trip to **ISRAEL**. Charlie and Karen will travel with friends and supporters of the ministry in this trip of a lifetime.

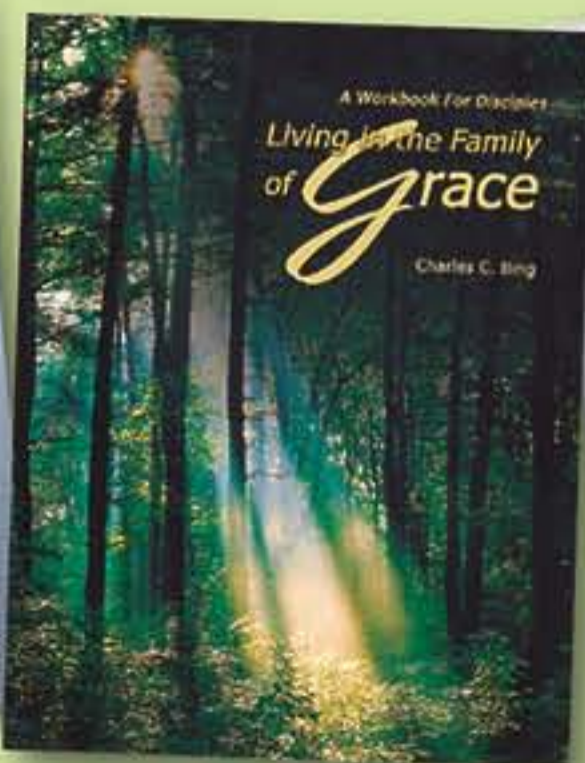
**FUTURE:** After varied ministry in the USA, Charlie travels to **PERU** in May, a first-time visit to this country and continent. He will minister in several locations before finishing his time at a pastors' conference in the main city of Lima.

Working with host Fred Amoah Darko of Ambassadors for Christ in **GHANA**, Charlie, Rich Keller, and Ray Young will train pastors and church leaders in GraceLife Institute and Ambassadors Leadership Training.

## FOUR INDESPENSIBLE RESOURCES FOR YOU



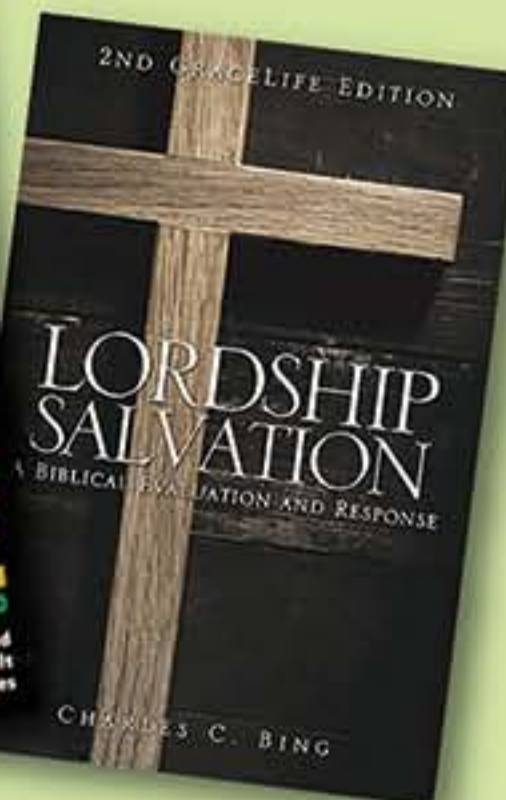
Introducing grace



Grounding in grace



Interpreting grace



Defending grace



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# Ministry in Focus



Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines



Grace Conference, Chin Christians, Myanmar



Free book, *Simply by Grace*, in the Chin language, Myanmar



John Hardin, Pastor Dal, Charlie, Myanmar



Free book, *Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship*, for WOLBI students, Philippines



Steve Hill, GraceLife Institute, Myanmar

## Encouraging Words

## falling from

## grace

From Brazil and China:

"Here in Brazil, legalism still prevails in Christian churches... I want to bring Free Grace theology here so that I can further expand the Gospel of Grace! I love the message of grace and I have been very motivated thanks to GraceLife. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless GraceLife and all those who are part of this work. It will be a pleasure to use GraceLife's magnificent content."

Jefferson S.

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"Last year you gave me permission to translate into Chinese your excellent book *Grace Salvation and Discipleship*. The translation has been completed... Thank you again for granting your permission to translate your outstanding book into Chinese."

David L.



In an article called "Our Favorite Heresies," *Christianity Today* magazine (November 2016) cited a survey of American evangelicals that shows:

**74%** say individuals must contribute to their own salvation.

**48%** say God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.

**39%** say their good deeds help them earn a place in heaven.

Looks like there's still work to do!