



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

High in the Andes Mountains of Peru and surrounded by dramatic peaks, the ancient city of Machu Picchu lay hidden under centuries of jungle growth. Then in 1911, a British explorer named Hiram Bingham discovered the abandoned city and noted that it had been a very developed and organized civilization. But why was it abandoned?

Researchers and explorers have since put together the historical record. In 1532 Spanish explorer Francis Pizarro and his 168 conquistadors entered the country of the Inca civilization to plunder it for gold and silver while claiming it for the king of Spain—ironically, in the name of Jesus Christ and the Pope. This small group killed, ravaged, and subjugated this Incan empire of 10 million people. How did so few conquer so many? The Spaniards had horses, metal armor, and superior metal weapons; the Incas had weapons of wood and stone. They had no choice but to abandon their cities and flee.

How can we Christians, a minority, find victory in a hostile world of 7.5 billion people? We need to use the superior spiritual weapons that God gives us, such as prayer, the Word of God, and the Holy Spirit. In Christ, we are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37). We have the armor of God (Eph. 6:10-17). His power is greater than war horses or any human weapon (Isa. 31:3; 54:17). We simply need to believe this and advance into the spiritual battle.

This year, I visited countries with an overwhelming number of people in spiritual darkness. I found that if we went there prepared with the spiritual weapons God gave us, we saw light replace darkness in peoples' lives. Hundreds who heard and responded to the gospel were liberated and got excited about sharing the same gospel of grace with their churches, communities, and their country. It is still a David and Goliath battle, but like David, God is on our side.

Thank you for your prayers and support that have helped Gracelife advance the gospel message around the world this year. May you also advance the grace message victoriously with God on your side.

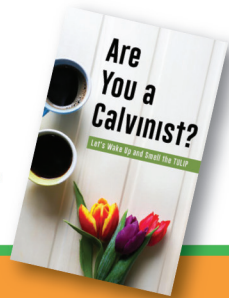
Until all hear,

Charlie Bing
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Machu Picchu, Peru

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Grace Means Go!

- September 2 – Sunday Morning, Bayside Community Church, Tampa
- September 16 - Sunday Morning, God's Gathering Place, Conover, WI
- September 30 – Sunday Morning, St. Francis Protestant Fellowship, Fort Worth
- October 14 – Gracelife Friends Texas BBQ, Burleson, TX
- October 15-17 – Free Grace Alliance Conference, Arlington, TX
- October 21-24 – Missions Conference, Calvary Community Church, Tampa
- October 28-29 – Bible Conference, Grace Community Church, Omaha
- November 4-6 – Bible and Missions Conference, Shiloh Bible Church, Bloomsburg, PA
- December 16 – Sunday Morning, Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas



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UPCLOSE



June Ghana Team, Tim Hill, Jason Tennison, Ron Hoffman, and Charlie trained 40 church leaders in GraceLife Institute graduating 6.



July in Beijing, China, with Chairman Mao, Ron Sperling of Partners in Hope International, and two friends.



August Burundi team, Charlie, Marvin Effa, host Anicet Ndikuriyo, Ray Young, and Todd Mathis trained 120 church leaders in GraceLife Institute graduating 14.



TOUR ISRAEL WITH GRACELIFE FRIENDS

We are announcing a second trip to the land where Jesus walked for May of 2020. Our 2017 trip was a life-changing experience, educational, and just lots of fun and fellowship with good people. So put this on your calendar now and join us in May 14-25, 2020. Then email Julie@GraceLife.org to stay updated on details.

Ministry in Focus



You're Invited!

FGA National Conference

October 15th-17th, Arlington Sheraton

1500 Convention Center Dr,

Arlington, TX 76011

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Hope to see you at the Free Grace Alliance annual Conference!

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With GraceLife Church (Pineville, NC) pastors Rodney Cripps and Steve and Tina All.



In Ghana with Pastor Theodore Kwei Kanyi and wife, Patience. (See Pastor Theodore's testimony below).

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That moment when you try to explain to Jesus how hard your life has been lately...



Encouraging Words

From June's Ghana GraceLife Institute

The impact that the... training program has had on my life has been immense! The structure and composition of the gospel I have preached over the years have been greatly rectified. I have been equipped with the basic truths of the doctrine of salvation.

Pastor Theodore Kwei Kanyi

This is my first time of attending the program for me as Evangelism Coordinator. My observation is that I wish all pastors and leaders of all churches can have the chance of this program... I am also pleading if such a program can be organized throughout all the cities in Ghana. **Emmanuel Amoah**