



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

The photo to the right shows most of our family (siblings, in-laws, children, grandchildren, niece, and nephew) gathered in Wytheville, Virginia for my mother's memorial service. She passed away January 16 this year. There was sorrow, but also smiles from cherishing family and memories.

"Remember me," my mom said a few days before she passed. So I do. I remember her working hard to provide a loving home for me, four siblings, and our father. I remember her encouraging and supporting me through Bible College, Seminary, as a pastor, and finally with GraceLife. I remember her love of cooking, especially Chinese food and her love of gardening. I remember her caring daily for my mentally ill brother for forty years until he died. As a result she helped start the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, which is now worldwide. I remember her encyclopedic memory that never forgot a relative, friend, or story about the old days.



I also remember her quiet faith in Christ and her constant assurances that she was praying for me and my family. On the morning that she passed (in the afternoon), my mother was unable to speak, open her eyes, or lift her arms. Yet as two people watched that morning, she opened her eyes, raised her head and hands, and spoke clearly, "Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Jesus! It's so awesome!" With that, she slumped back into unconsciousness. Those were her last words. Yes, I will remember her--and those words.

I am what I am and do what I do by the grace of God. But His grace comes in various ways, like through my mother. She showed me in life and through death, that Jesus is our hope and should have preeminence always, even in the valley of the shadow of death. So I remember her well, and echo her words, "Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Jesus! It's so awesome!" I pray that everyone in the world could say the same.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing
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Grace Means Go!

March 18-22 – GraceLife Institute, India
 April 5-6 – Mid-America Prophecy Conference, Tulsa
 April 7 – Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas
 April 14 – Greater Grace Worldwide Outreach Church, Baltimore
 April 28 – Bayshore Community Church, Tampa
 May 2-4 – Men's Retreat, for Grace Baptist Church, Redding, CA
 May 5 – Grace Baptist Church, Redding, CA
 May 12 – Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas
 June 15-22 – GraceLife Institute, Accra, Ghana
 August 9-17 – GraceLife Institute, Bujumbura, Burundi



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Grace Gospel
Training
in the East

MYANMAR (January)

GraceLife Institute instructors John Hardin, John Salvesen, and Steve Hill (with guest Chris Boehm) taught 40 pastors and a few women workers.



PHILIPPINES (February)

Charlie (with Karen) and Roger Fankhauser taught at Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines and spoke in a church conference with pastor Erick Totanes (and Norvic).



BUT WAIT—THERE'S MORE!

India – In late March, Charlie, John Hardin, and Ron Hoffman will hold GraceLife Institute training for over 100 pastors.

Ghana – In June, Charlie, Ron Hoffman, and Andy Stacy will teach pastors and church leaders three courses in GraceLife Institute and minister in churches.

Burundi – In August, Charlie, Todd Mathis, and Ray Young will teach three GraceLife Institute courses to 100 pastors and minister in churches.



JOIN US FOR ISRAEL! May 14-25, 2010

Visit Jerusalem's Temple Mount, Garden Tomb and Mount of Olives. Stand on the Arbel Cliffs overlooking the Sea of Galilee and sit on the site of the Sermon on the Mount. Stand on top of Mt Carmel where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. Visit Bethlehem, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada and much more. With a professional guide and 4 star accommodations, this is a trip you don't want to miss! All inclusive price: \$3995 (Domestic flights to/from New York LaGuardia not included in the price). Get more info at GraceLife.org/missions. Deposit due soon—don't delay!

Ministry in Focus



Victor Street Bible Chapel in Dallas in December with elder Luis Rodriquez and grandchildren Austin, & Luis



Living Stones Fellowship in Dallas in February with pastor Arnold and Effie Wong

Our loss, your gain, but we all win!

We are lowering the prices of four books for an indefinite time. The bestseller, *Simply by Grace*, is now \$10; *Living in the Family of Grace*, \$12; *Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship*, \$17; *Lordship Salvation*, \$13 (all prices include shipping; quantity discounts also apply).

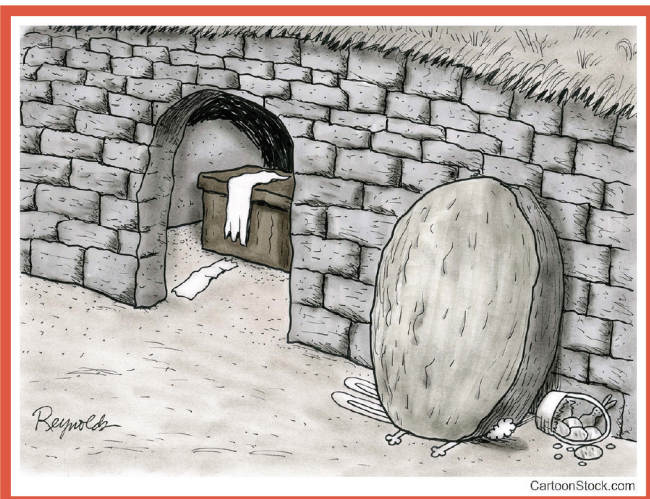


Please help us train more pastors who will train many others in a clear gospel. Will you sponsor a pastor for a week of training for \$100? You can also designate a gift toward the expenses of one of our instructors.



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Encouraging Words

From pastors in Myanmar GracLife Institute training:

"Bible Study Methods gives me strength, and makes me know how to read my Bible. I praised God for the explanation of Eph. 2:8-9. The teachers taught deeply and explained to us easily. . . Thank you for coming miles and miles to us for the sake of Christ. I want to attend next year also." Pastor Zin Ma Twe

"Thank you for teaching us more about the Bible, I thank God for the explanation of Eph 2:8-9, only by faith in Christ we are secured for eternity. I attended many seminars but never heard this kind of teaching, so I am very happy for all the teachers." Pastor Hia Win

"I learned and understand more about grace through the book of Romans. I hope I can share and explain about grace when I get back to my church. I am so blessed in the Seminar. I want to attend next year and learn more."

Pastor Min Thi Ha