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A WORD FROM CHARLIE

On June 1 I began an exciting new phase of ministry when I transitioned from full time pastor to full time GraceLife. Things are going great! It is a different pace and routine, but one that I am getting used to and enjoying.

Looking back at the summer, I had a great ministry trip to Ukraine and Romania. Read the report about that inside and see where else I have been and will be. My ministry calendar has some exciting opportunities ahead. It is nice to be able to take advantage of more of these.

Much of my time recently has been devoted to setting up our new office space. It should serve us well for now. The office building was made possible by a generous supporter who believed in our mission. **Meeting the ongoing ministry and office expenses will be possible only through those who join us in our mission.**

For over 20 years of pastoral ministry, I helped many missionaries and organizations raise support. It is quite different being on the other side of the table now. But new partners are joining with us to get the message of grace around the world, and I appreciate each one.

It is a very real blessing to keep in touch with you and to hear from you. **Let's keep on bringing grace to life!**

Until all hear,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Charlie".

Charlie Bing



Charlie in Kiev, Ukraine

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Up Close: Mission Accomplished!

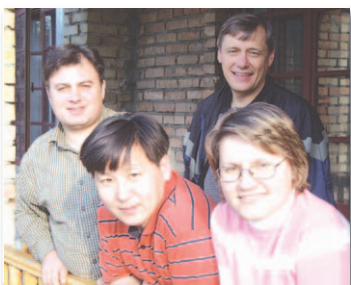
GraceLife supporters sent Charlie to Ukraine and Romania with Dr. Dave Den Hartog to spread the message of grace. Here is the exciting report of their trip.



Nicolay & Olga Revtov

Dr. Nicolay Revtov oversees the enormous territory of 12 former Soviet countries from Eastern Europe to remote Siberia 11 time zones away.

The grace message was received enthusiastically. Here is a sample of comments from those who attended:



Feodor, Igor & Anya, and Dave Den Hartog (in back)

are not very much discussed in our churches. Thank you so much! **Igor & Anya, Far East Siberia**

This seminar was very helpful for me, because it showed a clear picture of God's Grace and how it works within us. It impressed me to see a clear distinction between justification and sanctification. **Edward, Kyrgyztan**

I read the book of Romans many times, and I also read commentaries on the book, but only here at the seminar I was able to fully understand many hard passages in the book. From now on while reading the epistle I will be using the knowledge you gave. I was able to understand grace in a deeper way. I didn't want to miss a minute and tried to write down every idea. I thank God for your work. **Oksana, Western Siberia**

Charlie and Dave also got to know EEI's executive vice president, John Sorenson, who was also there to

In Kiev, Ukraine, Charlie and Dave taught the grace message to the Eurasian directors of Evangelism Explosion International. Eurasian director



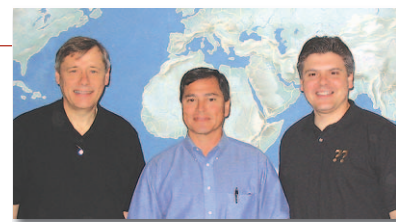
Evangelism Explosion Eurasian directors

This seminar was like a precious jewel for me. Not just for me, but for my church as well. I am sure, it will be a good help and encouragement for them. **Feodor, Armenia**

We enjoyed being at the seminar. It was a good reminder of us being unable to change God's love toward us. It was a great encouragement to hear about eternal security and the Judgment Seat of Christ; those topics



Sunday at Brethren Assembly One, Romania



Dave, Charlie, John Sorenson

He sat in on much of the teaching.

From there, it was on to Iasi, Romania, for a conference at a large church named Brethren Assembly One. Missionary and elder Constantin Alexandrescu was a gracious host and translator. Among



Constantin & Elena with Charlie and Dave

other things, the topics of eternal security and legalism were taught

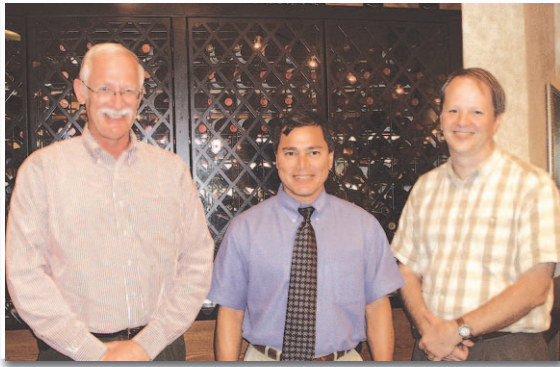
and stretched the thinking of these Christians who have held a less grace-oriented view.

It was a fruitful ministry in many ways, including dozens who responded to Charlie's final message to believe in Christ as Savior.

Many thanks to those who participated in this mission. Let us pray that the fruit of grace will remain and multiply!

How can you bring grace to more lives? Become a part of the GraceLife Team! Use the enclosed envelope to respond.

Ministry Projects Update



Charlie with James Bobo and John Chapman of Midland Bible Church

- After returning from Ukraine and Romania, Charlie met to share about the trip with GraceLife friends in North Richland Hills (Texas) at the home of Paul and Louise Kerr. In early August, he spoke at Midland Bible Church (Texas) and to the men of Victor Street Bible Chapel (Dallas). In late August, he led workshops on sharing the gospel and assurance of salvation at the regional Awana Leadership Conference (Fort Worth).
- Charlie's September ministry includes speaking at St. Francis Protestant Fellowship on the 11th (Fort Worth, Texas) and Bethany Bible Church on the 18th (Plano, Texas). In October

Charlie will minister at Victor Street Bible Chapel (Dallas) and Union Missionary Baptist Church (Chesapeake, Ohio), and teach a course for LeTourneau University. Other ministry trips are being scheduled for November and December in Houston and on the East Coast. Teaching in India has been moved to the first two weeks of February.



Charlie with men from Victor Street Bible Chapel

- On September 26-28 Charlie will be part of a very important strategy retreat (New Braunfels, Texas) with other grace-oriented leaders who belong to the Free Grace Alliance. Please pray for an advancement of the wonderful grace message into many avenues of ministry.

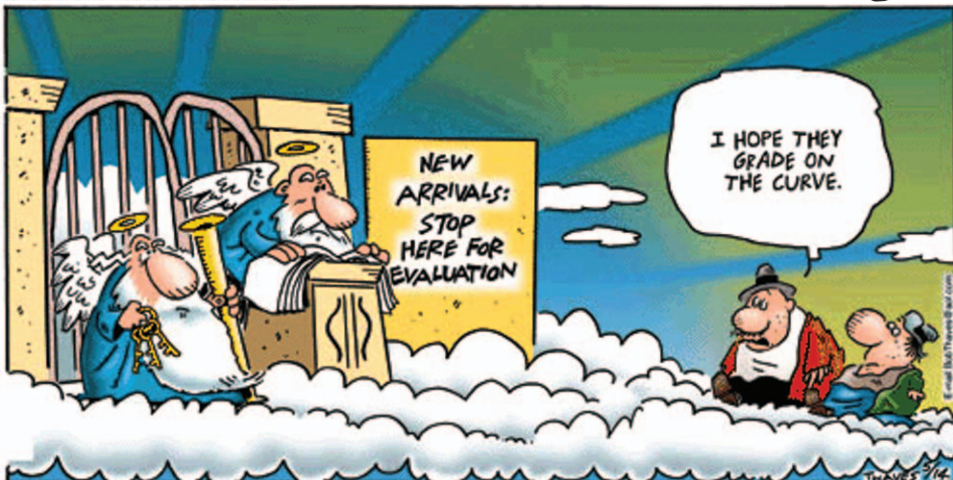
Encouraging Words

This and other testimonies about the discipleship workbook, *Living in the Family of Grace*, is found on the website of Sager Creek Bible Church, AR (sagercreek.com):

"This study has taught me that you are saved by grace, and grace only. For a newborn believer like me, it went hand in hand with what I've been learning through Sager Creek. I'd encourage this study for anyone, a new believer to a mature Christian. It's an amazing study of God's grace."
— Don Clark



Frank and Ernest



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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.

How to Share the Gospel Clearly (by Charlie Bing), our best-selling booklet, will help you keep the gospel clear.

Dear John (by Charlie Bing), is a booklet that will help those who are confused about salvation or are unsure about their salvation.

Lordship Salvation (by Charlie Bing) is a clear, in-depth discussion of over 60 key Bible passages on four controversial issues in salvation: faith, repentance, Christ's lordship, and discipleship. Paperback book.

You Can Be Sure (by Bob Wilkin) is a booklet that has helped many find a firm assurance of salvation.

Living Water is a modern translation of the Gospel of John with simple notes about salvation.

GraceNotes (by Charlie Bing) is a collection of concise biblical studies on grace-related topics in easy to duplicate form for use as teaching supplements or witnessing tools.

How a Good Person Gets to Heaven (by Charlie Bing) is an evangelistic message on tape or CD from John 3:1-16.



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