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## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

**S**ummer is almost over, but it will be well remembered. I had a number of opportunities to share the grace message, but the most notable was our Ghana mission. Our team trained 75 pastors and Christian leaders in-depth and shared the gospel with over 1000 children in schools. I was also able to speak at a university gathering that was reported in the leading newspaper and broadcast all over Ghana.



It was exciting to see the impact of the grace message on those who heard it. It was also exciting to see God work in the life of each team member. Please read the testimonies inside and thank God with me.

On a personal note, I traveled to Virginia with my family in August for a memorial service for my older brother, Robert. He died while I was on the Ghana trip. He was only 58, but a lifetime of illness and medication had taken a toll on his body.

This fall I have a full schedule of meetings as I also try to finish some writing projects. I would appreciate your prayers for God's blessing to be added to all these things.

Now I am also planning three pastors' conferences in India for January 2009. The plans have to be made this far in advance because of costs and arrangements. I will take three other teachers to help train hundreds of pastors in the grace message.

Your prayer and support makes all these ministries possible, so I thank you for your part. I hope you can also look back on a summer of significance and praise God with me.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing

### Grace Means Go! Charlie's Itinerary:

- Sept. 4 – St. Francis Protestant Fellowship, Fort Worth
- Sept. 6 – GraceLife Conference, Eagle's View Church, Fort Worth
- Sept. 19-20 – Free Grace Seminary Bible Conference, County Line Church, Hampton, GA
- Oct. 6-8 – Free Grace Alliance National Conference, Arlington, TX
- Oct. 17-19 – GraceLife Conference, Resurgence Church, Evansville, IN
- Nov. 1-2 – Missions Conference, Cleburne Bible Church, TX
- Nov. 3-7 – Teaching, Chafer Theological Seminary, Albuquerque, NM
- Nov. 19-21 – Presentation, Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, Providence, RI
- Dec. 4-7 – Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, Weston Street Bible Church, Rome, IN

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# Mission Ghana, July 2008: In Their Own Words

I am very thankful to God for bringing our brothers and sisters from the States. Their coming offered some of us who have limited



resources and facilities in our various towns the opportunity to be taught. Now I can say I am in a better position to also minister to my people.

— Pastor Cephias Tonugble

Thank God for Dr. Charlie Bing and his teachers from Texas for the knowledge they have imparted to us. It will really help me in my ministry. My prayer to our Good Lord is that He will provide all their needs and



some sponsors to support them so that it will come twice in the year. — Rev. Dickson Amoah

Our mission trip to Ghana was an enormous faith-growing experience that put me way outside my comfort zone. The Ghanaian people were such a blessing and so friendly! The little kids in the schools were adorable and soaked up every word of the gospel message we presented. It was so amazing to see these little kids who had so little but never lost the smile across their faces.

— Nathan Ellis



who will in turn be training others. I felt privileged and yet humbled.

— Barbara Van Wart

Faithfulness and grace--those were the themes demonstrated to me over and over again in Ghana. The Lord allowed me to participate in what He was doing and He answered prayer mightily. He used us to give out His word to women



Your teaching has greatly enhanced our knowledge of the Bible and life, and we hope to impart it to our congregations and the community at large. Also we owe you a debt of gratitude for the reference books. We are no less thankful to all who in one way or the other contributed to make your flight possible. May the Almighty God reward them in hundredfolds.

— Rev. Robert Boamah

## India Revisited: Building on the Foundation



Plans are being made for three pastors' conferences in India in January 2009. One conference will reinforce the grace message introduced last year. Two other conferences will introduce the grace message for the first time! The conferences will cost GraceLife \$8,000-\$10,000. How can God use you to advance the gospel of grace in this needy country? Let us know!



# Ministry in Focus

A good turn out in June at the **Free Grace Alliance Regional** meeting in **Salem, OR**, and a chance to visit with friends Dr. Bob Meltebeke, Wendall Weekes, and Karl Payne.



With Pastor Hugh Crowder, wife Cindy, and friends in June at **Lakeland Bible Church, Auburn, WA.**



A great lunch after speaking at **New Braunfels Bible Church** in August with elders and their families: Robert & Kelli Boyd, Keith, Alice & Becca Myer.



## Encouraging Words

From our friend in Burundi, Pastor Anicet Ndikuriyo, who attended our pastors' conference in Ghana last summer:



*I am very delighted to report to you how we have been richly blessed yesterday as we installed elders in Bujumbura... Part of our seminar teaching material was the second part your manual/Living in the Family of Grace. We gathered 27 leaders from different local churches of Grace Bible Church. Now people understand grace more and more. I am praying to have funds and time to teach the 3rd Part of the manual.*

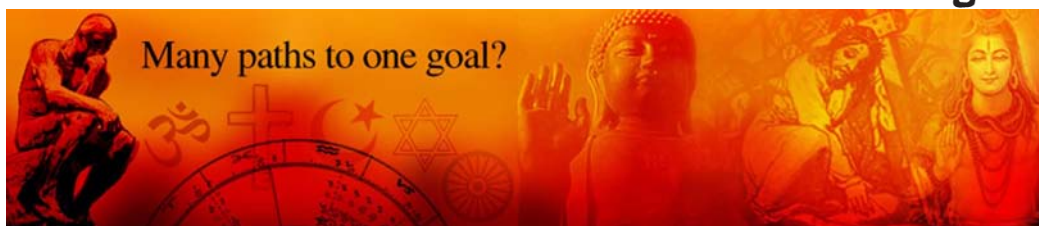
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Falling from Grace

**Cited from the Associated Press, June 24, 2008:** "America remains a nation of believers, but a new survey finds most Americans don't feel their religion is the only way to eternal life — even if their faith tradition teaches otherwise. . . Among the more startling numbers in the survey, conducted last year by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life: 57 percent of evangelical church attenders said they believe many religions can lead to eternal life."

Wait a minute! Did Jesus say "I am **a** way" or "I am **the** way?"



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