



# A WORD FROM CHARLIE

“I’d rather try to tame a tornado than resurrect mud!”

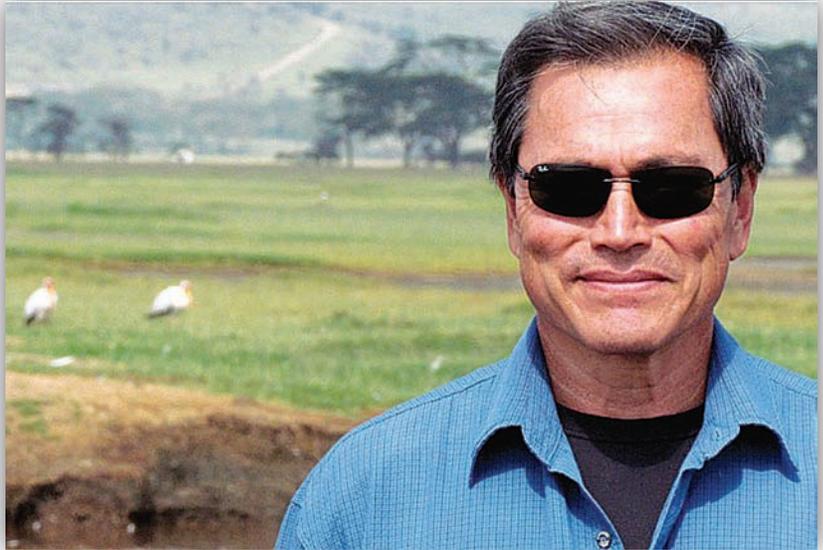
I forget where I heard this gem, but it helps me feel grateful for the many new opportunities for Gracelife Ministries.

Just trying to manage and complete mission trips to four countries this summer showed me that Gracelife is in a tornado of opportunities. Not only that, but there are more invitations to other countries that I cannot even begin to accept.

Our new Gracelife Institute (GLI) proved very successful this summer. We partnered with host ministries in other countries to offer four years of training that grounds pastors and leaders in the grace message. Two things hold me back from committing to more GLI training centers. First, making a four-year commitment to a country assumes a lot of money because these centers must be subsidized. Second, the administrative details require additional personnel to help, which is also expensive.

So a tornado of opportunities needs to be tamed by a tsunami of funds! Please pray with me for the resources to train these grace-needy pastors and leaders in other nations. I have been asking God for a large sum of money that would provide ten years of Gracelife training in the growing field of nations.

Look closely at the pictures and testimonies in this newsletter. They are only a small taste of what we are doing and how it is changing lives. Thank you for your part in our mission to share the gospel of grace with the unsaved and the grace of the gospel with the saved.



Until all hear,

Charlie Bing

## Grace Means Go!

- Oct. 8 – Glendale Christian Church, AZ
- Oct. 10-12 – Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, Phoenix
- Nov. 18-20 – Living Vine Church, Charlotte, NC
- Feb. 5-19, 2012 – Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines
- Apr. 6-8, 2012 – Greater Grace Church of Vaasa, Finland

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**Free Grace Alliance Conference**  
 October 10-12  
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# Up Close: The Grace Message Travels the World

GraceLife sent teams with the grace message to four countries this summer.



**Russia** (June) – Charlie and Pastor Kenny Hodges helped church planter George Bryson train pastors near Moscow. Karen and Laurie Bing loved on the children at an orphanage. (pictured right)



**Burundi** (August) – Drs. Marv Effa and Richard Grubbs joined Charlie to introduce GraceLife Institute training for leaders in the city of Bujumbura for Grace Bible Churches led by Pastor Anicet Ndikuriyo. Ten pastors came from Democratic Republic of Congo. (pictured below)



**Ghana** (July) – Dr. Roger Fankhauser, Pastor Ken Parlin, and Todd Mathis taught pastors and leaders in our GraceLife Institute with host Fred Amoah Darko. Tracy Hallak taught women and visited schools. (pictured above)



**Kenya** (August) – The GraceLife team also visited Nairobi to share the grace message with key pastors in two meetings with host Pastor Patrick Wekesa. (pictured above)



## Keep in Touch!

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# Ministry in Focus

Sharing the gospel under a tree.  
(Ghana)



Have baby, will train.  
(Burundi)



Prayer time or jet lag?  
(Burundi)



Grace makes you think!  
(Kenya)



## Encouraging Words

... from GraceLife Institute training this summer.



*"The most rewarding aspect was seeing their hunger to learn. At the beginning of the last session on the last day, the power went out. The room was black, except for the glow from Todd's computer screen. He asked them if they wanted to stop and every one of them said, 'Keep going!' For the next hour, they took notes using the light from their cell phones."*

Dr. Roger Fankhauser, Ghana



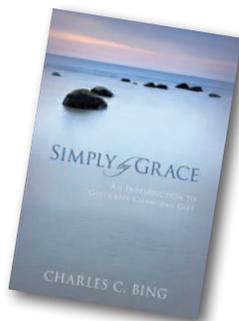
*"I have been a pastor for more than ten years, but I feel like going back to cancel all that I preached and learned in those years. It was so distorted. I hope all pastors in [Kenya] would hear this."*

Kenya pastor

## Simply by Grace—Give it Away!

"I've been passing your book around; it is excellent and I want as many as can read it to do so." – Karen S.

"We would like to purchase 20 Simply by Grace. We've been giving them away left and right this summer." – Marsha H.



Some Bibles seen in our Burundi conference this Summer:



Falling from Grace

Maybe those who aren't using their Bibles should donate them to those who are!



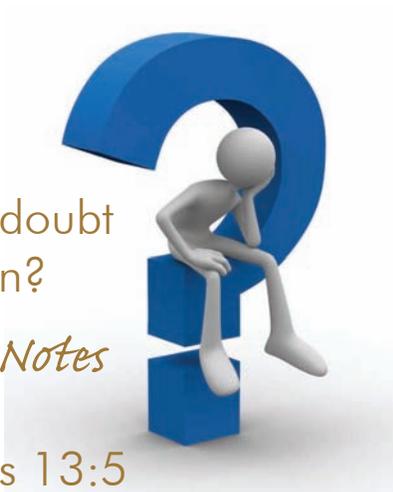
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your salvation?

A new *GraceNotes*  
looks at  
2 Corinthians 13:5



Guess where the grace  
message went this summer!

