

## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

## n a recent meeting with a group of pastors

in India they told us what a person had to do to be saved. Though they had more, here are the top ten:

- 1. Believe in Jesus Christ as Savior.
- 2. Repent of all of your sins.
- 3. Be baptized.
- 4. Practice God's Word.
- 5. Submit to Jesus as Lord of your life.
- 6. Go to church every Sunday.
- 7. Love one another.
- 8. Be faithful into death.
- 9. Be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- 10. Love your neighbor.

Then we taught them the grace message. At the end of the first day, one

said to us in front of the group, "Your words are like honey on our lips; they make us hungry for more!" So we continued to teach--Romans, Galatians, grace versus

law—and by the end of the conference we could find no one who was trusting in what he did, but every pastor testified that his faith was in Jesus and what He did. We didn't just teach hundreds of pastors, but hundreds of churches!

Just an average week of ministry in India!

It's not easy to travel halfway around the world. It takes its toll physically, emotionally, and financially, but how can we say it is not worth the trouble?

There are a lot of people rejoicing in Jesus because of GraceLife's ministry and the faithful people who pray and support us. But there is still a lot of work to do! Read inside about more ministry around the world.

I appreciate your interest, your prayer, and your support that makes it possible to spread the gospel of grace.

Until all hear,

**Charlie Bing** 

Frace Means Go! Charlie's Itinerary:

March 13 – Union Missionary Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH March 24 – St. Francis Protestant Fellowship, Fort Worth, TX April 2-3 – Grace Community Fellowship, Newnan, GA May 8 – Living Vine Church, Charlotte, NC May 15 – Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC May 21-22 – Grace Community Church, Munford, AL June 6-12 – Pastors' Conference, Moscow July 8-21 – Pastors' Training, Ghana August 12-28 – Pastors' Conferences, Burundi & Kenya



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# Up Close: India Team Ministry



With Dr. Sukhwant Bhatia of SEEK Partners, International about 100 pastors and students in the north (Chandigarh) hear about God's grace in His covenant promises.

Great ministry by the team from Stough Memorial Church in Pineville, NC.

The Word of God spreads powerfully in spoken, written, and relational forms!

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We Thank God ...

... for finishing 2011 with the budget met. Now we are trusting God for funds beyond the general budget so that we can continue to respond to the great demand for grace-oriented Bible teaching.

... for translation projects for Charlie's literature in Myanmar (est. \$4000) and Germany (est. \$5000). GraceLife has also assumed the translation of Dr. Charles Ryrie's Basic Theology for Pakistan. These projects were initiated by hungry believers in these countries who understand the gospel of grace and want to grow in it.

Keep in Touch!

If we can help you or you can help us bring grace to life, contact:

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# Ministry in Focus





Things to Come

In June Charlie and Karen travel to Moscow for a pastors' conference. Charlie, along with pastor Kenny Hodges of Emmanuel Baptist Church (Starksville, MS) will assist George Bryson, who plants Free Grace churches in Russia. Over \$3000 is needed for expenses.

In July a GraceLife team travels to Ghana to continue the training of pastors for Ambassadors for Christ with Fred Amoah Darko. Charlie will not be going, but the team will be led by Ghana veteran Dr. Roger Fankhauser. They will start a new cycle of modular training in three cities. The conferences will cost about \$12,000.

In August, Charlie leads a team to Burundi and Kenya for two pastors' conferences. These missions will cultivate the fruit seen from the 2009 visit. Much teaching is needed because many of these Christians are steeped in legalism that comes from



an unclear gospel. The conference expenses alone will total more than \$20,000.

Please consider our urgent financial need to help send pastors to the African conferences!



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## Encouraging Words



l just want to express my deep gratitude for these great

resources. Dr. Bing's dissertation on Lordship Salvation has a huge impact on my understanding of the dynamics of faith and salvation. It truly brings me to marvel at the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Salvation is truly by grace alone, through faith alone, based on the work of Christ alone, as described in the Scriptures alone, to the

glory of God alone!

Matti Ritala, Vaasa, Finland

#### Greetings Dr. Bing,



1 just finished reading your article "Does Fire in Hebrews Refer

to Hell?" [See Bibleotheca Sacra, July 2010 or GraceLife. org/articles] This is an excellent article and I plan to share it with my students when teaching Hebrews this spring at Western Seminary. Thanks so much for your research and contribution to the message of Hebrews!

Dr. Carl Laney, Western Seminary, Portland, DR

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