

A WORD FROM CHARLIE

hat Scripture captures the spirit of this season's holidays better than Romans 7:24: "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"?

When I thank God every day, I run out of words and thoughts. I can never think or know of all the things with which he has blessed me. It's the same way with the eternal life that He gives us. We can never know the height, depth, and breadth of God's blessings. We only sample His joy, His peace, and His provision. His gift really is *indescribable*.

Concerning GraceLife, I thank God for ministry milestones in the past year. I was able to speak in churches and conferences from coast to coast. We resumed GraceLife Institute in Africa where I also participated in our first foreign regional Free Grace Alliance conference in Ghana. We also hosted our three African partners here in the USA for our international FGA conference. We translated and



printed 8000 copies of two of my books in Burmese for Myannar. Other translation projects were started. Our Simply by Grace podcast has 42,000 downloads and 145 episodes. I was able to teach three courses online with Philippines Word or Life Bible Institute and Chafer Theological Seminary. I released an expanded edition of my book, *Fishing for Life*. And we have a fantastic new app!

I also thank God for the ministry opportunities ahead in 2023. Besides ministry in the USA, I will be teaching in the Philippines, South Africa, and New Zealand, and we will have teams of instructors teaching our GraceLife Institute in Ghana and Burundi. Our GraceLife Friends Study tour of Israel is in November.

God gives us not only life that goes on forever, but life that is abundant and rich right now. Karen and I pray that this life will be your indescribable gift this season. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10b).

May you have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing



Grace Means Go!

December 11 - Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas

January 29 - Living Stones Fellowship Church, Dallas

March 24-April 8 – Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines

May 7-10 - South Africa

June 6-26 - Winter Bible School, New Zealand

July 7-15 - GraceLife Institute, Ghana

August 4-13 - GraceLife Institute, Burundi

November 9-19 - GraceLife Friends Study Tour, Israel









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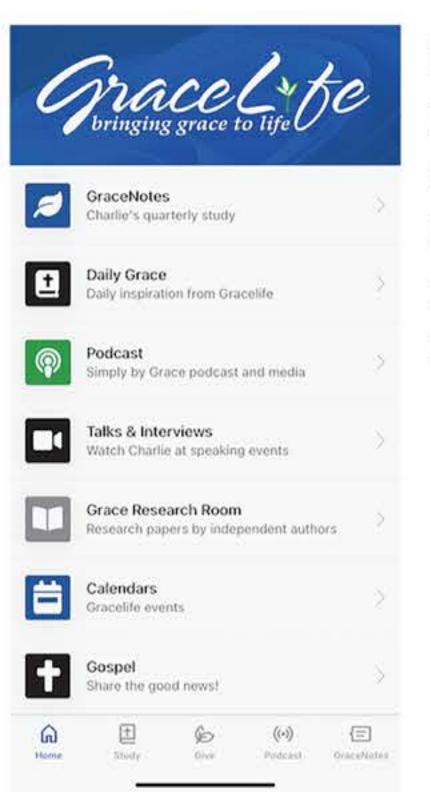
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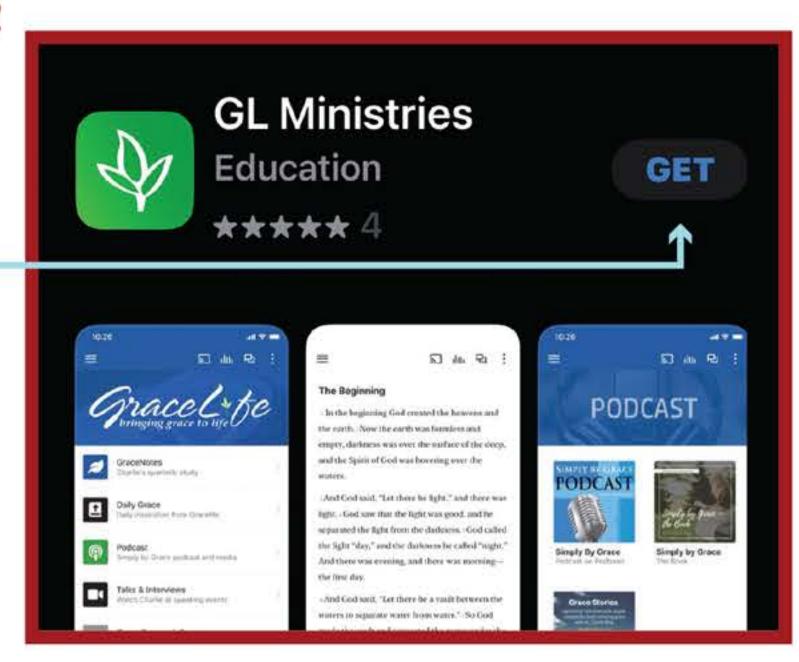
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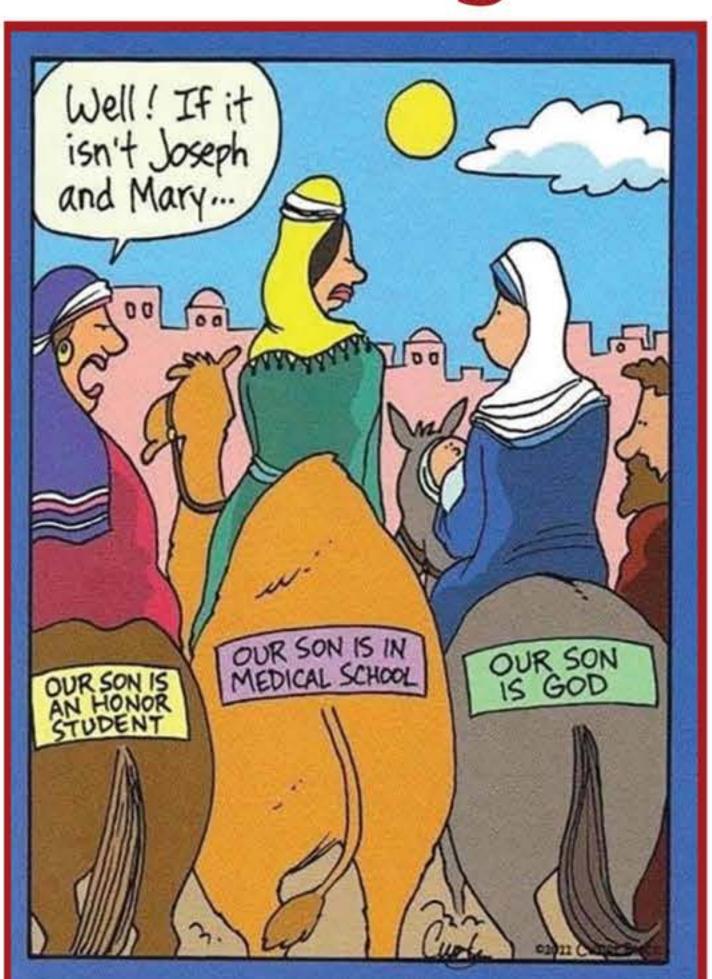


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Clockwise from top left: **GraceLife Friends Dinner**, Burleson, TX, with African partners Asare & Doreen Kyei-Baffour, Anicet Ndikuriyo, Fred & Ruby Amoah Darko; **Free Grace Alliance International Conference**, Keller, TX, with Grant Hawley and Asare Kyei-Baffour; **Calvary Community Church**, Tampa, with pastor Jesse Martinez; **Packsaddle Fellowship**, Kingsland, TX, pastor Robert Billingslea; **Ethnos360 staff**, Sanford, FL, with Bob Nyberg & Butch Bennett.

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Encouraging Words

from pastor Joseph about a new printing of Simply by Grace in Burmese for Myanmar:

BY GOD'S GRACE ALONE THE BOOK HAS BEEN DONE IN THE BEST QUALITY AND QUANTITY.

THE PAPER PRICE INCREASED MORE THAN DOUBLE FROM 25 OCT BUT WE GOT GOD'S FAVOR FROM NON-BELIEVERS. SO WE GOT THE OLD PRICE AS WE ORDERED. YESTERDAY I HANDOVER 1200 COPIES TO THREE PASTORS AND TODAY I WENT TO EDWARD'S HOUSE AND GAVE 1500 COPIES TO HIM. AT THE CHECKPOINT GATE ARMY SOLDIERS ASKED FOR THE BOOK AND WE PRESENTED SOME TO THEM, I AM NOT SURE WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO READ OR NOT. LET THE LORD SPEAK TO THEM THROUGH THE BOOK. AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD FOR EVERYTHING HE HAS DONE BEYOND OUR EXPECTATION.