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A WORD FROM CHARLIE

The world is getting smaller.

In February, I taught at the Word of Life Bible Institute in the Philippines. Besides the Filipinos, there were students from Bangladesh (left), India (right), and Viet Nam. Among the students were those preparing to be missionaries in other countries. I gave the students my book, *Simply by Grace*, including one for Satya from India whose heart language is Urdu. It so happens that at that very time, SBG was being printed in Urdu near his home in India. I use it to teach Indian pastors online. When Satya finishes training and returns to India, he will be able to get SBG in Urdu. I also gave away free copies of *Grace*, *Salvation*, and *Discipleship* to my class.



It is thrilling to see these young people committed to reaching their countries with Bible truth and the gospel of grace. May their tribe increase!

What a privilege to be used by God to teach His Word and share my books as free gifts in these and other countries! We can do that with your support. Now I face a very busy spring and summer, as seen in the itinerary below. Your prayers and support are appreciated now more than ever.

While the world population grows, in some ways, it is getting smaller. Thank you for being a part of this ministry as we make disciples of the gospel of grace.

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing
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A word from John Hardin, GraceLife board member and treasurer: "As we reflect on the 2023 year and with 2024 well under way, this is an ideal time to express heartfelt appreciation for your support of GraceLife Ministries. We always endeavor to be responsible stewards as we continually seek to spread the message of the grace of God through Jesus Christ."

Through your prayers and by your gifts, you are an essential part of this ministry. Thank you for choosing to make a difference in the lives of others throughout the world."

Grace Means Go!

- March 24 - Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas
- April 6-7 - Grace Bible Church, McPherson, KS
- May 4-5 - Oakhills Community Church, Argyle, TX
- May 17-8 - Grace School of Theology Alumni Banquet & Graduation, Houston
- May 19 - Bayside Community Church, Tampa
- June 2 - Grace Bible Church, Charlotte
- June 23 - New Braunfels Bible Church, TX
- July 13-19 - GraceLife Institute and church ministry, Ghana
- July 27- Aug. 2 - GraceLife Institute and church ministry, Burundi
- Aug. 6 - Grace School of Theology Provost Chapel, online
- Aug. 10 - Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, Miami
- Aug. 25 - Bayside Community Church, Tampa
- Aug. 26-28 - Ethnos 360 & Sanford Bible Church, FL
- Monthly - Teaching pastors in India online



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Training East to West



A testimony from Word of Life Bible Institute Philippines

"Together with Dr. Charlie Bing, we've had an unforgettable week of learning and inspiration. Since last week, Dr. Charlie has been teaching the Book of Hebrews to our 1st-year students and Salvation & Discipleship Passages to our 2nd-year and 3rd-year students. Reflections from the Classroom: Mark Tapiador: *'With the help of Dr. Charlie Bing in our class on Salvation/Discipleship Passages, I learned a lot. I learned how to distinguish between the salvation truth and the discipleship truth. I learned how to be equipped to share and apply the truths about these salvation and discipleship passages to others. Also, I learned how to do an inductive Bible study and that there are three important things in studying the Scripture: observation, interpretation, and application.'* Your ministry for the students is a big blessing for the Bible Institute, Dr. Charlie. With all our hearts, we express our sincere thanks for your time spent teaching and guiding our students."



Next Up: GraceLife Institute in Africa

GraceLife Institute teams are heading to Africa this summer. They will be teaching New Testament Introduction, Missions, Evangelism, & Discipleship, and Communicating Bible Truth. Please pray for their preparation and support. The pastors and church leaders in these countries are often confused about the gospel and preach a works salvation. But we have seen amazing changes through our teaching.

Ghana team, July 12-20: Tim Hill, Gary Armstrong, Ron Hoffman, Charlie, host Fred Amoah Darko

Burundi team, July 26-August 3: Marvin Effa, John & Carolyn Salvesen, Ray Young, Shawn Willson, host Anicet Ndikuriyo

These instructors need to raise about \$4000 each. Any gifts designated to them and sent to GraceLife are tax deductible.

Ongoing & Online: Pastors' training for India

Charlie meets monthly online with pastors in India organized by Pastor Mortas Prakas. They are currently going through his book, *Simply by Grace*. The book will be printed soon in their Urdu language.



Ministry in Focus



In December at Bayside Community Church with George Tripp, Harley Riedel, Don Rice



In January at GraceLife annual board meeting with Ray Young, John Salvesen, John Hardin, David denHartog, Garth Oliver



In February at Living Stones Fellowship Church, Dallas, with pastor Arnold Wong



in March at Chafer Theological Seminary pastors' conference with Dr. Andy, Woods, President CTS.

In March at Trinity Bible Church at River Oaks, Biloxi, MS, with pastor Brennan Wilson



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Encouraging Words

"I recently discovered about GraceLife and I am so thrilled!! The message of Grace is so needed both to the lost and to the Church. It seems to me that there is so much confusion in the Church and so much bad or weak teaching on the Grace message... I'm just so grateful to the Lord for the ministry He has given you and others like you." Mike S.

"I have had the GL app on my phone for a while, but just recently realized the Bible Outlines were part of it. I have been reading it along with our study of Hebrews that my husband is teaching. This is an excellent resource and I'm so grateful to have it easily available. Thanks!!" Amy

