

A WORD FROM CHARLIE

What brings the greatest joy to your heart?



The Apostle Paul shared his heart this way: "I have no greater joy that to hear that my children walk in truth" (3 John 4). I can identify with his joy.

When I hear from those we train, especially in other countries, how they are joyfully and fearlessly sharing the clear gospel and its message of grace with their people, it fills my heart with joy. Some of these countries where we have trained are now closed to us for political or religious persecution reasons. But that does not stop God's work!

It is always our goal to make disciples of grace who will make more disciples of grace. In one Eastern country, our disciple is planting churches and training pastors with our notes and YouTube videos (with translation). He wrote recently, "Today's ministry report: Me and my team are going to _____ state for pastor training and giving a good divine message to believers." Another, who trained in our GraceLife Institute and has translated, printed, and distributed thousands of my books writes from the Far East: "God led GraceLife [his country's name] in many ways. Sharing the gospel by tracts and seminars, giving gifts, providing foods to many non-Christians as well as to Christians. We appreciated all the donations." Our Ghanaian partner, Barimah Asare, who learned the grace message in our training, is turning his African nation of Ghana upside down from legalism to grace. And I could go on!

So you see, I have no greater joy than to see these disciples walk in the truth of God's grace and disciple others in it. And I hope you who pray and support GraceLife share this joy with me. You make this ministry possible and enduring. I am truly thankful for you.

Please pray that we continue to faithfully follow God's lead as we train in some countries and explore opportunities in other places (This spring, I will evaluate opportunities for future training in the Philippines and in Panama).

May you experience God's richest blessings as you also walk in truth!

Until all hear,

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Grace Means Go!

February 21-March 6 – Word of Life Bible Institute, Philippines
February 28 – Pastors' Conference, Philippines
March 7 – Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, Philippines
March 20 – Hunting for Life Outreach, Faith Church, Manitowoc, WI
March 21 – Sunday Ministry, Faith Church, Manitowoc, WI
April 2-5 –Churches' Conference, Panama
April 6 – Panama Christian Academy chapels, Panama
April 12 – Bayside Community Church, Tampa
July 11-18 – GraceLife Institute and church ministry, Ghana
August 1-8 – GraceLife Institute and church ministry, Burundi



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Training Pastors Through GraceLife Institute

Did you know that less than 5% of pastors have any formal theological training?
Most pastors around the world do not have access, finances, or the necessary technology to receive training. For many years, through our GraceLife Institute (GLI), we have trained thousands of pastors and church leaders in the countries of Ghana, Burundi, India, Myanmar, and Kenya. They, in turn, train others.

We do this by sending teams of instructors, at their own expense. Typically, they teach three classes per year and after four years, those who attend get a certificate of completion—of which they are quite proud!



Rather than offer comprehensive theological training, the goal of GLI is to ground attendees in the grace message with courses like *Grace and Romans, Soteriology, Bible Study Methods, Basic Bible Doctrine,* and *Hebrews and James*. Some get saved and many get assurance of salvation. We also offer graduate classes to those who complete the four years and sometimes help them get further formal theological education.

This July and August, we are sending GLI teams to Ghana and Burundi. It will cost GraceLife about $39,000 for these pastors and leaders to attend. Each attendee costs GraceLife about $200. In addition, each instructor needs to raise about $4000 for their travel and expenses. You can help by donating to our general fund, or to a specific instructor. The QRC below will take you to a donation page where you can find an instructor.





Left to right: Gary Armstrong, Shawn Willson, Roger Fankhauser, Phil & Jenny Congdon, Jeremy Mikkelson

PLEASE HELP FINANCE AN INSTRUCTOR OR ATTENDING PASTORS!
Use this QRC to make a general donation, or use the drop-down menu under "Fund" to donate to a specific instructor. Thank you very much and may God return the blessings!

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January & February - Top left: Charlie and Jeremy Mikkelsen in Peru with host Pablo Cenapo-Torres; Top right: Jeremy Mikkelsen, Al Valdez, Charlie, Cody Wallace, Scott Pollock in Miami at a Free Grace Alliance regional conference; Bottom left: Charlie and Karen at Bear Creek Bible Church , Keller, TX, with a group using *Living in the Family of Grace* for a study guide; Bottom right: GraceLife board of directors meeting in TX with Phil Congdon, John Hardin, Dave denHartog, John Salvesen, Jeremy Vance, Charlie.

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fallingfrom grace

Unhappy comments on our YouTube videos:

"So many good points made but eternal security is a lie."

"Since the beginning of Christianity, no one has ever taught what you have taught except heretics."

"You've been duped by Rome and the false apostle Paul. Paul said to merely believe and you're saved by grace through faith. Jesus said to obey the commandments and to put His words into practice. Paul's writings are riddled with contradictions."

"So called "free grace" will lead to hell."

So glad they are listening!

Encouraging Words

Happy comments on our YouTube videos:

"There needs to be more men of God like you. Too many trying to pervert the simplicity of the gospel. The church is a mess and so confused. It breaks my heart."

"Dr Bing I want to thank you for all your Videos on Grace, Salvation, and Assurance. Many in Churches struggle with this issue. My Pastor says that we have to endure to the end in Good Works in order to be Saved. . . A few weeks ago I purchased your book called Grace Salvation and Discipleship. . . I appreciate you and your ministry so much."

"Thank you so very much . . .I am a Jamaican Theologian and now I fully understand and appreciate THE FREE GRACE THEOLOGY OF APOSTASY . . . Your text-specific approach to this and other doctrines as well as your honest engagement of the text have won my full agreement and approval."

"Fantastic! I've been waiting for this series! Fantastic stuff Dr. Bing, keep it up!"

So grateful they are edified!