



# Grace News Today

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## “Faith Alone in Christ Alone”

**B**ELOVED OF GOD, greetings from your missionary partners here at Grace Evangelistic Ministries! You are constantly in our thoughts. We pray for you every day, with great joy, praying *“that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers [in reference to the increase of your spiritual capacity]”* (3 John 1:2). We can never thank God enough for counting us worthy, to be soul harvesters in His mission field. What a privilege! What a once in a lifetime opportunity!

You hear it all the time: Every believer is a missionary! What a true statement! We are missionaries at home; we are missionaries in our neighborhood; and yes, we are missionaries everywhere there’s a soul to be won for Christ. As missionaries of old, and in keeping with the mandate of the Great Commission, **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations”** (Matthew 28:19), we are traveling far and near, wherever He sends us. We have a passion for those who have not heard the truth.

*“How shall they [the unbelievers] believe...in whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written...”* **“How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him [any believer] who brings good news, Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation”** (Romans 10:14-15; Isaiah 52:7).

You have become a vessel in the Lord’s hand. Through you, He “sent” us from one country to another, even in the worst times. We are profoundly grateful to you for your understanding of the need and the urgency to reach-out to those who are lost and behind the bars of falsehood. Your obedience to the Great Commission is an encouragement to us. You have travelled with us relentlessly through prayers and financial support. Last year alone we went to 18 countries. This year, God willing, our team shall cover 27 countries! All because of His matchless grace! No doubt, God is faithful! For this, we are forever indebted to Him!

We all know the impact of falsehood. Look around you. Today, we have millions of Mormons because of one man’s teaching, Joseph Smith. The truth of the matter is

falsehood is easily buried in the graveyard of a layman, but refuses to be buried in a graveyard of a zealous and charismatic teacher. In his hand, falsehood spreads like a wild-fire. Speaking as a traveler, Christianity has suffered shipwreck worldwide at the hands of false teachers. As a result, many are in bondage yearning for truth.

We have distributed hundreds of thousands of our literature worldwide to those who are hungry. We report with joy that countless numbers of Muslims and Hindus have come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior through reading our Gospel pamphlet *Riding the Death Train*. What’s more, God, in His matchless grace has used this ministry to identify and nurture a great number of pastors with the potential to influence others in the right direction. These have been brought to a better knowledge of the fundamental truths. Here is a testimony from one of these men:

*“Greetings in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. I want to thank you so much for inviting me to the Lagos conference and taking good care of me while I was there. It was such a wonderful trip for me. Rev. Darlington took great care of me from the first minute I stepped out of the airport until the last minute when I entered it again for my departure. I am so grateful for the entire GEM team that did everything to see me there. May God continue to bless you and all your work around the world.*

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Sir, I want you to know that the two times I have sat under your teaching ministry, my life has been stirred up to think twice about my walk as a Christian and my actions as a minister of the Gospel, most specifically as a Pastor of a church. I feel like a pond that was stagnant at the bottom but seemingly flowing on the top in which a big rock has been thrown and all that was stuck at the bottom has come up to the top, floating to be seen. My life is full of questions now, which are forcing me to read your book page after page in search for answers. Thank God I am finding many and thank you for the good work. Even then, I am still compelled in my spirit to step down from the full time Pastoral Office and take some time studying the Word of God more. I need to be very sure and certain beyond doubt that I am doing the right thing before I commit my life into a drowning boat of unfruitful radicalism.”

Yours in His grace,  
Pastor T. A. (Uganda)

There you have it, the power of what sound Bible teaching can accomplish! Again, thank you for your commitment to take the truth to those who are hungry! Every blessing to you!

We remain your co-laborers in His mission-field,

Moses C. Onwubiko & GEM Team

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“**Let not your heart be troubled**” (John 14:1).

It’s very easy for a spouse or a friend to comfort us in a catastrophic situation, “Don’t worry; it’s going to be alright.” It’s very easy to read the words of the apostle Paul, “**Be anxious for nothing**” (Philippians 4:6), when we have an eviction notice in our hand from our landlord. It’s very easy to read the words of our Lord, “**Do not worry [be anxious] about your life**” (Matthew 6:25), when we just heard from our doctor, “You have cancer.”

Yes, it’s way too easy to hear, or read all these soothing words.

Beloved, the real challenge is allowing these words of encouragement and the mandates of Scripture to sink deep in our hearts. The real challenge is can we experience perfect tranquility and a worry-free life in the midst of great turmoil? **Can we trust the Lord completely when things have fallen apart?**

Think of it, all along the Lord has been there for His disciples. He has demonstrated, time after time, that He’s the Messiah, the God-Man. He has done those things that only God could have done to prove His deity. Moreover, His disciples had seen Him feed a multitude with only “*five loaves and two fish*” (Matthew 14:17-20). His disciples have seen Him calm the stormy sea, and rescues them from drowning (Mark 4:39). He had helped them pay their temple taxes (Matthew 17:27). He had taught them God’s Word and how to pray effectively (Luke 11:1-13). Surely, He had been there for them in every sense. No wonder they felt so secured with Him. More than that, they had grown to be very comfortable around Him. We ask, “Who could have asked for more?”

But suddenly at supper He announced, “*HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED HIS HEEL AGAINST ME...one of you will betray Me*” (John 13:18, 21). If that’s not enough to cause their heart to pine away, He added, “*Where I go, you cannot follow Me now*” (v. 36).

Let’s put on their shoes for a moment. Everything has been going so well for us; our bills are paid on time, no health problems; all our dreams have come true. Simply we are on top of the world. Unexpectedly, bad news begins to roll in, one after another. Our investment and savings are wiped out. We have no job, no money to live on, and literally no one to turn to for help. On top of all this, we receive the news everyone dreads from a physician: “You have cancer.” What a state of shock that would be!

That’s the same state the Lord’s disciples where in at the Last Supper! When the Lord broke the heartbreaking news that He’s about to leave them, they were in shock beyond words! While they were pondering and considering, what’s next? Who would care for us? Where do we go from here? Christ, who had been where they were, a Man of sorrow, a Man who had travelled their road way before them (Hebrews 2:14-18), zoomed right in with these soul-soothing words of exhortation, “**Let not your heart be troubled.**”

My beloved, that’s the prescription for a troubled heart, “**Let not your heart be troubled.**”

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The question is, will you take the pill from the hand of the very One who is at the helm of your life's journey?

Will you drink it with absolute confidence knowing that you are secured in the palm of the hand of the all-knowing, all-wise, all-powerful God? That He cares for you. Will you tell your heart to be calm that God knows what He is doing in your life? If you have lost everything, or are laid off, or diagnosed with cancer, can you have the same confidence Job had when he lost everything and was struck with the most horrible disease? Can you say like Job *"But He knows the way I take [He certainly knows why I am in this horrible state]; When He [the all-knowing God] has tried [and refined] me, I shall come forth as gold"* (Job 23:10)? He will see me through no matter what!

**Will you tell your heart to be calm that God knows what He is doing in your life?**

Listen: the Lord never promised us anywhere in Scripture that our spiritual journey would be a bed of roses. On the contrary, He said, *"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). These were His words to His disciples. To the extent that you are going through tough times is proof that He keeps His Word. If your present suffering validates John 16:33, you can hold Him to His other promises,

***"Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age"*** (Matthew 28:20). ***"I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU"*** (Hebrews 13:5). Though, He went away from His disciples; He never ever took His eyes off of them, not even for a second! The apostle Paul summed up his own experience, *"At my first defense no one supported me... all deserted me... But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me"* (2 Timothy 4:16-17).

So let this sobering truth sink deep in your soul: God will not let go of you until His plan for your life carries a stamp of completion: **GOD'S PLAN IS FULFILLED**, *"For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay"* (Acts 13:36). David had a life of up and down experiences, but God, in His faithfulness, kept him alive until his life carried God's stamp of completion!

It boils down to this:

No disease has enough pathogen, to shorten your life, until God's plan for your life runs its course! It's that simple! That's GOOD NEWS! So massage your soul with His promise:

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! 'When you pass through the waters [of suffering], I will be with you; And through the rivers [of extreme hardship], they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire [of economic disaster], you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you. 'For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.... 'You are precious in My sight"* (Isaiah 43:1-4).

## DOCTRINE OF GRACE

### KING DAVID, A SYMPHONY OF GOD'S GRACE

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Let us pick up from where we left off. We left Saul at Ramah, where he went in pursuit of David. There, God caused him to prophesy, to the point that he forgot why he went there in the first place. *"He prophesied before Samuel and lay down naked all that day and all that night"* (1 Samuel 19:24). Did I hear someone say, "God has a good sense of humor?" Yes, He does! Listen: It's the worst kind of arrogance for anyone to think that he can alter the plan of God. Job recognized this truth long before Saul, *"no purpose of Yours can be thwarted"* (Job 42:2). Sadly, Saul never grasped this truth; and even if he had in the past, the flood of prolonged carnality had flushed it out of his soul. What a miserable state to live in—a state devoid of divine viewpoint thinking! That's where we left him. We turn over to a new page.

#### **Saul's Anger against Jonathan**

***"Then Saul's anger burned against Jonathan [Saul's son] and he said to him, 'You son of a perverse, rebellious woman!... For as long as [David] the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom will be established. Therefore now, send and bring him to me, he must surely die'"*** (1 Samuel 20:30a, 31).

*"He must surely die"* were the words of a believer in perpetual carnality. Saul had allowed his soul to be saturated with the poison of self-centeredness,

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egocentrism, bitterness and the venom of animosity. His antagonism was geared toward David and everyone around him. He constantly thought of no one but himself.

Anyone who opposed him, even his son, was the object of his wrath. That's right. When his son, Jonathan, objected to his behavior, "Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him down" (v. 33). He blasted his son, "**You son of a perverse, rebellious woman!**" Interesting! If Jonathan was the "son of perverse," that would make Saul, "king Perverse." The picture we seek to paint here is a picture of a soul without the life of God. My beloved, this is not a comfortable zone. The price of perpetual carnality is huge!

The reality is that when a believer loses touch with the life of God, he becomes a tool in the hands of the evil one. There's no sin too small or too great on Satan's menu. That's the condition in which Saul found himself. He had no spiritual vitality. He had no peace. He had no joy. All he had was misery and thirst for murder! He was a weapon in Satan's hand! Beloved, this is a dreadful position for any born-again believer. There can be no normal life for anyone without the life of God in operation! There's no way of getting around it!

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Saul was hoping to get rid of David so that he could keep Israel's kingdom in Saul's family. But not a chance; for God had spoken! David will and must be the next king of Israel. It's that simple! When God speaks, a roundtable discussion is unwarranted! David echoed, "Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. **For He spoke and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation**" (Psalm 33:8-11).

Saul should have known better. He should have known that his son, Jonathan, had reverence for God as we shall see in a moment. But first, let's examine Saul's father-to-son talk, a reality check:

*"For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom will be established. Therefore now, send and bring him to me, for he must surely die" (1 Samuel 20:31).*

In other words, "Son, what I am doing is for your own good. If we team up, we can send David to his early grave and keep the kingdom for you." What a mouth-watering temptation! Who wouldn't want royalty? Anybody would except one who had realized that being a king was not God's plan for his life. Jonathan realized that. What an exceptional believer!

**Jonathan's Integrity**

Integrity is a familiar word to all of us. It echoes throughout Scripture. For example, David wrote, "I shall walk in my integrity" (Psalm 26:11). Solomon answered, "The just man walketh in his integrity" (Proverbs 20:7 KJV). But what is it? Integrity is synonymous with spiritual maturity; it's the same as "love for God." It's a lifestyle of enduring devotion, guarded by unsurpassed love and a constant obedience to the mandates of Scripture, today, tomorrow and the next. Such a lifestyle allows God's Word to take precedent over whatever the world offers—no matter how juicy the offer. Saul offered his son, the kingdom of Israel at the expense of David's death. But Jonathan feared God! His integrity insulated him from taking part in that which God does not approve.

Jonathan knew that God was preparing David for a greater height, for "he was prospering greatly" (1 Samuel 18:15). He knew that God would ultimately transfer Saul's kingdom to David. So in his integrity he was not jealous, or envious that the kingdom would go to someone else, other than himself. He simply accepted God's will. Assured of the kingdom transfer, he said to his friend, David, "may the Lord be with you as he was with my father" (1 Samuel 20:13). He added, "If I am still alive, will you not show me the lovingkindness of the Lord?" (v. 14). He signed off on his assurance of the kingdom transfer with a covenant, "You shall not cut off your lovingkindness from my house forever, not even when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth." So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David" (vv. 15-16).

There we have it; integrity magnified! Jonathan never took part in his father's conspiracy. Rather, he revealed to David, his father's plan to kill him (vv. 31-38).

What integrity!

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Reading such a story, sends chills through my spine. I am sure it does the same thing to you. Here's a young man who knew that David was in a better position to take the kingdom away from him; and yet he never showed one iota of bitterness. Instead, he prayed for David, "may the Lord be with you as he was with my father." My beloved, before we take on another portion of work for dissection, it's of paramount importance that we pause and re-examine our own lives. If the Bible was to be re-written, and each of us was entitled to a page, what would the content be? Could somebody read it and say, "Wow! This is God reflected in a human form?" If not, what are we doing as Christians? These questions bring this segment to a close, and open another with David's spiritual failure.

**David's Spiritual Failure**

What an irony! What a paradox! We have just wrapped up a beautiful testimony of Jonathan's spiritual integrity, only to open another page of David's spiritual failure. The Bible has nothing to hide. It is not prejudiced. It tells it as it is, the good, the bad, and the ugly. David committed two sins worthy of consideration in this section. First: he lied to a priest. Second: he faked insanity to a king. We consider this section very pivotal to our study. Before we examine David's failures, it's of paramount importance that we take a break, back up a bit and take a brief look at spiritual failure.

**Spiritual Failure**

Spiritual failure is anything that falls short of God's righteous standard. Make no mistake; no one is immune to spiritual failure, not even spiritual giants. We fail in every level of our spiritual lives. We fail as spiritual babes. We fail as spiritual adolescents. We fail as spiritual adults. This is a fact of the spiritual life. It's self deception to think that a believer can be sinless perfection. Not in this life. **"Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins"** (Ecclesiastes 7:20; cf. 1 John 1:8-10). **"We all stumble in many ways"** (James 3:2). If sin does not trap us mentally (what we think), it traps us overtly (what we do); and if it fails mentally and overtly, it wages an all out war to trap us with our tongues (what we say), **"no one can tame the tongue"** (v. 8). My beloved, it's because of God's grace in respect to our failures that Scripture records a tough question for us, **"If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?"** (Psalm 130:3).

Nobody! **"But there is forgiveness with You"** (v.4). Thank God for that! Grace highlighted!

The problem with Christianity today is not spiritual failure as such; the real problem is irresponsibility. Many of us are careless with our spiritual lives. We don't pay attention to what we think. We don't pay attention to what we do. We don't pay attention to what comes out of our mouths.

As a result, we come short of having the mental *attitude...which was also in Christ Jesus*" (Philippians 2:5); we come short of being *"imitators of God as beloved children"* (Ephesians 5:1); we come short of letting our *"speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that... [we] will know how... [we] should respond to each person"* (Colossians 4:6). Therein is the tragedy of Christianity today!

Spiritual failure reveals our level of seriousness with God's plan for our lives. Apathy to God's plan is a way of life for a believer in perpetual carnality (1 Corinthians 3:1-3). Failure awakens a growing believer, and causes him to *"be of sober spirit"* (1 Peter 5:8). What's more, because of the matured believer's *"love for God,"* spiritual failure sends a shock wave to his spine, and causes him not only to *"be of sober spirit"* (1 Peter 5:8), but more so, to be careful not repeat the same failure. He dreads shaming the name of the One he loves dearly. Realizing that he is the 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel, the nearest Scripture, *"a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing"* (2 Corinthians 2:15), a growing or a mature believer takes every step to recover (1 John 1:9) and moves on.

We all fail. But, spiritual failure is something we should not take casually; for it comes with a price, divine discipline (Hebrews 12:6; cf. 1 Corinthians 11:30; Proverbs 10:27). Many think that 1 John 1:9, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* is a license to sin. Some say, "All you need to do is commit the sin of your lust and confess it afterwards." May I say to you as God's minister: **a premeditated sinful act is a deliberate insult to God's justice that carries a warning label.** **"YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST"** (Matthew 4:7; cf. Deuteronomy 6:16). Failure is a reminder that we are still trapped inside the coat of our Sin Nature. But that does not exonerate us in our spiritual failures. Remember, **"FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES"** (Hebrews 12:6).

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With this in mind let us now examine the first of David’s two failures in our passage.

**David Lied to a Priest**

*Fear* is our worst enemy in the spiritual arena. It knocks down truth in a hurry! It was fear that gripped Abraham and impelled him to ask his wife to lie in order to save his life (Genesis 12:11-13). After David ran from Saul, he went to a city called *Nob*, and there he met up with “*Ahimelech, the priest*” (1 Samuel 21:1).

Ahimelech was surprised to see David, and he asked, “*Why are you alone and no one with you?*” (v. 1). David was caught off guard: Lie or tell the truth? He lied.

*David said to Ahimelech the priest, ‘The king has commissioned me with a matter and has said to me, ‘Let no one know anything about the matter on which I am sending you and with which I have commissioned you; and I have directed the young men to a certain place’ (v. 2).*

We do not condone David’s failure. Many factors, such as fear, may have played a role in putting him on the spot to lie. Whatever the reasons were, the bottom line is that David lied “*to Ahimelech the priest.*” Does it mean we can live a lifestyle of lying because David lied? God forbid! Remember, **a pre-meditated sinful act is a deliberate insult to God’s justice that carries a warning label.** Before you ever think of putting God to the test, consider what happened in the Garden. Eve was deceived; but Adam willfully sinned. In response, God made Adam the sole head of human race, “*In Adam all die*” (1 Corinthians 15:22).

Furthermore, Scripture warns, “*Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under-foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?*” (Hebrews 10:28-29).

Someone asks, “Was David’s sin premeditated, or was he caught off guard?” We do not know. Scripture reveals David’s premeditated sin in 2 Samuel 11. The price for that sin was heavy! We shall scrutinize his ultimate failure later. Suffice it to say, David’s spiritual failure highlights two things. One: no one is immune to failure. Two: God’s grace!

David failed, but God’s grace was not retracted. He never lost his title, “**a man after...God’s own heart**” (1 Samuel 13:14). He simply ran into a bump and stumbled. We do this all the time in our spiritual walk. We stumble frequently as spiritual babes. We stumble less frequently in our spiritual adolescence. In spiritual adulthood, we seldom stumble. That’s the difference!

You can always measure your spiritual life by taking a quick test. Ask yourself, “How often do I stumble?” Frequently? Less frequently? Or seldom? Another way we can measure our spiritual life is this: Does it grieve you when you fall short of God’s mark for your life? For baby believers, there is no grievance over their spiritual failures (1 Corinthians 3:1-3, cf. 5:1-5). For growing believers, there’s a degree of grievance in their soul when they stumble. And for mature believers, they certainly grieve within whenever they realize that they have failed the One, who has done so much for them.

The good news is that God’s grace is greater than our failure, no matter the magnitude! Realizing this, we should never allow our spiritual failure to weigh us down and keep us from moving forward. We should always apply the recovery procedure of 1 John 1:9 when we fail. It works all the time, when properly applied, “*If we confess our sins [all known sins], He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our [known] sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness [unknown sins]*” This is grace in action! You ask, “Did David confess the sin of his lie?” One would think that he did. He was familiar with the Mosaic Law, and the consequences of sins, and the remedy thereof. He later wrote after his adulterous behavior, “*I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD’; And You forgave the guilt of my sin*” (Psalm 32:5).

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Studying the life of David and the many facets of God’s grace upon his life is very fascinating! We look forward to examining his second sin and more. We can’t wait to continue our task of tracing David’s footprints as he journeyed, pace-by-pace, slowly, but surely, en route to the Royal Palace, where he was crowned Israel’s next king.

*“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”*

## MISSIONARY REPORTS

### **2010 Review:**

In our last newsletter, GNT 54, we reported on Pakistan, U.A.E., and Qatar from 2010. Reports from other trips that year can be found at [GEMworldwide.org](http://GEMworldwide.org). Under itineraries you will find 2010 archived trips with links to reports and photos. There you can find reports on the other 2010 trips including Hong Kong, Macau, China, the Philippines, Mexico, Uganda Tanzania, Kenya, U.K., Spain, Nigeria, Benin and Sudan. We also had follow-up visits to India, Burundi, Rwanda and Togo. We thank God for so many open doors and for your faithful prayers through all the trips.

### **Qatar: January 2010**

#### ***Pastor Ariel Reports***

Pastor Moses taught us and through this God reaffirmed, once again His unending love for people, and His protection for those who put their life and trust in God's Word. People are praising God for the wisdom and revelation released through His Word. People will really stay for more hours to hear what the Word of God says!

God used Pastor Moses to impart something special for Qatar and to His people and it will be remembered because the seeds that were planted in every heart of those who have heard the Word of God will bear fruit.... much fruit that will become a testimony to the rest of the people here in Qatar as well as to the world.

Thank you so much for giving us this great opportunity to serve God. We have done it all because of *our love of Jesus* and our *compassions* towards the lost souls who we wish to receive the life of the Word of God.

I salute and commend the joint efforts, the unending support and sacrifices of our brethren in our church and all the people around the world (*many of whom we do not know personally*) for their prayers and compassion. We are also grateful for all the works of the Holy Spirit. Without these nothing will be accomplished and there will be no victory for Christ! God bless you all!

### **Oman: January 2011**

#### ***Pastor Mall Reports***

Loving Greetings in The Wonderful Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks a lot for your prayers. I am so excited to report the blessed visit of great servant

of the Lord, Rev. Moses, in Oman.

We as a family and a congregation enjoyed his presence in Oman. We are extremely grateful for God's abundant grace. We are highly blessed, encouraged, refreshed and equipped with the Word of God preached by Rev. Moses.

### **Bangladesh: January 2011**

#### ***Pastor Nir Reports***

Praise the Lord for today we had a nice meeting with more than 120 participants including pastors and evangelist from different churches. Rev. Moses delivered a message which touched many hearts. Participants were very satisfied as they understood for the first time that they are the 5th Gospel. (The believer is the gospel to the world. People read us daily even if they don't read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). Rev. Moses spoke in a very simple and clear manner to the pastors and evangelists.

On the second day we had more people and Rev. Moses spoke about human sin. He disclosed the Biblical truth to the people. At the end of the lesson there was time for questions. Everybody was satisfied to have a nice teaching for two days. Rev. Moses prayed for Bangladesh and more than 15 participants who asked him for prayer.

After the conference the 3 Committee members had a nice fellowship at dinner with Rev. Moses and discussed and evaluated the program. It was decided that the tract (Riding the Death Train) will be reproduced as soon as possible before the Cricket World Cup starting here from 17th of February. This will bring many people to us so we can share the gospel.

### **U.A.E.: February, 2010**

#### ***Pastor Khalid Naz Reports***

Pastors and church leaders who came from different churches and our first meeting was very successful. Rev. Moses taught about "Who is God?" (according to The Holy Bible). People were blessed, so excited, and learning very carefully. At the end, pastors and leaders came to me and shared their own testimonies about how they learned many new things. Some said they learned how to pray and some said this event is a blessing for UAE's nations. They are also asking for Rev. Moses to come next year. My wife Esther and I had a good time learning more about God's Grace from Rev. Moses and spending time in prayers with Moses every day.

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By the Grace of God our second meeting was very powerful. We learned about God, man, sin, and the Savior. Many said they can now understand how God purchased them from slavery. What great joy after the great teaching!

U.A.E. Venue 2: Pastors and church leaders came from different churches and some came from the last venue. Many said they can now understand how God's Word is very very powerful and unique. There was great joy after the great teaching!

Moses again taught about God, man, sin, and the Savior, Jesus Christ. Rev Moses taught about the first Gospel message from God in the garden, Geneses 3:15 (Pastors and leaders said this is a new teaching for them). Rev. Moses asked all the participants, “How many Gospels are in the Bible?” They said four, but Rev Moses told them, not four Gospels, but five. The fifth Gospel is believers, maybe people cannot read the Gospel in the Bible seriously, but they are reading the lives of believers very very carefully (Pastors and leaders were clapping and excited and learning very carefully the whole meeting).

All glory goes to our Father and His Son and The Holy Spirit. Because of new understanding from the sessions many were saved.

**Israel: February, 2010**  
***Pastor Charles Reports***

May the name of the almighty God be praised for sending His servant Moses to us. God is Good!

Words cannot explain how the humble servant of the most high God has been a blessing unto us.

Mysteries in the Word of God were revealed to us. The undiluted Word of truth has been given unto us. The Second day was marvelous. The Bible became like a new book to us. The doctrine of Salvation has been explained in truth.

Pastors and church members came to share how a new understanding of the Word of God has been handed to them by the humble servant of the Lord. The leaders have regretted not starting the program the day Rev. Moses arrived. They were asking for more days. We are really blessed by truth revealed. We are praying that God will keep him and send him to us again soon.

**Grenada: March 2011**  
***Pastor Happy, Host***

We thank God for all he has done. We ministered from the Prime Minister to the Prison and everything in between. The team had opportunity to visit three Islands, Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. A very tiny plane took us from Grenada to Carriacou and a wooden boat was our “water taxi” from Carriacou to Petite. It was a whirlwind tour with Moses speaking 14 times plus several radio spots and a television spot and additional meetings and visits, including a Bible college and the prison. As the Lord arranged it, the Prime minister ate lunch at our hotel before a funeral on the island. Moses was able to visit with him and give him *Riding The Death Train*. Divine choreography indeed!

We are so grateful for all the Lord is doing in Grenada and thank Him for an overwhelming response. We look forward to a return visit soon to the West Indies. Thank you all so much for the many prayers on our behalf. Everyone there was so amazed at the prayers being lifted on behalf of their programs. It was a great encouragement to them.

**FOLLOW-UP MISSION TRIPS**

Over the years God has blessed us with devoted men of God around the world to represent G.E.M. Many have prepared themselves and are qualified to teach follow-up programs as occasions arise. We thank God for multiplying workers and allowing us to take advantage of opportunities in this way.

**Gambia Follow-up**  
***Rev. Darlington, Rev. Dennis***

Rev. Darlington traveled from Nigeria to hold a program put together by Rev. Dennis in The Gambia. Rev. Dennis reports the turnout was very encouraging and the teaching was very timely and inspiring. People who attended were natives of The Gambia, Belgium, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Senegal and more. The last time GEM organized a meeting like this was 9 years ago when Rev. Moses visited along with Darlington. The Pastors who attended request Darlington to please help facilitate another “long overdue teaching visit” of Rev. Moses to the Gambia sometime next year.

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We are thankful to God for answers to your prayers during this recently concluded program and for the safe travel of our guest speaker Rev. Darlington. Please extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who might have supported this program one way or the other that God will richly reward them abundantly.

**Kenya Follow-up**

***Pastor Maurice, Pastor Naboth***

The 2010 Pastor’s Conference generated so much interest that requests for visits and teaching have come in from all over Kenya. Pastors Maurice and Naboth will be holding conferences all around Kenya.

The first of these was held this April. Here is the report: “We forever remain grateful to all our ministry friends and to Grace Evangelistic Ministries for their prayers and support. The team was warmly welcomed by nine pastor’s, officials of the Kericho county pastor’s fellowship. Pastor Naboth together with his team of three also joined the team.”

“Kericho, is the biggest tea growing county in Kenya. This cosmopolitan town was badly hit by the post election violence which left most people homeless and the tea estates became mortuaries for bodies which were scattered all over the place. Other people deserted their homes never again to return. By the Grace of God, the town is slowly being restored back to peace. The town also, like the rest of the world, has been hit by heretical teachers, false prophets, and traditional religions. We believe that this conference could not have come at a better time.”

“The theme for the conference was Integrity in Ministry. Using Proverbs 14:34, the pastors were encouraged to set their hearts on serving God with absolute sincerity and honesty for only that would be able to return the city to tranquility. The focus was Integrity in the study, the application and the teaching of Bible truth, Integrity in marriage, Integrity in finance. The conference was attended by over 100 pastors and the hosting pastor informed us that he had never seen such attendance in Kericho.”

**Philippines Follow-up**

***Rev. Dennis, Rev. Salvador***

Pastor Salvador held a gospel festival in a new area of the Philippines. He petitioned GEM for an evangelist and we sent Rev. Dennis from The Gambia. After the gospel

festival they traveled to teach and encourage in follow-up meetings.

Rev. Salvador reported: “The first day of the conference was a very fruitful and anointed one. The programs are in process as this newsletter goes to press. Salvador looks for more outpouring of the Holy Spirit as Dennis bringing the messages. Pastor Umali will be joining the team for a portion of the program. Thank you for the prayers. God bless you”.

**UPCOMING TRIPS**

**Rev. Moses Onwubiko**

- May:** Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Cambodia
- July:** Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa
- September:** Netherlands, Norway, Italy, UK
- November:** Nigeria, Cape Verde, Morocco

**Other G.E.M. Team Members**

- June:** Uganda
- August:** Kenya
- October:** Tanzania, Kenya
- December:** Kenya

If you are reading this newsletter and you are without hope, without Christ, without eternal life, you can believe in Him for salvation now. The Bible tells us simply:

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31).*

Will you trust Him now?

## LETTERS TO G.E.M.

Dear fellow believers at G.E.M.

I belong to Andy Todd's church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He reads your emails to us in class, thanks for this close contact. It certainly helps to keep us plugged in to being an active part of your ministry. As I'm sure all doctrinal churches do, we pray for an awakening in this country and around the world. Wouldn't it be a wondrous thing to have a doctrinal missionary, evangelist or pastor teacher on Fox News Sunday morning for an hour?!!! Oh how I wish the country was ready for that!

I so appreciate Moses' ability to communicate. His books are so full of truth and communicated in such an encouraging way that it makes me sure his evangelistic messages are just as compelling. I thought how wonderful it would be if he had a live presentation of the gospel and our Lord's solution for the salvation of a nation on YouTube! Maybe God the Holy Spirit would make it “go viral”! Just a thought.

Thanks to all of the people at G.E.M. that work toward our obligation as a client nation to take the truth to the world.

New Mexico  
USA

To whom it may concern:

I am currently incarcerated in the county jail. I have been in jail for 20 months now and I recently came across one of your books called “Overview of God's Grace” and I must say that book helped me out a lot! Being only 21 years old and first time in trouble and with an unknown sentence, I have fallen short many times. My walk with Christ is still very young and fresh but I am eager to learn more. I read in the back of the book that you have other publications available and I was wondering if you are able to send them to me. We are able to have paperback books and many other things sent in to us through book companies and stores. I really appreciate your time and concern. I ask that you please keep me in your prayers. My trial is this summer. God Bless You.

Tennessee  
USA

Dear G.E.M.

My son Gospel and Pastor Robin, the translator of Hindi version of *Riding The Death Train*, are going for a conference in Rajasthan state. The Tourism Dept. there is organizing a Camel Safari. Gospel and Robin are carrying the last 1,000 copies of *Riding The Death Train* we have. They and the local pastors will distribute these booklets to the pilgrims who gather in the thousands for this camel festival. Please pray for further printing as many evangelists and pastors are requesting the same.

In His Grace,  
Dr. Rao,  
G.E.M. India

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## PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

### **THANKSGIVING:**

- For many open doors around the world.
- For protection and welcoming hospitality for the team as they travel.
- For desire for truth in Europe, Asia, Africa.
- For the knowledge that Jesus Christ controls history.
- For the hunger for *Riding The Death Train* (gospel tract) in Asia.

### **PETITIONS TO OUR FATHER:**

#### **G.E.M.**

- Open doors and travel logistics for 2011 and 2012.
- Protection of staff and International Representatives.
- Divine provision and support for missionaries desiring full time work in the field.
- Additional qualified laborers for the mission field and mission work.
- Energy, wisdom, and discernment for G.E.M.'s God assembled team.
- Office staff, volunteers, supporters and their families.
- G.E.M. publications: writing, editing, publishing, distribution.
- G.E.M. website: development and content.
- Partners and supporters:
  - For the sick or terminally ill and their care givers.
  - Comfort for those who have lost loved ones.
  - Protection and growth for their businesses.
  - That God would continue to sustain and bless them.
- Land in Abuja, Nigeria, for G.E.M. Africa Headquarters.

#### **United States**

- President Obama for wisdom and guidance.
- Protection of U.S. military.
- The U.S. for a great revival, peace and freedom from terrorism.
- Bible teaching pastors and their ministries.
- Awakening of churches and their return to the Bible.
- Prison and youth ministries: for open doors and changed hearts.

#### **World**

- World leaders. (Daniel 2:21, 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- Protection of Israel, God's chosen people and peace in Jerusalem. (Genesis 12:3)
- Peace in D.R. Congo, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Zimbabwe & the Middle East.
- Indigenous pastors: that God will equip them in every way.
- Salvation of unbelievers.
- The spiritual growth of new believers.
- Protection and deliverance for Christians persecuted for their faith.
- International translations of GEM publications: accuracy and supply.
- Provision for thousands of *Riding The Death Train* tracts to fill requests in Asia and Africa.

## G.E.M OVERVIEW SUMMARY

(Entire Overview is available at [www.GEMworldwide.org](http://www.GEMworldwide.org))

**G**race Evangelistic Ministries is incorporated in the State of Tennessee as a nonprofit organization. We are a Christian, non-denominational, missionary oriented ministry, dedicated to evangelism and sound Bible teaching. Our main focus is evangelism; all other activities support our main goal. Our mission, in obedience to the command of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is to: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations” (Matt. 28:19). We embrace the following:

#### **OBJECTIVE #1 - EVANGELISM**

Evangelize unbelievers, adults and children, with the simple, grace Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **OBJECTIVE #2 – NEW CONVERT FOLLOW-UP**

Follow-up with those who choose to believe in Christ.

#### **OBJECTIVE #3 – PREPARATION OF INDIGENOUS PASTORS**

Because those who have responded to the Gospel will become unfruitful if they are not exposed to sound Bible teaching, we will:

- a) Hold pastors conferences in conjunction with every crusade.
- b) Introduce pastors and prospective pastors to doctrinally sound resources.
- c) Provide opportunities for churches to send missionaries.

#### **OBJECTIVE #4 – SATELLITE CENTERS**

We will establish foreign satellite centers for duplication of recorded Bible lessons and reproduction and distribution of doctrinal literature as funds become available.

#### **OBJECTIVE #5 – PUBLICATIONS**

- a) Prepare periodic newsletters, which include Bible exposition, and missionary reports.
- b) Convert the missionary teachings of Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko into books.
- c) Reprint overseas when possible to save costs.

#### **OBJECTIVE #6 – ASSIST THE NEEDY**

Caring for the needy or the poor is a timeless, Biblical principle and it is incorporated directly or indirectly in God's mandates. In light of this, our mission will embrace providing spiritual food for all and sustenance for the needy as the Lord provides and directs.

#### **OBJECTIVE #7 – ESTABLISH A THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ABROAD**

Plan to establish a doctrinal theological seminary abroad as the Lord guides and provides.

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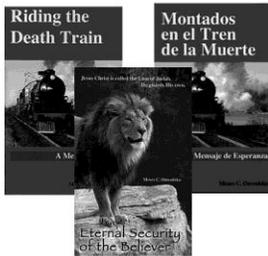
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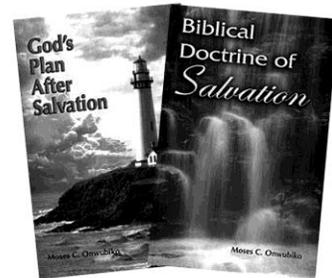
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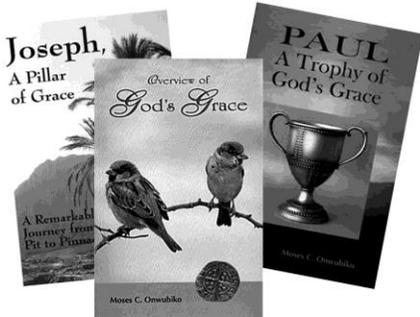
### Pocket Sized Publications!

*Riding The Death Train* is a clear presentation of the Gospel Message. (Also available in Spanish - 15 other translations available for online viewing only).

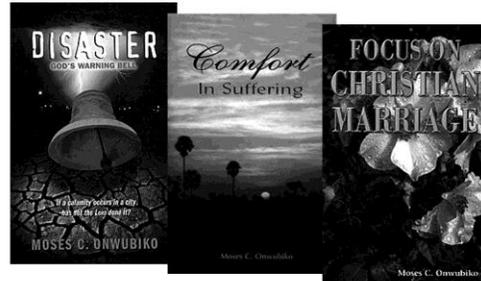
*Eternal Security of the Believer* provides a concise study on this important topic.



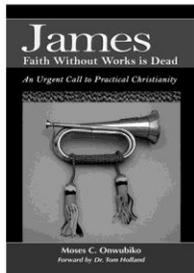
*God's Plan After Salvation* offers instructions for maturing in the faith. *Biblical Doctrine of Salvation* is an in-dept theological study of this doctrine.



God's grace, is often talked about but seldom understood. Our series on Grace begins with *Overview of God's Grace* and then looks at the lives of two heroes of faith in *Joseph, a Pillar of God's Grace*, and *Paul, a Trophy of God's Grace*



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*The Spiritual Gift of Tongues*, with its companion book *Signs and Wonders*, provide a clear refutation to the myths of tongues and miracles as signs of spirituality.