



# Grace News Today

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## “Faith Alone in Christ Alone”

Accept heartfelt greetings from your G.E.M. family! What a challenging year! What a testimony of God’s faithfulness. This year we saw the financial support of the ministry take drastic swings; doors closed, new ones opened. It was a year of many reassurances to my team members that “*God will provide*” (Genesis 22:8); that God does not send a man where God does not send support. It was a year that we witnessed God’s faithfulness like no other. “*God is faithful*” (1 Corinthians 1:9)! That is our 2012 testimony!

“*Lo I am with you*”; “*I WILL NEVER ...FAIL YOU*” (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5). What a comfort to know that God’s promises are not tied to changing circumstances. We paused and counted our blessings. When we were finished, we were astonished to see what the Lord had done for and through Grace Evangelistic Ministries. What an Awesome God!

Recapping, our missionary endeavors began in January. They took us to Bahrain, a country where, according to our host, no missionary team had visited in more than 40 years. Afterward we went to the United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Mexico, Honduras and Nicaragua.

God was not finished. He took us to the United Kingdom, where we had a life-changing conference. This resulted in a good number of prominent ministries in the U.K. asking to host us next year. Seeing this as God’s handiwork, some have asked how they might become partners with us. Obviously God is doing something in that part of the world.

Here is the back story. Years ago I was invited as a guest speaker at a national conference in Cornwall, U.K.. After the conference my host, Dr. Gillespie, approached me with a hunger in his heart to visit Africa for missionary work. The Lord impressed on my heart to recommend him to Gambia. He was hosted by Pastor Tayo, a G.E.M. representative. Four years later Gillespie recommended Tayo to an English church in Bristol that was searching for an international associate pastor. After many interviews with other candidates from the U.S.A. and the U.K., that position was given to Tayo.

God has a good sense of humor. Six years ago I decided not to return to the U.K. because of its spiritual coldness. But the moment Tayo told me that Kensington Baptist Church had employed him, I knew that God was using him to lure me back to the place I had vowed never to return. So far, we have had three amazing conferences; all pointing to hope for Britain. God is not finished with this once great missionary hub.

Finally, God sent us to Nigeria to hold a week long “Back to the Bible Conference” in this country where they are experiencing so much conflict and persecution. What an awesome privilege to share God’s Word with hundreds of pastors to shore them up in this spiritual battle.

On top of all this international ministry we had the wonderful opportunity to visit churches all around the United States to report and to encourage. G.E.M. also held a Marriage Conference and open house at our International Headquarters in Nashville, TN, attended by many from around the U.S.

With great anticipation of the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the coming year, we look forward to ministering in Kuwait, U.A.E., Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Fiji, U.K, Greece, Thailand and Vietnam.

Beloved, words are inadequate to express our thankfulness to our Great God and to you for your commitment to the *Great Commission*. Scripture is apt: “*For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints*” (Hebrews 6:10). Thank you for all you do.

*Eternal God is our refuge, underneath are the everlasting arms!*

Moses C. Onwubiko and your G.E.M. Team

# Word of Encouragement

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## **Conquering Our Fears with the Memory of His Goodness**

We need to pause for a moment and take our mind on a trip, as far back as we can remember, perhaps on the very day the Lord “*delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins*” (Colossians 1:13-14 RSV). What a day!

My beloved, there is no greater source of encouragement than feeding our minds on God’s goodness toward us. “*He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things*” (Romans 8:32). If God has done the most goodness, and certainly He has, He can do the least—take care of us in time.

Counting our blessings and naming them one by one will make our present circumstance appear insignificant. When David recounted God’s goodness, his conclusion was sobering, “*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life*” (Psalm 23:6). The past gave him hope for the future, “*I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever*” (v. 6)

Like David, take a moment and count God’s blessings upon your life. When you are finished, you would be surprised to see how good God has been to you. That knowledge would be a source of encouragement to you and hope for the future. It was true of Nehemiah. In the midst of a dilemma he simply recounted God’s goodness upon his life. When he was finished, his panic stricken people were encouraged and said, “*Let us rise up and build*” (Nehemiah 2:17-18).

Hence, you should not give in to Satan’s tactic of locking you up in the darkness of your present predicament with a sign posted which reads “YOUR SITUATION IS DIRE.” Hear me: no situation is dire before the Almighty! God knows what He is doing in your life. So, feed on the memory of His many blessings; fix your eyes on Him and not on your problems. In doing so, meditate on the lyrics of the great hymn by Johnson Oatman, Jr.:

*When up-on life’s billow*

*You are tempest tossed*

*When you are discouraged*

*Thinking all is lost*

*Count your many blessings,*

*Name them one by one*

*And it will surprise you*

*What the Lord hath done.*



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## King David, A Symphony of God's Grace

(Continued from volume 60)

### SAUL HITS THE PANIC BUTTON

*Then Saul immediately fell full length upon the ground and was very afraid because of the words of Samuel [that Saul will die tomorrow...]; also there was no strength in him, for he had eaten no food all day and all night (1 Samuel 28:20).*

*“Saul... fell full length upon the ground... was very afraid ...there was no strength in him...”* What an agonizing experience! What a painful way to begin a journey to paradise. Saul died a thousand times before his death, a reminder that anyone who tramples underfoot the holiness of God (His righteousness or justice) is guaranteed to drink His wrath. *“It is a fearful thing to [trample underfoot the holiness of God and] fall into the hands of the living God”* (Hebrews 10:31).

No believer can die well unless he has lived well. A believer who fails the test of the spiritual life will hit the panic button when confronted with death. On the other hand, a believer who is spiritually on course will not be shaken by death when it comes. *“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me”* (Psalm 23:4).

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Let us detour for a moment and briefly examine an important topic.

### The Reality of Death

Death is a vehicle that transports one to an eternal state either in God's presence or away from it. For an unbeliever, death is a vehicle to an eternal nightmare. He is separated from God and enters into a place *“where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED”* (Mark 9:48). There, he is subjected to an unbearable torment for all eternity. Scary.

For a believer, death is a vehicle of glorious hope, *“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of the godly ones”* (Psalm 116:15). He *“enters into [eternal] peace”* (Isaiah 57:2), in a place *“where God will wipe away every tear...there shall no longer be any mourn-*

*ing, or crying, or pain, the first things have passed away”* (Revelation 21:4). The death of a believer is a promotion to glory! This prompts a thought-provoking question, “Why do many believers dread death knowing that they will be in eternal bliss?” The answer is simple, UNCERTAINTY.

### Fear of Uncertainty

Fear is the bonafide experience of unpreparedness. Thoughts of death consume and frighten believers who are not ready to meet their God. They are full of dread, not knowing what lies ahead. They are fearful and do not know the implications of arriving in heaven with their assignment unfinished. The apostle John had a similar concern for his audience, *“And now little children, abide in Him [keep your spiritual life in tact], so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame, at His coming”* (1 John 2:28 emphasis added).

When the apostle Paul thought of the future state, he wrote, *“I run in such a way, as not without aim...lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified [from obtaining the prize]”* (1 Corinthians 9:26-27). Fear of uncertainty gave way to confident expectation when the apostle knew that he had *totally* fulfilled his assigned mission:

*“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come [a reference to his eminent death]. I have fought the good fight [fear of uncertainty erased], I have finished the course, I have kept the faith [I have applied God's Word to the maximum]; in the future is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award to me on that day [confident expectation highlighted]...”* (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

It boils down to this: Death is a wonderful experience for a believer on spiritual course, *“We are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord”* (2 Corinthians 5:8). Given a choice, the apostle Paul preferred to die and go to heaven, *“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain”* (Philippians 1:21 emphasis added).

The apostle Paul was not afraid of death. He was not afraid to see his Judge. With his mission accomplished, he was eager to face God. See the difference! The opposite is true for a believer in prolonged carnality. He never looks forward to dying. He dies a thousand times before he actually dies.

Having completed our detour, we come back to Saul who had the opposite reaction to that of the apostle Paul. Unlike Paul, Saul was not looking forward to dying because of his spiritual maladjustment. He panicked when Samuel told him that he would die the following day. He is contrasted with believers of the Old Testament who preceded him in death. Consider Joshua's word of encouragement to his people, Israel:

*"Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth [anticipation of death], and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one word of all the good words which the LORD your God spoke concerning you has failed; all have been fulfilled for you, not one of them has failed" (Joshua 23:14 emphasis added).*

Blessed hope! Joshua was not afraid of death. He was looking forward to it. That is not all; he recounted God's faithfulness "not one word of all the good words which the LORD your God spoke concerning you has failed." That is the right way to die, celebrating God's faithfulness.

David, Saul's predecessor, had a relaxed mental attitude regarding death. Like Joshua, he too admonished his son. To Solomon he said:

*"I am going the way of all the earth. Be strong, therefore, and show yourself a man. Keep the charge of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn" (1 Kings 2:2-3).*

God has put together a superior plan designed to help us live a life free of fear and trepidation. We shoot ourselves in the foot when we turn our back on it. Saul was a perfect example of one who turned deaf ears to God's amazing plan. Time and again, he rebuffed God's warning "until the wrath of the LORD arose... until there was no remedy" (2 Chronicles 36:16).

## SAUL DIES THE SIN UNTO DEATH

*Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel... the Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua the sons of Saul. The battle went heavily against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was badly wounded by the archers. Then Saul said to his armor bearer, "Draw your sword and pierce me through with it, otherwise these uncircumcised will come and pierce me through and make sport of me." But his armor bearer would not, for he was greatly afraid. So Saul took his sword and fell on it. When his armor bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell on his sword and died with him (1 Samuel 31:1-5)*

Reread the above passage. It is comforting to know that God keeps His Word. Samuel's prophesy came true. The Philistines prevailed against Saul, his army, and his three sons. When it comes to how Saul died, Scripture was graphic: "The battle went heavily against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was badly wounded by the archers." That was by divine design. His death was a result of an accumulation of disregard for God and His mandates.

Seeing how badly wounded Saul was, he called upon his armor bearer to kill him. His armor bearer refused. "So Saul took his sword and fell on it." Saul finished off where the enemy left off; he took his own life. He committed

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suicide. To the point, God called him home, "So Saul died for his trespass which he committed against the LORD, because of the word of the LORD which he did not keep; and also because he asked counsel of a medium, making inquiry of it, and did not inquire of the LORD. Therefore He killed him and turned the kingdom to David the son of Jesse" (1 Chronicles 10:13-14 emphasis added).

Clearly "Saul died for his trespass;" he died the sin unto death. Tragically, he committed suicide. Keep in mind, he was a born again believer. We ask again, where did Saul go after his death? The Bible tells us that he went to Paradise where Samuel was, "...tomorrow you [Saul] and your sons will be with me" (1 Samuel 28:19 emphasis added). Samuel's assurance to Saul was similar to our Lord's assurance to the dying criminal on the cross, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43). The difference between the two was evident: the former was a dying believer in prolonged carnality and the later an unsaved sinner who trusted in Christ.

So, spiritual failure DOES NOT cancel “*our so great salvation.*” Rather it robs one of enormous blessing in both time and the eternal state, “*though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire*” (1 Corinthians 3:15 RSV emphasis added). That is what the Bible teaches!

The question is how would you like to die, painfully or joyfully? It will be joyful only if you choose God’s amazing plan. By the way, it is not too late to return to His plan if you have abandoned it.

In contrast to the tragic end of Saul’s life, we now observe David’s grace mental attitude.

### **DAVID’S MENTAL ATTITUDE OF GRACE SHINES BRIGHTLY**

You can see why we chose the title: *King David, a Symphony of God’s Grace*. He understood God’s grace and equally lived it out. One can brag about one’s in-depth knowledge of grace; but the true test of grace is in its application.

David had yet another opportunity to allow his knowledge of God’s grace to permeate his action and to let his light shine before men. (Matt 5:16)

David’s grace orientation was linked to his action after his conquest of the Amalekites (1 Samuel 30:1-17). Here is the story: in his absence, the Amalekites raided the city where David lodged with his family during the time he was running from Saul. They looted and took many captive even his *two wives* (v. 5).

*Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, “Please bring me the ephod.” So Abiathar brought the ephod to David. David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I pursue this band? Shall I overtake them?” And He said to him, “Pursue, for you will surely overtake them, and you will surely rescue all” (vv. 7-8).*

“*David inquired of the LORD.*” What a contrast to Saul who sought help from a witch. The sublime truth is that one who is occupied with the Lord does nothing independently of Him. He always seeks God’s decision in all things, “*I can do nothing in My own initiative. As I hear, I judge*” (John 5:30). David was certainly occupied with the Lord; so he asked Him whether he could go to war. The Lord gave him a green light to pursue his enemies. He took “*the six hundred men who were with him*” (1 Samuel 30:9).

When David and his men “*came to the brook of Besor*” two hundred of his men were unable to continue the fight because of exhaustion (v. 9). There he left them and continued with those who were able. David and his men defeated the Amalekites, regained everything which had been taken from them, and acquired great spoils of victory.

### **Grace in Distribution of Spoils**

Observe that upon return, David wanted to share the spoils with everyone, even those who did not complete the battle, “*When David came to the two hundred men who were too exhausted to follow David, who had also been left at the brook Besor, and they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him, then David approached the people and greeted them*” (v. 21).

David saluted the men! Are we missing something? David actually gave a salute to those who did not toil to the end. That’s a mental attitude of grace! He was not angry at them; he did not look at them

with disgust. He simply saluted them with great joy.

He did not stop there. He proceeded to demonstrate grace. He wanted to share with them in equal proportion all that they acquired from war, even though, physically, they could not fight to the end. This is **GRACE** highlighted for us to behold.

Selfishness is the antithesis of grace. David’s men were absorbed with self-centeredness, “*Then all the wicked and worthless men among those who went with David said, ‘Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away and depart’*” (v. 22). You read it correctly. They were not ready to reflect the grace which they themselves had received from God, the Author of grace.

*“Then David said, ‘You must not do so, my brothers, with what the LORD has given us, who has kept us and delivered into our hand the band that came against us. And who will listen to you in this matter? For as his share is who goes down to the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the baggage; they shall share alike.’ So it has been from that day forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day”* (30:23-25 emphasis added).

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### ***God's Grace and Fairness Highlighted***

Many who are not on the mission field often get anxious about what might become of them regarding the reward of the Great Commission. Herein is good news: God will reward in equal proportion those who are on the supply line, who support those on the mission field, *“For as his share is who goes down to the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the baggage; they shall share alike.”*

Rejoice for our God *“will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity”* (Psalm 98:9).

This ends our work on *King David a Symphony of God's Grace* and prepares the way for our next lessons *The Rise and Fall of King David*. Until we meet again in His Word, may God richly blessed you my beloved!

*“To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen”* (Jude 1:24-25).

## ***Voices from the Past***

“Let us be banded together as one man;  
let us contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints;  
let us pray with fervour, let us live in holiness,  
let us preach constantly, and preach with fire,  
and let us so live, that we may impress our age,  
and leave our footprints on the sands of time.”

Charles H. Spurgeon



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?



*How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!* (Romans 10:15)

# Letters to G.E.M.

Dear Grace Evangelistic Ministries,

I've seen some of my sisters in faith reading your books and I'm trying to get reconnected with Jesus. I've lost my way and I love the Lord and I want to get back to where I was and beyond that.

Thanks so much for your time and for letting us know that even though we are in jail that God still loves us.

Jail/U.S.

Dear Sir:

I have read the book *Paul, A Trophy of God's Grace*. Found it wonderful, very easy to understand, God's Word presented so well.

I have four other ladies wishing to read it so I would appreciate you sending me four copies.

We intend studying the book together, thank you very much.

Love in Him,  
United Kingdom

Dear Moses:

Having just finished "James: Faith Without Works is Dead" I wanted to personally thank you for the "works" the Holy Spirit has accomplished through you - what a superb arrangement, illustrations, as well as intricate juxtaposing of James' and Paul's like passages. I can't wait for a month to pass by so I can read it again, inculcating even more of its truth.

Thank you once again for rightly dividing the book of James.

U.S.A.

Dear G.E.M.,

First, I want to thank G.E.M. for sending me the books I requested a few months ago. Since then God has really blessed me to be able to join a Spiritual Christian program here in jail.

I've been so busy studying about the wonders of our Heavenly Father. I am so glad to have heard about G.E.M. through another inmate. God does wonderful things all the time. I am so grateful.

May God continue to bless G.E.M. Please keep me in your prayers and I will pray for you as well.

Sincerely,  
Your brother in Christ  
Jail/U.S.A.



# Missionary Reports

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## UNITED KINGDOM



**Rev. Moses Onwubiko, Pastor Bruce Bumgardner, Pastor Simon Price**

### **October, 2012: Bristol, U.K.**

G.E.M. was excited to hold its third annual Grace Conference in Bristol, U.K. Our desire is for God to revive the faithful who remain and thereby the nation through missions and evangelism. Today, Europe now has more pagans than any other continent in the world. The church in Europe is shrinking at an alarming rate though there is still a remnant by God's providence. Our host family told us that only three families in their neighborhood of 150 homes were Christians. Unthinkable for the home of Wesley, Whitfield, and Muller.

A two day Pastors' Conference was held Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6, 2012 with teaching by Rev. Moses, Pastor Bruce Bumgardner and Pastor Simon Price. The conference was followed by Moses and Bruce speaking at Kensington Baptist Church's Sunday services.

Tayo Arikawe, Director of G.E.M. Europe reports these comments:

*"The very inspiring sermons preached by Pastor Bruce and Rev. Moses (in the morning and evening services respectively) were highly appreciated by the KBC brethren. Positive feedback from the church continues to pour in about these Sunday teaching sessions."*

Since the conference a church has begun using 'God's Plan After Salvation' for a series on discipleship and for the leaders in the church. They asked Tayo to supply this book to all of them! Tayo preached in another church and after the service the members were so interested in the message that they rushed for our books. Two other churches have called us to partner with them to put together a training course for their ministers to enable them to handle Bible texts faithfully and so much more. We look forward to more opportunities for ministry partnerships.

We can confirm from the above and the testimonies received that God is behind G.E.M. Europe. These are not the usual responses from the people of the United Kingdom, especially to a new ministry with only three years presence in the U.K. We thank God for all He alone is doing.



## **Testimonies - U.K. Conference**

*“The talks have been beyond words, deep, convicting, loving and life changing..., I am overwhelmed with the hospitality and love. It has been as if Jesus was present. Beautiful!”*

*“I have never experienced a conference that was free, that didn’t press the issue of giving money — it has been a blessing beyond words on so many levels”*

*“Anointed teaching on spiritual growth and transformation, no sugar coating. May God continue to bless you all”*

*“I have been really blessed, uplifted and encouraged by this conference. I have been challenged to seek God more and immerse myself in His Word in order to know Him more”*

*“I have been blessed by the amazing hospitality and love”*

*“I ask that this undiluted preaching be extended to other parts of the world”*

*“I wish there were more talks (teaching sessions)”*

## **UNITED STATES** \_\_\_\_\_

### **October, 2012: Albany, Georgia**

Moses and the team had a wonderful time visiting Pastor Pete Daughtry and his congregation at Albany Bible Church. Moses taught a great message on the Seven Cycles of Self Destruction.

### **October, 2012: Bronwood, Georgia**

Moses and the team were hosted by Dante Ferrigno at Seymour Southern Comforts. The messages on salvation by faith alone and prayer were well received by the residents and townspeople.

“You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;  
nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket,  
but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house.  
Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify  
your Father who is in heaven.”

(Matthew 5:14-16)

## Mission Trips and Outreach 2012

- October:** U.K.  
Albany Bible Church, Albany, GA  
Seymour Southern Comforts, Bronwood, GA
- November:** Grace Atlanta Bible Church, Atlanta GA  
Nigeria
- December:** Charis Chapel, Houston, TX  
Pine Valley Bible Church, Houston, TX

## Mission Trips and Outreach 2013

- January:** Kuwait, United Arab Emirates
- March:** Sri Lanka, Bangladesh
- April:** Panama
- June:** U.K., Greece, G.E.M. Marriage Conference, USA
- August:** Fiji
- October:** U.K.
- November:** Thailand, Vietnam

## G.E.M. Overview Summary

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

Grace Evangelistic Ministries is incorporated in the State of Tennessee as a nonprofit organization. We are a Christian, nondenominational, 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 objectives:

### **No. 1 – Evangelism**

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

### **No. 2 – New Convert Follow-up**

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

### **No. 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.

### **No. 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.

### **No. 5 – Publications**

Prepare periodic newsletters, which include Bible exposition, and missionary reports.

- a. Convert the missionary teachings of Rev. Moses Onwubiko into books.
- b. Reprint overseas when possible to save costs.

### **No. 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.

### **No. 7 – Establish a Theological Seminar Abroad**

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

# Join us in Prayer

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## **Thanksgiving:**

- For many open doors around the world.
- For protection and acceptance 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* in Asia.

## **Petitions to Our Father:**

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

- Open doors and travel logistics for 2013.
- 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.
- For Godly men and women to be elected.
- Protection of U.S. military.
- The U.S.A. 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 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.



Evangelical Council for  
Financial Accountability

## **Financial Policy**

Grace Evangelistic Ministries does not solicit funding. We operate solely on voluntary contributions believing that God in His grace will continue to meet our financial needs as they arise.

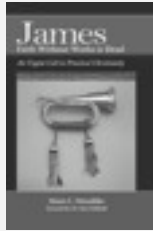
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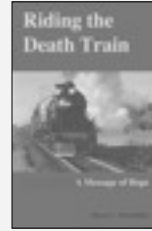
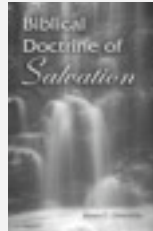
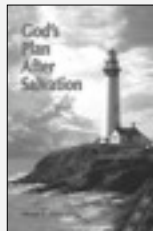
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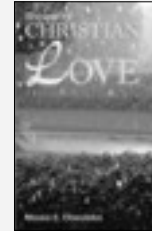
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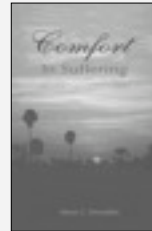
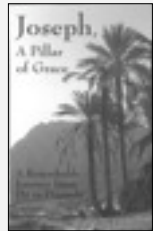
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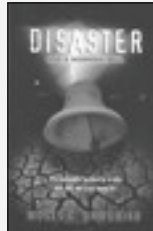
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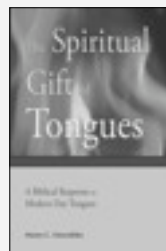
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