



# Grace News Today

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## “Faith Alone in Christ Alone”

GREETINGS FROM THE bottom of the hearts of your missionary partners at Grace Evangelistic Ministries’ headquarters! It is amazing how time has passed. Believe it or not, this January is GEM’s seventeenth anniversary. To this end, I invite you to celebrate with us—seventeen years of God’s faithfulness. I have taken time to reflect on how God started GEM. When I was finished, a well of gratitude burst forth and compelled me to make King David’s words my own: “Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that Thou hast brought me this far?” (2 Sam. 7:18).

I can never thank God enough for what He has accomplished in, for, and through everyone here—including you, our long-distance partner. His work is breathtaking; it makes one stand in awe and total wonder. I have said it so many times over the years—and I will say it again without apology—GEM is God’s amazing work. Anyone who has followed the ministry closely over the years will come to the same conclusion—“this is the finger of God” (Ex. 8:19). He does all the work. To that effect, all praise is due our God.

Take an inventory with me. God began this ministry on a shoestring. He used an ordinary young man in Houston, Texas—Danny Warner, a total stranger to me—to provide the seed money. In obedience to the Spirit’s prompting in his heart, he sent money to me month after month. His funds were used to print my first three booklets: *Riding the Death Train*, *Comfort in Suffering*, and *God’s Plan After Salvation*. How true is God’s unchanging Word, “Cast your bread upon the surface of waters, for you will find it after many days” (Eccl. 11:1). Ironically, Mr. Warner had no inkling that God was using him as a channel to create GEM.

Imagine! A ministry that has touched millions of lives started in a bedroom of my apartment. A couple of years later, God moved it into an office complex and simultaneously raised supporters. He sought out His mission-minded children—people like W. Haub, B. and D. Smith, T. and N. Northcott, L. and P. Smith, D. Erkrenbacher, and J. Fortnier, just to name few. God laid the burden in their hearts to support His evangelis-

tic work. He also called administrative helpers—J. Waterson and D. Hagar. These two women are foremost in my mind for their immense services to their God through this ministry. Debby has made GEM her child. She and her husband, R. Hays, contribute money, time, and effort—and through this day have labored unrelentingly for the furtherance of the ministry.

God was not finished, though. Years later, He called a couple—J. and J. Brunner—and laid heavy burdens in their hearts to generously support His work. Mr. Brunner, a former U.S. Senate candidate, has also made GEM a personal ministry, working tirelessly behind the scenes. He and a handful of others have become my personal friends and encouragers.

The list of supporters would be incomplete without the mention of a prison inmate who sent us “a widow’s mite”—two first-class stamps. That was all he had when he wrote us.

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Space will not permit me to include the hundreds of other supporters by name, but the good news is that God never forgets the labor of love of His saints (Heb. 6:10) and has everyone's names engraved on His palm (Luke 10:20; Isa. 49:16). We may run out of space to list everyone, but God never runs out of room. In the day of evaluation, those who have labored in His field will eat the fruit of their labor. They "will shine like the stars forever and ever" (Dan. 12:3). Believers will be able to "distinguish...between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him" (Mal. 3:18). The winners' names will be engraved in "a pillar in the temple of My God"—in the spiritual hall of fame (Rev. 3:12).

Someone may ask, "Why do you list people's names?" Good question. GEM is a Bible-based ministry. I follow the example of Scripture. References abound of names given in recognition of those who sacrificed for the work of God's Kingdom. Third John was a thank-you note to Gaius, for his generous support of missionaries. The names of Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna were recorded as supporters of our Lord's ministry (Luke 8:1-3). The apostle Paul mentions Phoebe as "a helper of many" (Rom. 16:2). The list goes on and on.

Through faithful supporters God paved the way for our missionary journey. He started with a country in Africa, and then another in Europe. As of today, God has taken us to nearly seventy nations—in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Middle East—and to more than a hundred countries via the Internet. God has used us to reach millions of people across the globe with His message of hope, whether through face-to-face contact, literature, or radio and television broadcasts.

That is not all. GEM has had an impact on thousands of pastors, especially in third-world countries where many have little or no education. GEM has also impacted thousands of children and prison inmates worldwide. Amazing indeed! And God is not finished. He is still opening more doors and raising supporters. This year alone our itinerary has us visiting seventeen countries on four continents.

Hudson Taylor, a missionary in the 1800's, said it best: "God's work done in God's way will have God's support." To capture the impact of what Taylor said, I add the word *full* to his expression: God's work done in God's way will have God's *full* support. How true. For seventeen years, GEM has not lacked for anything while fulfilling the mission of the Great Commission. God has supplied in full—even during the severe economic crisis of our times.

To our faithful supporters, remember, "My God shall supply all your needs according to the riches of His grace in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). God is faithful!

Please stand with us in salute to our Great God who does all the work. Stand with us in our service to Him.

Yours in the grip of His grace,



Moses C. Onwubiko & the GEM Team



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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.

There is no price list for any of our materials. No money is requested. When gratitude for the Word of God and the understanding of the need to reach unsaved souls with the simple grace gospel and sound Bible teaching motivate you to contribute, you have the privilege of giving and sharing in the dissemination of the Word of God. This is a grace ministry.

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# Word of Encouragement

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## ***Absolutely in Control of History***

Jesus Christ “upholds all things by the word of His power” (Heb. 1:3).

Amen to the knowledge that our Lord is in charge! This truth has been expressed in so many ways: Jesus Christ is the Lord of history; Jesus Christ controls history; Jesus Christ is the Sovereign One of the universe; Jesus Christ is the Alpha and Omega; Jesus Christ is the Beginning and the End; Jesus Christ holds the key of life and death. The list of expressions of the Lord’s sovereign rule over “all things” can go on.

The real question is, do the words one says still register when a disaster rocks one’s being? If you believe that Jesus Christ controls history, do you equally believe that He is in total control of the outcome of your situation? Right now, can you in your dilemma say to yourself, “It is well with my soul”? Can you say like Job that the Lord of history knows what He is doing in your life, and “when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold” (Job 23:10)?

Can you and I take our hands off the panic button? Can we relax as we watch the Master Weaver intertwine our circumstances—thread by thread, the good and the bad—into a sensational tapestry? Scripture means what it says: “God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God” (Rom. 8:28).

Observe. It is God who weaves “all things...together for good”—not our circumstances. The news gets better: God is in control, not our predicament.

That should be comforting. A believer in Christ need only ask one question when calamity strikes between the eyes—Do I love God?

If you can honestly answer yes, then you should consider your adversity as a platform for God’s awesome demonstration of His glorious power. “‘I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope’” (Jer. 29:11). As that truth sinks deep, you and I should consider it all joy in our dilemmas (James 1:2), for God is at work in our lives, “to give [us] a future and a hope.” God wants to give us His best (Ps. 84:11). So, let us patiently wait as He works out His plan.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes wait for the Lord (Ps. 27:14).

Indeed, none of those who wait for [Him] will be ashamed (Ps. 25:3).

His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning (Ps. 30:5).

Again, I say, to you my beloved—wait—be patient as He works out His plan for your life—He “will perfect that which concerns [you]” (Ps. 138:8).

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

**“WE CAN STAND AFFLICTION BETTER THAN WE CAN PROSPERITY,  
FOR IN PROSPERITY WE FORGET GOD.”**

*Dwight L. Moody*

## Doctrine of Grace

### A Panoramic View of the Immensity of God's Grace © 2013 Moses C. Onwubiko (Vol. 65, Lesson 3; Continued from Vol. 63)

#### DAVID'S TOTAL RELIANCE ON GOD

Are you wondering what made David a spiritual giant? His son, Solomon, exhorts, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5). By nature, man is inclined to lean on his own ability. To rely on God in every situation is to demonstrate one's absolute confidence in God's sovereign power. Our reliance on God excites Him more than anything. On the other hand, He takes no pleasure in those who lean on their own understanding—those who do not trust in Him. Consider the Israelites. A great number of them were punished severely in the wilderness "because they did not...trust in His salvation" (Ps. 78:21-22).

The sublime truth is that God wants us to put our trust in Him, no matter what. Daniel stated it well when he wrote, "The people who know their God will display strength [confidence]" (Dan. 11:32). In essence, they will exchange their limited wisdom and ability for God's infinite wisdom and power. Daniel exemplified what he wrote—he relied on God completely in every crisis. For instance, when he was served food contrary to Mosaic Law, "Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food" (Dan. 1:8). He left the outcome of his defiance in God's hands. What is more, when praying to God was outlawed, he defied the law, "kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God" (Dan. 6:10). The threat of being eaten alive in the lions' den did nothing to sway his trust in God.

Daniel's friends—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—were no different. They defied King Nebuchadnezzar's order to bow before his golden image (Dan. 3:13-15). They too placed their trust in God against all odds. The threat of punishment in the fiery furnace did not bend that trust. They knew their God. They believed in His omnipotent power, that He could deliver them from the furnace. They accepted God's will for their

lives—even if that entailed death in a furnace. To this end they responded, "But even if he doesn't [save us], we want you to know, your majesty, that we will neither serve your gods nor worship the gold statue which you have set up" (Dan. 3:18, CJB).

Let's pause for a moment. Meditate on this: these three Jews were in a foreign land—in a pagan country—away from their temple. Distanced from Jerusalem, they carried in their hearts the content of the temple and a determination to worship the only true God of the universe. In anger, the King commanded that all three men be cast into a furnace (Dan. 3:19-21). The outcome was astounding. God saved them. "Then Nebuchadnezzar said, 'Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God'" (Dan. 3:28, NIV). Scripture is clear: "Certainly none who rely on you will be humiliated" (Ps. 25:3, NET).

David also trusted in his God, and knew Him like no other. He knew the secret of grand success—total reliance on Him in everything. Therein is the revelation for his life's successes. His psalms stand as a textual proof of his trust in God: "When I am afraid, I will put my trust in Thee"

(Ps. 56:3). In them he shares his heart's content with others. "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give to you the desires of your heart. Trust also in Him and He will bring it to pass" (Ps. 37:4-5). Elsewhere he sings, "But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the lovingkindness of God forever and ever" (Ps. 52:8). Then he challenges us to also "trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah" (Ps. 62:8).

In our previous study (Vol. 63), we examined three critical steps David took to deepen his relationship with the Lord. Symbolically, he made God's Word his daily food; he made application of it his drinking water, and a lifestyle of prayer his oxygen tank. These three—an intake of God's Word, its application, and a life of prayer—prepared David for every exigency.

Consider how he expresses each step. In regards to the study of God's Word, he sings, "Thy word I have treasured in my heart that I may not sin against Thee" (Ps. 119:11). The lyrics of his song about Scripture's

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application are striking: “I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart” (Ps. 40:8). And he was constant in prayer: “Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice” (Ps. 55:17).

From those three guiding principles emerge unparalleled love and unequalled trust in his God. David’s built-in trust in God was expressed in his motto, “The battle is the Lord’s” (1 Sam. 17:47). Such a relaxed mental attitude separated him from his peers.

David came to the throne when Israel needed a strong leader—he was the man of the hour! He was marked by traits of good leadership.

### **Good Leadership Traits**

Good leadership paves the way on which success runs smoothly. It opens the path to successful church operations, strong marriage relationships, good business ventures, and sound politics. Everyone can be a leader, but not everyone has the qualities of good leadership. The elements of good leadership are acquired. They must be learned and mastered. Here are some traits of leadership given in the Bible:

- **Authority Orientation** - For a leader to be effective, he must first develop a strong respect for authority. The irony is that if a leader has no respect for authority, he will inevitably abuse it, and those under his authority will likely follow in his footsteps.
- **Humility** - This is a benchmark for effective leadership. Christ, the Head of the church, is our perfect example. “Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8). When the switch of humility is turned off, it turns on the switch of arrogance—a threat to success.
- **Teachability** - Being teachable is critical for good leadership. David cries, “Teach me your way, O Lord” (Ps. 27:11). One has to be humble to be teachable. Scripture declares, “He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way” (Ps. 25:9).
- **Grace Orientation** - A leader must be grace-oriented—able to demonstrate tolerance, love, and patience with his subjects, especially those who lag behind in following his direction.
- **Integrity** - A biblical leader must be a man of his word—he must leave no room for his char-

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acter to be ridiculed. “He must be above reproach” (1 Tim. 3:2).

- **Good Listening Skills** - He listens more and speaks less (James 1:19).
- **Reliance on God’s Word** - “Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Ps. 119:105). He makes decisions based on God’s Word.
- **Independent Thinking** - A good leader rules not by public poll, but by conscience. Armed with biblical truths within and the mentorship of the Holy Spirit, he is willing to stand alone.
- **Courage** - A leader’s confidence is in God. When public polls conflict with his conscience, courage undergirds his conscience and helps him to take action based on his inner convictions.

David possessed all these traits and more. He was authority-oriented—a man marked with humility, grace-orientation, integrity, and courage—which made him a leader to be reckoned with. How true is the old saying: As one makes his bed, so shall he lie on it. David, took hold of God’s grace provisions—God’s Word and the aid of the Holy Spirit. These two elements empowered David for great success.

### **Living Victoriously**

Every believer aspires to live victoriously. The question is, how does one achieve that? Many have offered different views on what constitutes a victorious life. Some of the views concur with Scripture, while others are sewn with the fiber of human viewpoint. As our study on David’s life progresses, we will gain superior insight on the makeup of victorious living.

Whoever wants to live victoriously must be willing to follow God’s formula: “This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for *then* you will make your way prosperous, and *then* you will have success” (Josh. 1:8, emphasis added). Consider the adjective “then”—it appears twice in the passage. The truth regarding success is thus uncovered. Only when a believer makes learning and application of God’s Word the highest priority in his life can he develop capacity for blessing in every category. This capacity paves the way for God’s many graces upon the believer’s life and

only then will he have success abundantly: “for *then* [he] will make his way prosperous.”

True success is God’s monopoly. David agrees: “Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone” (1 Chron. 29:12). Success belongs to those who adhere to God’s instruction. We cannot get around it—success is infused with the daily study of God’s Word, its application, and a lifestyle of prayer. Remember, God gave the mandate of Joshua 1:8 long before David was born. David took God’s Word at face value. It impacted his life and made him great.

David revealed the secret of his success in his first psalm, saying, “Blessed is the man...[whose] delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers” (Ps. 1:1-3, NIV). There is the secret to victorious living—it cannot be emphasized enough. “Blessed [happy, successful] is the man ...[whose] delight is in the law of the Lord.” God made a promise He cannot forget—He will distinguish the person from his peers and see to it that “whatever he does prospers.”

James, in the first chapter of his epistle, reaffirms this timeless truth—that victorious Christian living is linked to serious study of and obedience to God’s Word. “But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does” (James 1:25). This is God’s Word—the individual will bask in God’s amazing favor.

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## Self-Discipline

Most believers fumble the ball of a victorious life when it comes to self-discipline. On the one hand, everyone craves to be victorious. On the other, not everyone wants to pay the cost. The price tag for living victoriously is self-discipline—there are no two ways about it. Undisciplined believers can never fulfill God’s plan for their lives, let alone share the apostle Paul’s victorious proclamation: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing” (2 Tim 4:7-8, NIV).

Discipline demands...

- **Prioritization.** The believer must identify his primary goal in life and put it on the top shelf of his values.
- **Action.** The believer must be sober-minded in order to concentrate his action around his priority.
- **Consistency.** The believer must keep his eyes on the goal and be consistent in pursuing his primary goal in life.

These three—prioritization, action, and consistency (PAC)—are the backbone of victorious Christian living. In his dissertation on winning a race, the apostle Paul graphically painted the subject:

“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize” (1 Cor. 9:24-27, NIV).

The apostle Paul begins by asking us a daunting question: “Do you not know?” Lack of knowledge is the believer’s worst enemy. The disease of ignorance has crippled many believers and left them wide-open for the invasion of other maladies that attack their spiritual life. First Corinthians 9:24-27 must be examined in the context of the whole chapter if one is to appreciate Paul’s position on victorious living.

## The Big Picture

One thing that stands out about the apostle Paul is that he practiced what he preached. “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1). Back in 1 Corinthians 9, the apostle showed us why he does what he does. He has a two-fold objective—to honor the Lord and to win a spiritual race. These two objectives form the bedrock of his spiritual life. Paul was disciplined and he was focused. His aspiration was to get the prize.

He was not just a man who desired something; he was a man of action. Read him loud and clear, “Am I not an apostle?” (1 Cor. 9:1). Certainly he was. “Do we not have a right to take along a believing wife, even as

the rest of the apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas?" (v. 5). Of course, he and Barnabas did. "Or do only Barnabas and I not have a right to refrain from working?" (v. 6). They had the right. He goes on to ask, "Who at any time serves as a soldier at his own expense?" (v. 7). Nobody! "Who plants a vineyard and does not eat the fruit of it?" (v. 7). No one! "Or who tends a flock and does not use the milk of the flock?" (v. 7). No farmer does.

That is not all. "If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?" (1 Cor. 9:11). Scripture gives them the mandate to do so. "The Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel" (v. 14). Follow the apostle's train of thought; it is fascinating. He consults both Scripture and common sense to make a strong case regarding his rights as an apostle. Scripture authorizes him to use his rights—but he refuses to do so. "But I have used none of these things [his rights]...for it would be better for me to die than have any man make my boast an empty one" (v. 15).

What boasting is the apostle talking about? Remember that the subject is the cost of victorious living. The good news is that every believer has the potential to become a winner in the spiritual arena. It is a matter of whether or not one will make the right choices—whether or not one will set the right priority.

I can hardly wait to complete the dissection of the apostle Paul's dissertation on winning a race and victorious Christian living, but we will stop here until the next issue. It is my prayer that this brief study will impact our lives for the praise of His glory. To be continued, God willing. Until then, may God's richest blessings abound for you.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen" (Eph. 3:20-21).



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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?



## Mission Trips 2014

<b>March</b>	U.K. Romania
<b>May/June</b>	Costa Rica Mexico G.E.M. Conference, USA
<b>July/Aug</b>	Zimbabwe Thailand Vietnam Fiji Australia
<b>Sept</b>	Italy U.K.
<b>Nov/Dec</b>	Ghana Ivory Coast Nigeria

# Missionary Reports

## MYANMAR: NOVEMBER, 2013

God delivered us into the hands of some very capable and dedicated point men when we visited this country that is just beginning to open its doors to foreigners after many years of military rule. Pastors and Bible students eagerly attended our program. We then flew up north where we visited a seminary whose students had been ordering our books and we also visited an orphanage.



Our visit coincided with the annual festival of lights when gifts are collected for the Buddhist monks. On the final day the faithful parade the offerings through the streets to the temple. Seeing this display and visiting the worlds largest pagoda, established 600 years before Christ, gave us a chilling reminder of the strong hold Buddhism has on this ancient land. The pastors there are anxious to have “Riding The Death Train” in Burmese to evangelize their people.

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## VIETNAM: NOVEMBER, 2013

God led us to two able and enthusiastic pastors, one from the countryside and one from the city. We spent Thanksgiving Day with them and were able to encourage the brethren who were overjoyed for the visit. Wikipedia states that “The Constitution of Vietnam provides for freedom of worship but government restrictions still remain on the organized activities of religious groups. Undeclared missionaries from several countries are active in the country. Foreign missionaries legally are not permitted to proselytize or perform religious activities.” If the modern city with its bustling commerce tempted us to forget we were in a communist country - the ever present images of Ho Chi Minh were a constant reminder.

## SOUTH KOREA: DECEMBER, 2013

The brother-in-law of our Myanmar contact is a pastor in South Korea. On our way back to the U.S. we stopped to see him and visit four church services there. When Moses spoke on “You are the Fifth Gospel” the pastor said this was just the type of message he had been wanting to deliver to his people. Both the leaders and the people received us and the grace message enthusiastically. Our contact there will introduce us to some churches in Australia. They are anxious to have copies of Riding the Death Train in Korean for their people.

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

## ***JORDAN: JANUARY, 2014***

God blocked the way for our point man to enter Jordan - but the call to Jordan was so undeniable that Moses traveled anyway, confident that God had something special prepared. As usual God's plan was so much better than ours; it opened opportunities we never dreamed of. Moses visited several churches, an evangelical seminary, and the Syrian refugee camp! He also met the head of Campus Crusade for that region - as well as evangelizing the usual taxi drivers and hotel workers.



## ***KUWAIT: JANUARY, 2014***

In addition to a pastors' conference there were two ministry opportunities far from town, one near the border of Saudi Arabia and another near Iraq. People from the conference were clamoring for more and more. One day there were five meetings including some additional home Bible studies. Moses even met a pastor of a Nigerian church! Everyone came to a clearer understanding of who Jesus Christ is and they began to get this idea that this work is not of man but of God! They have resolved to work together to promote and expand the outreach.

## ***UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: JANUARY, 2014***

The well attended conference focused on explaining who Christ is since most people came from religious backgrounds that have no understanding that Jesus Christ is God. The last session was "The Impact of Christianity on the Life of the Believer" both within—their spiritual life, and without—how they then relate to life and others.

They said the message was simple yet powerful—a great blessing. Many are already asking for CDs. Some unbelievers who attended asked our point man to come and speak to them and their friends. A pastor who has come every year said he is teaching what he has learned to others, even back to Pakistan, especially the teaching on grace.

We were told that it is rare for people to come for all three days unless there is a promise of miracles - yet people stayed to hear the Word clearly taught. They are beginning to see that the power is in the Word and not in miracles.

# Letters to G.E.M.

Dear G.E.M.,

Thanking God for your faithfulness in spreading the Truth of our loving, merciful God and salvation for all through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Wishing all of you and your families His grace and mercy until He comes again.

USA

Dear Moses C. Onwubiko:

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I would like also to thank you for sending me the books *Forgiveness by Confession Alone* and *Comfort in Suffering*.

It is always a joy to write to you and let you know how the Lord is moving in the world in which we live. God has been wonderful to us and there is no regret.

The churches in these areas are very happy to receive books as this is the first time they are using books for outreach and fellowship.

They are praying that the Lord will strengthen all of you, encourage your labor with every assistance you need and keep you in His hand.

Yours working for Jesus,  
Pastor, Malawi

Dear Moses C. Onwubiko:

I am writing you because a friend of mine allowed me to read one of your books. The book was *Focus on Christian Marriage*. That book opened my eyes to marriage in a way that I never saw before. I want to know, if it is possible to send me a copy of the same book...I need to read that book again.

P.S. I now know how to be a husband.

May the Lord continue to smile upon you and your family.

Respectfully,  
Jail, TN

Grace Evangelistic Ministries:

I wish to apply for the copies of your publications and newsletters. I have gone through one of your publication topics *Focus on Christian Marriage*, and I was blessed with my congregation because I used it as a Sunday School Book.

I live in the rural area where the teaching of the Word of God is needed, that is why I desire your materials to be used. I will be very grateful if my request is granted and the following material is sent to me. *Riding the Death Train, Comfort in Suffering, Gods Plan After Salvation, Biblical Doctrine of Salvation, Eternal Security of the Believer*, newsletters and others.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,  
Servant of God  
Rev.... Nigeria

# Join us in Prayer

## **Thanksgiving:**

- For many open doors around the world.
- For protection and acceptance for the team as they travel.
- For desire for truth in Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East.
- 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 2014.
- 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 caregivers.
  - 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 and appointed.
- 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.

## **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.

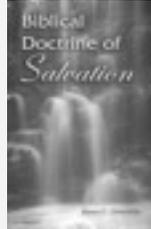
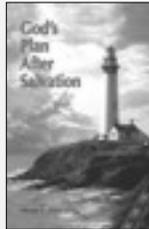
### **No. 6 – Assist the Needy**

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**

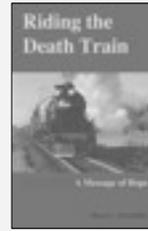
Plan to establish a doctrinal theological seminary abroad as the Lord guides and provides.

## Publications

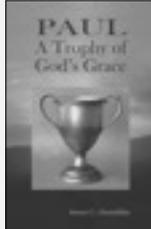


**Forgiveness, by Confession Alone** provides a comprehensive overview of God's grace & mercy. **God's Plan After Salvation** offers instructions for maturing in the faith. **Biblical Doctrine of Salvation** is an in-depth theological study.

### Pocket size booklets



**Riding the Death Train** is a clear presentation of the gospel. (*English & Spanish*) **Shower of Christian Love** should identify the Christian to the world. **Eternal Security of the Believer** is a concise study of this important topic. (*English & Spanish*).



God's grace is often talked about but seldom understood. Our series on Grace begins with **Overview of God's Grace** and continues with **Joseph, A Pillar of Grace**, and **Paul, A Trophy of God's Grace**.



**Comfort in Suffering** and **Focus on Christian Marriage** give biblical viewpoint and divine solutions for common problems. **James, Faith Without Works is Dead** is an in-depth guide for practical Christianity.



**Signs and Wonders** and **The Spiritual Gift of Tongues** provide a biblical reply to modern day miracle workers and tongues.

**Disaster: God's Warning Bell** examines world events from a Biblical point of view.

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