



# Grace News Today

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“Faith Alone in Christ Alone”

**H**EARTY GREETINGS FROM US—your missionary family at Grace Evangelistic Ministries! What a joy knowing God called you to join hands with us in the harvest of souls in the Great Commission. “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:19-20). It’s hard to believe the year is half gone. As we reflect on how fast those months seem to have gone by, we are reminded that those months are a minus, not a plus. We often do not think in terms of a minus, rather, we think in terms of a plus—more money, more years and more of everything. In our pursuit of more of this and more of that, it hardly occurs to us that the time is short.

Yes, God in His infinite wisdom has allotted each of us a number of years. Speaking of the believer’s allotted time, Job affirmed, “his [man’s] days are determined...he cannot pass [the allotted time]” (Job. 14:5). We must realize that every day that passes-by is a minus, not a plus. Each passing day brings us closer to the end of our time on earth. A man once said, “Death is a deadline.” How true!

Acutely aware of this truth, our Lord remarks, “We must work the works of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming, when no man can work” (John 9:4). We seize today in doing the work of our Father, “while [we] have the light” (12:35). In view of this, God continues to do amazing work through us, by bringing many who are lost and destitute to His Kingdom, strengthening and encouraging His faint-hearted children, exposing them to sound Bible teaching.

So far, in the months gone-by, God has taken us to Kuwait, Oman, Romania, Ukraine, Hungary, Czech Republic, Indonesia and Myanmar. God does all the work. We are simply vessels. “Apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). The testimonies from those countries are in response to what God did in their lives. We give Him praise!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your partnership, and allowing God to use you as “a vessel of honor” in the furtherance of the work of His Kingdom (2 Tim. 2:20). What a privilege we have in Christ! We fervently solicit your prayers for the rest of the year’s itinerary—Kenya, Zimbabwe, Ireland, France, England, India and possibly Pakistan.

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Always!

In His matchless grace,

Moses C. Onwubiko and your GEM family

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## Mission Trips 2015

Please pray with us about the following mission trips. This is our desired calendar as the Lord leads and provides.

<b>Jan/Feb</b>	Oman - completed Kuwait - completed
<b>Mar/April</b>	Ukraine - completed Hungary - completed Romania - completed Czech Republic - completed
<b>May/June</b>	Indonesia - completed Myanmar - completed
<b>July/Aug</b>	Zimbabwe Kenya
<b>Sept/Oct</b>	France Ireland England
<b>Nov/Dec</b>	India Pakistan



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### Financial Policy

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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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## Voices from the Past

“A TIME WILL COME WHEN  
INSTEAD OF SHEPHERDS FEEDING THE SHEEP,  
THE CHURCH WILL HAVE  
CLOWNS ENTERTAINING THE GOATS.”

*C.H. Spurgeon*

# Word of Encouragement

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## “Take Courage...” (John 16:33)

Discouragement is a nasty weapon Satan uses against us. It is so potent; it can take one completely out of service. It nearly crippled Elijah, the prophet and knocked him out of ministry. In the heat of the moment, he cried, “It is enough; now O LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers” (1 Kin. 19:4). See, he was discouraged beyond words. Knowing the potency of the disease of discouragement, God refused to answer such a prayer. Instead He sent help—His angel, who “touching him...said to him, “Arise, eat” (v. 5). Imagine—“bread cake...and a jar of water” for the wearied and discouraged soul (v. 6). Elijah “went on the strength of that food forty days and forty nights” (v. 8). What an amazing God!

What about Moses, the Great? Discouragement hit him like a missile right between the eyes. He too cried, “I alone am not able to carry this...it is too burdensome for me...kill me at once...do not let me see my wretchedness” (Num. 11:14-15). God sent him help as well—the seventy elders of Israel who helped him bear the burden (vv. 16-17). Moses was not alone. Jeremiah lamented, “Why did I ever come out of the womb to look on trouble and sorrow?” (Jer. 20:18). Job cried, “Why did I not die at birth?” (Job 3:11). Jonah “begged with all his soul to die, saying, “Death is better to me than life” (Jon. 4:8). The list of the great people of the Bible and their awful experience of discouragement could go on.

Travel with me back in time—two thousand years to be exact. Jesus Christ, perceiving the looming danger and devastating impact of discouragement, assures us: “Take courage; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Said in another way: “Take courage; the battle is over; I have won.” The question is do you believe He has won the battle? Satan would want you to believe, the battle is ongoing and that he will ultimately win. Meditate on the Lord’s response, “[Satan] does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies” (8:44). The Lord says, “I have overcome.” It’s that simple.

What does His victory mean to you? In a nutshell, as the Ultimate Winner, it means that God’s plan for your

life will run its course; it will come to fruition. Satan cannot derail God’s plan for you in any way or by any means—terminal illness, accidents, loss of employment or any combinations of dilemmas thereof. Job believed the truth. “No purpose of Thine can be thwarted” (Job 42:2). If Job believed the truth way before there was any written record cataloguing God’s faithfulness, you should believe God, even more now. God is faithful!

What’s more, God has the monopoly on blending bad and good circumstances together, for a sensational outcome. Remember Joseph’s experience. It was a perfect example of God turning evil into a resounding blessing. “You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good” (Gen. 50:20). The apostle Paul echoed Joseph, “God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God” (Rom. 8:28). It boils down to this: God is actively working in your life right now, blending all your experiences—good and bad with hope for an amazing result. “Take courage; I have overcome.” Our foe is a loser; he will win no battle against our Savior—no matter what. Recall the saints that went before us. So often, they thought God had forgotten them. But He never did—not once. He assures us today, “I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you” (Heb. 13:5). While you wait for God to perfect His plan, remember that your predicament, no matter the magnitude, is not in control. God has His handle on your situation. He will see you through as promised.

Beloved of God: “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful” (Heb. 10:23). Refuse outright to buy into Satan’s lie when he tells you that your world is over. Refuse to be numbered among the losers—those who forego blessings because of unbelief. God’s “anger...mounted against Israel; because they did not believe in God, and did not trust in His [saving power]” (Psa. 78:21-22).

Be a winner! Don’t let suffering rob you of your blessing in time and eternity. “His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning” (Psa. 30:5). “Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father...by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts” (2 Thess. 2:16-17). Amen!



## The Rise, Fall & Restoration of King David: A Panoramic View of the Immensity of God's

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### DAVID'S UNDIMINISHED LOVE FOR GOD

Although David's spiritual road continued to erode, showing signs of major cracks as we noted in our past issues; his love for God remains unshakable. Therefore, all is not lost. This is really a paradox. How can cracks in spiritual life and love for God coexist? This is a million dollar question. A question we ought not to overlook. David experienced both spiritual cracks and undying love for God. The paradox makes me wonder whether he was aware that he was spiraling downward into spiritual disaster.

Recall David's spiritual missteps—his insatiable love for women, excessive love for pleasure, and negligence in carrying God's Ark. He also wore the priestly ephod and offered a sacrifice—activities reserved exclusively for the priests (Lev. 18:23). Despite all these, he still loved God. How can that be? Satan is shrewd. In his craftiness, he deceives us into thinking all is well, even when cracks develop in our spiritual life, as it happened with David. Apparently, he thought those cracks were minor—not enough to cause major erosion. Believing all is well; he desired to show his love for God in a big way by building a magnificent temple for God to dwell in (2 Sam. 7:1-3).

### God Rejects David's Offer

God read David's "thought from afar" (Psa. 139:2). He accepted his offer to build Him a house, but rejected his desire on principle. David meant well; God knew the intent of his heart. On the other hand, God responded to David in two ways. First, God reiterated the Abrahamic land covenant with Israel: "I will appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly" (2 Sam. 7:10). Observe, the promise is future. Israel had never enjoyed peace for any extended

period of time. When Jesus Christ returns to set up His Kingdom, then they will enjoy an everlasting peace. (This and other passages (Gen. 17:7-8; Rom. 11:1-2, 25-26) diffuse any suggestion that God is finished with Israel.)

Second, God announced the Davidic kingdom covenant. "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant [seed] after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever" (2 Sam. 7:12-13). No doubt, he's a mature believer, which explained his unquenchable love for God. There's much to be said about David's mindset in his

relationship with God. By the same token there's equally much to be learned from him.

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of the greatest value

### Davidic Covenant

Observe the interesting correlation between David's revelation of his unsurpassed love for God and the Davidic covenant. This is in line with Scripture, "Because he has loved Me, therefore...I will set him securely on high" (Psa. 91:14). Consider another example: "Now Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the status of his father David" (1 Kings 3:3). He demonstrated his love by offering "a thousand burnt offerings" to his God (v. 4). Simultaneously, "In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night; and God said, 'Ask what you wish me to give to you'" (v. 5). Don't be mistaken. Our immense love for God is of the greatest value. No believer goes empty handed, who demonstrates incomparable love for God.

What's even more intriguing was God's foreknowledge of David's future great sin and yet He gave him an irrevocable covenant. The Davidic covenant looks forward to the ruling Messiah. "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" (Luke 1:32). God's unique covenant with David is not the subject of our work per se; but it's important to mention as I will refer to it later on in our study. So keep the covenant in mind; it will be a beam of light on the immense grace of God. Despite some aforementioned missteps in David's life, God continues to grant him successes—one after another.

## David's Amazing Victories

David credited God, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty...it lies in Thy hand to make great, and to strengthen everyone" (1 Chron. 29:11-12). He sang praises, "Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle" (Psa. 24:8); "He trains my hands for battle, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. I pursued my enemies and overtook them...I shattered them so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet. For Thou hast girded me with strength for battle" (18:34, 38-39). "The battle is the Lord's" (1 Sam. 17:47).

David does not exaggerate his victories, "And the Lord helped David wherever he went" (2 Sam. 8:6). David was undefeated. He subdued his enemies and expanded his kingdom beyond his wildest imagination. Imagine the world of David then—one of peace and unsurpassed tranquility. No doubt; he was the finest king Israel ever had. Their enemies were at peace with Israel during David's forty year reign.

## The Pitfall of Success

Success is both good and bad. It's good because it's a source of joy—a sensational feeling for great accomplishment. It can be bad in that it feeds complacency and arrogance—the dangerous combination assuring a fall. Scripture is not silent about the hidden danger of success and consequence of arrogance. Moses warned,

"Beware lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes...when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold multiply, and all that you have multiplies, then your heart becomes proud and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Deut. 8:11-14).

Moses knew what kind of wine success could produce—a mixture of complacency and apathy toward God. So he admonished his people, "Beware lest you forget the Lord." The author of Proverbs, aware of the danger prayed, "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is my portion, lest I be full and deny Thee" (Prov. 30:8-9). King Solomon added,

"Pride goes before destruction [a fall] and a haughty spirit before stumbling" (Prov. 16:18).

No doubt, David tasted success as previously noted. God graced him out in every sense of the word. His military victories were like no other—he was unequalled. He never suffered any military defeat. Think of it. He has had countless victories, ranging from defeating Goliath to defeating all the enemies of Israel both near and far. He made a name for himself, calling a conquered city, "the city of David" (2 Sam. 5:9). He "became greater and greater, for the Lord of hosts was with him" (2 Sam. 5:10).

What's more; he was in tune with God—seeking His favor time and again before engaging in military conflicts. He acknowledged, "The Lord has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters" (v. 20). That's not an overstatement. God had given him both success and tranquility in Israel. He had the respect of his enemies. But with the successes David had, came the temptation of complacency—relaxing from divine obligations—cutting corners and not taking God's mandates seriously.

David's great sin did not occur instantly—it took several layers of missteps. It's probable he was unaware

of the gradual decline and the looming danger. Remember, he had an immeasurable love for God. He knew that love and disobedience are incompatible. I doubt he would intentionally do anything to offend His God,

whom he loved with every fiber of his being. But unbeknownst to him, the springboard, which would catapult him to commit adultery and murder, had finally been constructed. What is the springboard? Complacency!

## David's Sin of Complacency

Complacency is a break in the chain of steadfastness, which is faithfully executing God's plan for one's life. No believer can afford to take a spiritual vacation—no matter what! David took a break at the wrong time. Satan knew it and paid him a shrewd visit. "Then it happened in the spring at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem" (2 Sam. 11:1).

Observe; victory was assured Israel; but a fall was imminent for the great King David as the preceding verses in our passage reveal. "Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he saw a

Complacency and arrogance—a dangerous combination

woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance” (2 Sam. 11:2).

Satan knows when best to strike. He cornered and brought Eve down “in the cool of the day” (Gen. 3:8). Now, he had David cornered and would go for a strike. His aim was to bring the mighty man of God down and thus shame the name of his God. Everyone knew David as a great king, “a man after His [God’s] heart” (1 Sam. 13:14). He loved and obeyed the Lord at every cross-road of his life. We equally know the two great sins of his life—adultery and murder—sins which had become a stigma to him. The perplexing question is how did one who loved God so much commit such heinous sins? The answer is hidden in the two aforementioned verses—second Samuel 11:1-2. We must comb and examine them carefully with toothpicks.

**Verse One:** “Then it happened in the spring at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem” (2 Sam. 11:1). Pay attention to the last statement, “But David stayed at Jerusalem.” In that time it was the duty of the King to lead his men in battle. Why then did David decide not to go to battle knowing it was his duty? Why did he stay home? Could it be laziness? What about being complacent, thinking after all he had fought battles all his life—let others do their part? Whatever one speculates, the bottom-line is clear: David was at the wrong place at the wrong time. That made it a sin. We cannot disguise the truth. We disobey God when we are not where He would have us be.

Before we pass judgment on David and ask “How dare he make such a miscalculated mistake,”—let us first look at ourselves. Are we always in the right place at the right time? How often do we excuse ourselves from the gathering of the brethren as God mandates? (Heb. 10:24-25). No reason is a good reason to violate a divine prohibition. As Adam and Eve gave excuses when they disobeyed their divine mandate not to eat the fruit; so also we can give a million excuses why we commit the sin of absenteeism from the believers’ assembly. We set ourselves up for Satan’s assault when, for whatever reason, we are not at the right place at the right time.

## The Danger of Idleness

**Verse Two:** It’s often said that an idle mind is a devil’s workshop. How true! Satan does not tempt us with things he cannot trap us with. He is a genius and he plans well before he attacks. See, the stage is perfect for his assault. David stayed home while he should be doing the Lord’s business on the battle field. Seemingly he had nothing else to do. Read the next verse: “Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king’s house, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance” (2 Sam. 11:2).

Satan would launch an attack on his area of weakness — women. This explains why we laid the ground work leading to David’s great sin. We will scrutinize the passage, next time, when we resume our study of the Fall, Rise and Restoration of David —“a man after...[God’s] own heart.” We ask, “How did a man like David, who loved God so much, commit the sins of adultery and murder?” Again, the answer is not that simple. So far, we have uncovered several layers of developing cracks in David’s spiritual life. We are just about to uncover the remaining ones. “For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction” (Rom. 15:4). We will continue in the next issue, 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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# Letters to G.E.M.

Dear Grace Evangelistic Ministries,

My buddy received your April-Dec. 2014. Vol. No. 66 newsletter and I read your section on "Prayer." It was totally awesome and enlightening. Could you please send me my own copy of that Newsletter and put me on your mailing list.

I have several of your books that I read constantly, but I didn't know you had a newsletter. Keep up God's work; you sure have been a blessing to me through your book "Joseph, A Pillar of Grace."

Your friend in Christ,  
Jail -  
Tennessee, USA

Dear Moses,

Thank you for your timely gift of "Who Are You?" and the newsletter and calendar.

I really needed the "Word of Encouragement"—"You men of little faith" and reminder from God's Word (Ps 121:2-3). You'd think by now I would not need these reminders to think about all of God's promises—but I do. And I am reminded that we all must keep growing day by day, always, regardless of the "years" we have lived.

"Who Are You?" really hit me and reminded me that though I live in this world I am "not of this world". And that it's time to refocus my attention where it ought to be—spending time in fellowship with God.

It is so easy to get caught up in all the "to do's" of life: job, family, friends, etc. that they become the focus of my time rather than where it should be, on my Lord and Savior.

Thanks for all you do,  
Idaho, USA

Dear G.E.M.,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the books: "Eternal Security of the Believer", "Riding the Death Train" and "Shower of Christian Love" which you sent me.

I find those books interesting, encouraging and motivating. The messages are that of hope. The worth of those wonderful books of yours is commendable; as a result they cannot be over emphasized or dropped at a glance by any reader. The books have transformed me to another spiritual level. May God bless you and increase more growth to the ministry.

Seminary, NIGERIA

Dear GEM,

I am a recent born again believer in Christ, accepting the Lord as my Savior on October 17, 2014. I can honestly say this was the greatest day of my life. I am going to be 42 years old, and just now learning what it means to be a man.

I am writing to obtain some of the literature you have to offer. I am currently in a place that does not offer any structured services so all we have is the study of the word and whatever literature we may come across. I would like to receive your books on Paul and James. I believe these two books would help me in my witnessing and sharing.

Jail,  
Missouri, USA

Dearest Rev. Moses,

I adore your books, thanks so much for sending them. I've just begun "Giving," but have read "Who Are You?" many times now. It is an enormous jewel in so small a package! We thank God for you, and for giving us the opportunity to join hands with our fellow saints by means of your ministry.

Thank you for standing on the front lines.

Texas, USA

# Missionary Reports

## INDONESIA: MAY, 2015



May, 2015 Rev. Moses visited Indonesia, the most Islamic country in the world.

On Sunday he visited a church to speak. It had previously suffered attack. The members still meet, but with security. Through all this, the believers are concerned with getting the gospel to others.

Rev. Moses spoke about the mandate of the great commission and the Holy Spirit - the power behind the gospel.

On the first day of the Pastor's Conference they were so excited because they heard something NEW. They learned of the Deity of Christ! They learned of the Hypostatic Union in relation to the Trinity!

They knew something was missing, but they didn't know where to look for what they did not know. Now, their gratitude is overflowing! Moses reminded them of 2 Chronicles 16:9, "The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."

They asked Moses to visit again next year, saying: "It is amazing how Moses draws us into the Bible to see just who Jesus is. Before this topic was confusing, but now it is so clear and easy to understand"

From the second venue Pastor Hizkia reported:

"Praise the Lord for what God is doing in our two day seminar. Pastor Moses taught about sanctification. The teaching was so clear and basic with its foundation in the Bible, that it changed the wrong concept held by most of the pastors and leaders.

Mostly people think that for sanctification they must do many things to gain this holy position. But through the teaching they now really know it is only by faith alone in Christ alone. This teaching is very new but easy to understand and not complicated."

## MYANMAR: JUNE, 2015

Pastor Paul reported from Yangon, Myanmar:

The Lord blessed our services. People's lives were transformed after hearing from Moses. His teaching is more unique than last year. God brought more people than we imagined. Everybody was happy and encouraged by Moses' message. To God be the glory.

Food was prepared for 100 - when 130 attended a woman fed the remaining 30 - at no charge! She said it was her donation to the ministry. Many others are joining hands to contribute in other ways. We thank God for their heart to join together for the sake of the gospel!

*Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds  
among all the peoples. (Psalm 96:3)*



I would like you to know how the Spirit was leading and blessing our Seminar in Yangon. On 03 June 2015 it was hot! We worried about the weather for the upcoming days of the seminar. People went home and prayed to God to control the the next three day's climate. God answered our prayers. That night, there was rain and the climate became cool.

On the second day, the program started at 8:00 am. The teaching was excellent and dynamic. All the people's lives were transformed and the message was clear through Moses' teaching and explaining. However, the electricity was gone and it was becoming hot. I again prayed to God to control the climate.



During lunch, heavy rains came and the climate was changed from hot to cool. To God be the glory. But then I was concerned about the rain. Rev. Moses said, "Paul, do not worry about this rain, it will stop when we are ready for learning His Word." Just as Moses said, the rain stopped when we finished our lunch. Praise the Lord for that. The climate was cool and we were able to continue our program.

How the Lord has been good and faithful to us. God is going to change many things in Myanmar through Rev. Moses & GEM.

#### Testimonies:

Praise the Lord for who He is and what He did. Everybody is happy and satisfied. God blessed our four day seminar for His glory and honor. All were encouraged and changed by Moses' teaching. People like to sit and listen to him - we have been blessed by Rev. Moses' teaching.

Most people are asking me for "Who Are You" in Burmese. People, including me, are interested to teach others from "Who Are You." Thank you GEM for all you are doing and for your efforts for Myanmar. I hope God is going to change us, our family, and our nation through Moses' message.

## *Voices from the Past*

**"THE CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR BETTER METHODS.  
GOD IS LOOKING FOR BETTER MEN"**



**"THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES NOT FLOW THROUGH METHODS,  
BUT THROUGH MEN.  
HE DOES NOT COME ON MACHINERY,  
BUT ON MEN.  
HE DOES NOT ANOINT PLANS,  
BUT MEN—MEN OF PRAYER"**

# Moment of Reflection

“I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way as not beating the air” (1 Cor. 9:26).

Welcome to a reflection corner, where one is expected to give serious thought to one’s life journey. Paul, the apostle was extremely careful how he ran his spiritual race. What are you aiming to achieve in your spiritual life? What are your plans for achieving your objective?

You may want to pause and ask yourself a question, “If my spiritual journey were to be halted today, is there any assurance within me that I could make the apostle Paul’s claim my own, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course” (2 Tim. 4:7)?

You may wish to pause and reflect.



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?



## 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 gospel festival.

- b. Introduce pastors and prospective pastors to doctrinally sound resources.
- c. Provide opportunities for churches to send missionaries.

### **No. 4 – Satellite Centers**

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 embraces provision of spiritual food for all and sustenance for the needy as the Lord provides and directs.

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

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 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 2015 and 2016
- 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.

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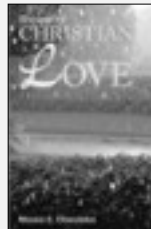
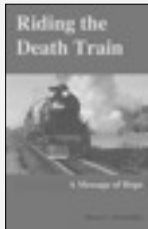
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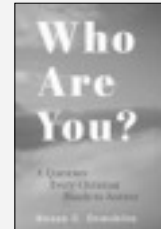
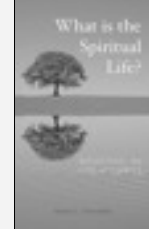
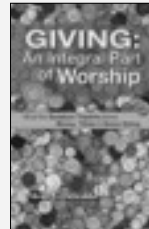
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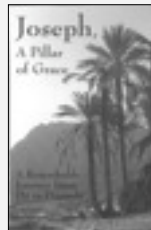
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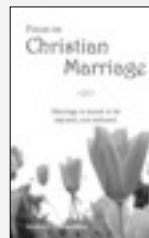
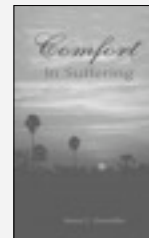
**Riding the Death Train** is a clear presentation of the gospel. *(English & Spanish)*  
**Shower of Christian Love** should identify the Christian to the world.  
**Eternal Security of the Believer** is a concise study of this important topic. *(English & Spanish).*



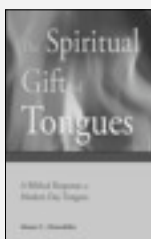
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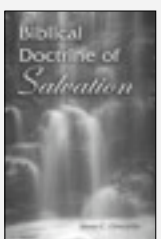
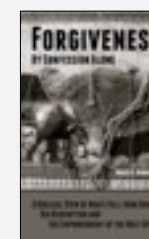


**Comfort in Suffering** and **Focus on Christian Marriage** give biblical viewpoint and divine solutions for common problems.  
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(Romans 10:15)