



# Grace News Today

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## We Are God’s Co-Workers

**G**reetings from your co-laborers and partners at Grace Evangelistic Ministries! It gives me tremendous pleasure to call you our co-laborer. What joy to know that we have equal standing in His Vineyard. Those on the frontline of mission are not superior to those in the support base. In His division of labor, we are equal in His sight.

It gives me goosebumps when I reflect on the words of the apostle Paul to the Corinthians, “For we are God’s co-workers. You are God’s farmland and God’s building” (1 Cor. 3:9 ISV). If that were not enough, he added, “We are ambassadors for Christ” (2 Cor. 5:20). And the apostle Peter says you are “a royal priesthood” (1 Peter 2:9). Can you believe it? God’s co-workers? Ambassadors for Christ? A royal priest? On Mars Hill in Athens, Paul declares, “He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, and human hands can't serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need” (Acts 17:24-25 NLT).

I struggle, even as I type these words for I am having difficulty wrapping my tiny mind around the idea that the All-Wise, the All-Sufficient God, whose “human hands can't serve his needs” and who “has no needs,” who “Himself gives life and breath to everything,” and who “satisfies every need” should call a small creature like me, His “co-worker.” That’s a joke. What can I bring to

the table? What about you, what can you contribute as a co-worker?

The Oxford English Dictionary defines a co-worker as “A person with whom one works, typically someone in a similar role or at a similar level within an organization.” Working with God “*in a similar role*” and “*at a similar level*” in His Vineyard? Come on co-laborer, if you are not thrilled by this great news, something is wrong. This is grace unparalleled! God’s grace in employing us is next only to His grace in our so great salvation.

Our God is an Amazing God. He took us from the depth of our sins, washed, redeemed, and placed us in union with His Beloved Son. He didn’t stop there. He went a step further and commissioned us as His royal priests and ambassadors. Now you can understand the apostle Paul’s excitement, “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ” (Eph. 1:3 NLT). What a blessing! Celebrate grace unequalled!

The year has kicked off. We don’t know what the future holds, but we know the One who holds it. That’s all that matters. We’ve mapped out the year, trusting Him to take us to Egypt, the UAE, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nigeria, Macedonia, Kosovo, and the U.K. and our partners to the Philippines, Ethiopia and Ghana."

So, my beloved co-partner and God’s co-worker, before you send another contribution to this ministry, before you offer another prayer on its behalf, remember it’s a privilege that “we are God’s co-workers.” He who created the world in six days can save it without our help. God is doing all the work and we are in His Vineyard that He might use us, “for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure” (Phil. 2:13). Let’s serve Him with gladness. Let’s celebrate His grace!

We ask that you stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us as the year goes by. “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58).

We can’t thank God enough for all your support. And we thank you!

Wishing you every blessing in our Savior!

In the grip of His grace,



Moses C. Onwubiko and your GEM Team



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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 Christ and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31).*

Will you trust Him now?



# Word of Encouragement

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## “The Lord is My Shepherd”

(Ps. 23:1)

Yes, you are correct, “I shall not want.” Or better, “He abundantly supplies my needs.” The apostle Paul, a thousand years after David wrote this famous Psalm, declares, “My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:19). There’s a huge difference between “a want” and “a need.” The first draws attention to the insatiability of human “wants,” the “I want, I want syndrome.” The later points to necessities. God never promises to fill our vacuum of wants; He promises to supply all our needs. Often what we want is not what we need. God knows all our needs, and He will supply them “according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Come let’s join David in the rugged valley of death. Listen carefully to our guide: “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me” (Ps. 23:4). In this verse there are four words, which are the only thing you need in your traveling kit: “You are with me.”

## “You are with me”

“I fear no evil, for *You are with me.*” The phrase “I am with you” runs throughout the two covenants, Old and New. It encompasses blessing “Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you” (Gen. 26:24). It includes success, “The Lord was with Joseph, so he became a successful man” (Gen. 39:2). It comprises protection, “Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go” (Gen. 28:15). It embraces victory, “Do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour

them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us” (Num. 14:9 NIV).

“I am with you” includes deliverance. “Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, whom you are now fearing...I am with you to save you and deliver you from his hand” (Jer. 42:11). It reveals that God’s children have the advantage, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them” (2 Kings 6:16). Our Lord echoes the same truth: “Lo I am with you always, even to the end of the ages” (Matt. 28:20).

Let’s get our theology straight. God didn’t say, “Do not fear I am right behind you.” He didn’t say, “Come on down I am ahead of you.” Rather, He says, “Do not fear, *for I am with you*; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isa. 41:10 emphasis added). He’s not behind you; He’s with you. He’s head-to-head, shoulder-to-shoulder, hand-to-hand and toe-to-toe with you. Let that truth sink in. Digest it.

David realized that God was with him. This knowledge that God was with him causes his fear to evaporate. I remember growing up. When I was a child I used to do what knucklehead kids do, declare war against those that are not their friends. I often beat my peers, and sometimes they beat me. We chose our fight wisely. You never choose someone that’s not of your same height and weight. You never provoke a person who you know can whip you. However, if you are with your father, you are never afraid of the big boy. You can show him your fist. All he can say to you is this: “The only reason you are showing me your fist is because you are with your dad.” He got that right. I know he can’t touch me, no matter what. Think about that image.

Satan knows that he cannot harm you, when the *Lord is with you*. He can only wave a sword at you from a distance. He can't touch you just as he couldn't touch Job when God's wall of fire was around him: "You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property" (Job 1:10 NLT). "If God is for us, who is against us?" (Rom. 8:31). Living in fear is detrimental to our life.

David knows that God has a plan for his life. He's acutely aware that his circumstances are not in control, the Sovereign-God is. That truth extinguished his fear. Like Job, David knew that no purpose of God can be thwarted (Job 42:2). Armed with the truth of God's continual presence, he confidently sang, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me." In other words, no matter what state I am in, no matter the predicament, the sobering truth is that "the Lord is with me."

David is not saying that he doesn't fear. Fear is normal; lingering fear is abnormal. The issue is not whether or not we fear; we do. The real question is what do we do when we are confronted with it? What do you do when your Dr. gives you bad news, "You have cancer"? What do you do when you are laid off? What do you do when things fall apart in your life? How are you handling your fear right this minute? Listen to David: "When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You" (Ps. 56:3). He securely places his trust in God, knowing that "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken" (125:1 NIV).

"Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me" (Ps. 23:4). He was confident, that even through corrective discipline God will work out His plan for his life. So will God do the same for you and me. While you wait on Him, take courage that *your "help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip. He who keeps you will not slumber"* (Ps. 121:2-3).

He's working on His plan for your life. "... *I know the plans that I have for you... 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope'*" (Jer. 29:11). "*Be still, and know that I am God.*" (Ps. 46:10 NIV). Hold tightly onto His promise while He perfects His plan, "*When you pass through the waters [of austerity measures] I will be with you...they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire [of economic depression, chronic illness], you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God.*" (Isa. 43:2-3). "*Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go...; for I will not leave you until I have...[fulfilled My plan for your life]*" (Gen. 28:15 NKJV). God will not let go of you until His plan for your life carries a stamp "GOD'S PLAN FULFILLED IN TOTO!" Until then keep on recalling His Word, "*His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning*" (Ps. 30:5 emphasis added)



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# Doctrine of Grace

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

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### **The Joy of New Birth**

On one side of the journal, as part of His installments of divine discipline, God caused David insurmountable pain when He struck the child of his adultery with illness and subsequently took the infant to heaven. On the other side, He blessed him with another child. The joy of the newborn swallowed the agony of his loss. The birth of Solomon is another way of saying, "With God, there's no hopeless situation. He has the monopoly of turning cursing into blessing." This truth must penetrate deep into our soul. We must come to understand that our failure, no matter how shocking, is not the end of our life's journey. We should avoid sitting in the pew and listening to Satan's sermon: "It's over for you. You blew it. There's no second chances for you."

Listen to God's sermon: "It's not over until God's plan for your life has run its course." Luke affirms this truth. "For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep [died]" (Acts 13:36). You read it correctly. "After he had served God's purpose." It's after and not before. David's notorious spiritual failures of adultery and murder did nothing to terminate God's purpose for his life. God didn't say to him, "Boy, you blew it. You really messed up. You can no longer be a man after My own heart. Come on home." No, He didn't say that. What did God do? He gave him a handsome son. We see the picture of God's grace.

God is a God of second chances. Let that truth settle in. Jonah defied God's order to go to Nineveh (Jonah 1:1-3). He messed up. In God's matchless grace, He sent him a special submarine to take care of him in a storm (v. 17). That's grace. The Lord did not say to him, "Who are you to say "no" to Me. You are a dead man. This whale will feed on you." Rather, "Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the stomach of the fish" (2:1). We read in the next chapter, "The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and proclaim to it'" (3:1

emphasis added). There you have it. God gave Jonah another chance to fulfill God's plan for his life.

I know what some of you may be saying, "Ah, if that's the case, I can go on messing up my life. He's a God of many chances." That's right. He's a God of many chances. But when we look at Scripture closely we see that God didn't just automatically give a second chance to David and Jonah. He did so after David acknowledged that what he did was indeed wrong, "I have sinned against the Lord" (2 Sam. 12:13). Nathan's reply was seasoned with grace, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die" (v. 13 RSV). That was also true of Jonah (Jonah 2:1-4). He acknowledged his disobedience (Jonah 2:1-4), "And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited [him] out" (v. 10 ESV). God is ever ready with open arms when we turn to Him in repentance.

We will do well to remember that He is a God of many chances. We must also remember that even though God is long suffering His patience is not inexhaustible; it does run out. King Saul's life demonstrates this infallible truth. God gave him countless chances, yet Saul never adjusted to God's justice. He never amended his way. God's response was decisive. "Saul died for his trespass which he committed against the Lord...He killed him" (1 Chr. 10:13-14). Grace is not a platform to test God's patience.

### **Amnon Rapes Tamar**

Amid the celebration of an addition to the family, God again brings the whip of His justice to the house of David. Remember, God's blessing does not negate discipline. God's justice cannot be compromised. He can bless and He can discipline at the same time. This is the epitome of justice. We are about to see the delivery of the second installment of divine discipline.

David had two sons by different mothers, Absalom and Amnon. Tamar was Absalom's sister and the half sister of Amnon. The Bible tells us "Absalom the son of David had a beautiful sister whose name was Tamar" (2 Sam. 13:1). Tamar's beauty was a magnet which ignited Amnon's intense lust for his half-sister. "Amnon the son of David loved her" (v. 1). The He-

God is a God of second chances

brew root for the word translated “loved” in our passage is actually “sexual lust.”

“Amnon was so frustrated because of his sister” (2 Sam. 13:2). He tried every deceptive tactic in his box of tricks to lure her to bed, all to no avail. His last straw; he faked illness. David came to see how his son was faring. Amnon asked David to get his sister Tamar to prepare some cakes for him. David did not know that the cakes were just a vehicle for Amnon’s trickery. He did as his son had requested. He sent for Tamar (vv. 6-7)

Innocent Tamar. She too didn’t know what evil Amnon planned. She showed genuine love to her brother (2 Sam 13:8-11). Her brother showed his lust, “Come, lie with me, my sister” (2 Sam. 13:11). She did what honorable people do; she refused, “No my brother, do not violate me, for such a thing is not done in Israel” (v. 12). Be a fly on the wall and imagine Tamar’s face and see her dismay, disbelief and bewilderment at her brother’s request. She couldn’t swallow such a thought that she would lose her virginity.

True Satisfaction is God’s Monopoly

Amnon’s passion took over, “he would not listen to her; since he was stronger than she, he violated her and lay with [raped] her” (v. 14). When all is said and done, he trashed her (vv. 15-17). Scripture tells us, “Amnon hated her with a very great hatred; for the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, ‘Get up, go away!’ He trashed her. Are you with me? You see raping his sister did nothing to quench his lustful passion. It didn’t produce the fun he was hoping to have.

Why wasn’t Amnon satisfied? True satisfaction is God’s monopoly. It comes from within. Drugs, alcohol, sex or any combinations thereof cannot solve the problem of the inner soul. Only God can. This is a perfect example. Amnon thought that sleeping with his sister would bring him inner satisfaction. It didn’t. It brought him pain, anxiety and fear of what his action might cause him. It multiplied his state of unhappiness. This should sound an alarm to anyone who thinks he or she can bypass God’s formula for inner peace and tranquility. There can be no peace; there can be no joy; there can be no satisfaction outside of God’s plan for our lives.

## David’s Anger Burns

Incest is a heinous sin already, let alone when rape is involved. Remember Amnon and Tamar were David’s beloved children. Amnon’s behavior caused him great pain. Tamar’s state worsened it. “Now when king David heard of all these matters, he was very angry” (2 Sam. 13:21). This is a compounded intensive pain.

Listen, we swim in the pool of self-deception if we think we can violate God’s justice and get away without paying a heavy price. David has received the second installment of divine discipline for his calculated sinful acts. No one can paint a picture vivid enough to portray his anger. It’s a high-powered rage that burned within and had no outlet. What could he do? Execute his son? God used Amnon’s heinous act to cause David great pain.

## The Wrath of Man Shall Praise Him

God can use man’s evil deeds to accomplish His purpose. The lyrics of the Psalmist say “For the wrath of man shall praise You” (Ps. 76:10). Some of you may be wondering, “Was it God who orchestrated Amnon’s rape of his sister.” It appears that way, since God said, “Behold I will raise up evil against you from your own household” (2 Sam. 12:11). But we must be careful to reconcile Scripture with Scripture. “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.” Period. (James 1:13).

James spells out that sin is a manifestation of an inward lust, “But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust...when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin” (James 1:14-15a). While God did not induce the desire or direct Amnon to rape his sister, He allowed it. He could have stopped Amnon at any point. He could have turned his pretense of sickness into real illness to the point that his sexual desire would have evaporated into thin air. Or He could have quenched the desire altogether, but He didn’t. There’s so much about the character of the God of the universe that eludes us.

Could God have stopped the rape? Yes, if that had been His plan. God protected Sarah, Abraham’s wife from such a fate on two occasions. In the one instance Abraham and his wife journeyed to Gerar. Fearing for his life because of the exceptional beauty of his wife, he lied to King Abimelech, “She is my

sister. So Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah” (Gen. 20:2). Abraham lied to Abimelech, king of Gerar (v. 2) just as he had lied to Pharaoh way back in Egypt, when he said that his wife was his sister (12:13-17). These two kings lusted badly to sleep with Sara because of her breathtaking beauty. The Lord stopped them. “But God came to Abimelech in a dream during the night, and said to him, “Behold you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is married” (Gen. 20:3).

### Abimelech Claims Innocence

God knows all the knowable. The sublime truth is that there’s much we don’t know about Him. The dialogue between God and Abimelech has a remarkable lesson for us: “Now Abimelech had not approached her. So he said, “Lord, will you kill an innocent people? Did he not himself say to me, ‘She is my sister’? And she herself said, ‘He is my brother.’ In the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands I have done this” (Gen. 20:4-5 ESV). Read the passage again. He was a man of integrity. He acted in ignorance.

### All-Knowing God Answers

God’s response was arresting. “Then God said to him in the dream, “Yes, *I know* that you have *done this in the integrity of your heart*, and it was I who kept you from sinning against me. Therefore I did not let you touch her” (Gen. 20:6 ESV emphasis added). The king wanted to touch her. God’s sovereignty overruled, “I did not let you touch her.” God’s action is based on His foreknowledge, “I know.” He acted on His knowledge of the integrity of Abimelech’s heart.

It is important to note that had Abimelech been a wicked man, God could have taken a more severe measure. He could have cause him to have a heart attack that very night; but He didn’t. God knew what decision Abimelech would have made, if he had known the truth about Sarah. This is the beauty of God’s foreknowledge “*I know*.”

Twenty centuries later, our Lord Jesus Christ displayed His foreknowledge. Speaking to the crowd, He said, “But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For *Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe*, and who it was that would betray Him” (John 6:64 emphasis added). He knew all things from eternity past to eternity future because He is God. Make no mistake, God knows all

about you! He knows every thought and action of every man before it ever happens. (Ps. 139:1-5).

Clearly God’s not responsible for the sin of Amnon, or anyone’s sin for that matter. He’s not responsible for our wrong choices in life. He permitted Amnon’s lust to bear fruit. He used the outcome to add to David’s pain as part and parcel of His divine discipline. The degree of David’s excruciating pain rises. If you think this is painful, just wait until another installment arrives from the Supreme Court of Heaven’s Postal Service. We will open the package together, when next we meet in our examination of this intriguing study of *The Rise, Fall and Restoration of David*, the finest king Israel ever had. Until then, may God’s richest blessings abound for you. “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen” (Eph. 3:20-21). 

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# Question & Answer

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## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

### Is the Church the New Israel?

This idea is gaining popularity today and many Christians are interested to know the answer to this question. Replacement theology teaches that the church has replaced Israel. They believe the new covenant through Christ replaces the old covenant made to the Jews, thus making the church the new Israel. Subscription to this view is dangerous because it fuels antisemitism. When people think God is through with Israel, then they too feel they should be done with Israel. Why is this dangerous? God has warned us that those who bless Israel will be blessed and those who curse Israel will be cursed. (Gen. 12:3, Num 24:9). Those participating in antisemitism are a target for God's justice.

Scripture points to God's future fulfillment of the Abrahamic covenant through Israel. The Lord spoke of Israel's future. In Matthew 23:37, He cites their rejection of Him "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... How often I wanted to gather your children... but you were unwilling." In verse 38, He confirms their temporary suspension. Then He gives them hope in the next verse, "I say to you, from now on you shall not see Me until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord'" (v. 39). This speaks of their future recognition of Jesus Christ as their Messiah at the second Advent. Elsewhere He declares, "And He will send forth His angels...they will gather together His elect [Israel] from the four winds, from one end of the sky

to the other" ( Matt. 24:31). The passage looks to the future regathering of Israel. Here's what Jesus said: "'Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me in regeneration, when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel'" (Matt. 19:28). The passage speaks of the future reigning of Christ and His throne over Israel and the world.

### Is God through with Israel?

Just because God's chosen people did not respond to Him does not mean that God is finished with them. A clear study of the book of Romans puts to rest any notion that God is finished with Israel. Here's the truth: to deny Israel's future is to ascribe failure to God. "God has not rejected His people, has He?" That's the apostle Paul's heart wrenching question. His answer to his own question was stunning, "May it never be!" (Rom. 11:1). He warns, "For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so you not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in" (v. 25). Read the passage again. The two entities in the context are Israel and the Gentiles. Israel is on hold, until the fullness of the Gentiles is complete. He closes, "thus all Israel will be saved" (v. 26). The phrase "all Israel will be saved" is a future event. The question a serious student of God's Word should ask is how can every Israelite be saved? Let's reserve the answer to the next issue, God willing. Amen.

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

# Letters

Greetings and many blessings from Texas.

I want to thank y'all for once again sending me this wonderful calendar. I'm one more year closer to going home, and looking at and reading the Scriptures really help.

Back in December I renewed myself with God. I said I would get closer to Him than I've been, keeping my mind on Him daily.

I asked God to help me. I wasn't expecting a calendar; I haven't written all year. But God sent this calendar to me! The scripture for my birthday is "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation," 2 Peter 2:9. It is the prayer I asked God for! God is Wonderful!

May God richly bless each and everyone of y'all and all that y'all do!

Prison  
Texas

Dear GEM,

I got your new Scripture calendar for 2019. I thank you so much. The Scripture calendar helps get me through the year so thank you very much and I would like to have one next year too!

Prison,  
SC

Dear GEM,

I am a Christian and I came across Mr. Onwubiko's book "The Spiritual Gift of Tongues." This is an AMAZING book!!! The only thing is that this copy is damaged. Someone, apparently, has torn out selected portions...for some reason. But what I was able to read was VERY insightful to me!!!

I have been so confused about tongues for — well since I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I have only been faced with people who claim to speak it and their literature, but my spirit has always been troubled by it. And now that I have come across Mr. Onwubiko's book I am ELATED!!

Would you please send me a copy of The Spiritual Gift of Tongues?? God bless. If possible could I have a copy of "Eternal Security of the Believer," please?? Thank you all so much for your ministry!!! God Bless you!!

In Jesus,  
Prison, Texas

Dear Grace Evangelistic Ministries,

I am writing y'all for my first time and I would like to receive a 2019 calendar and prayer for me and my family.

My grandma is really having a hard time without me there to help her, she lost her mom and land and husband. My papa is 86 years old in a nursing home and he also lost his wife. Both of them are devoted Christians and I am a Christian too.

I could use prayer for obedience, my spiritual life, witnessing and sharing the gospel with the lost.

Also my mother is locked up and I wrote her name and information down too for a calendar and books. I will keep y'all in my prayers and may God bless you.

Prison  
South Carolina

# Join us in Prayer

## **Thanksgiving:**

- For many open doors around the world.
- For protection and acceptance for GEM 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 and resources for 2019
- 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 and ministry support team.
- 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 & Leaders, 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, Syria, 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 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.

# Summer Conference

## G.E.M. CONFERENCE

### The Missing Link of the Great Commission

Come join us as we explore how the Church can strengthen its impact on today's world. Learn what you can do to be a part of restoring the missing link in the Great Commission!

#### Register at:

[www.GEMworldwide.org](http://www.GEMworldwide.org)

or Call

(615) 373-2988

#### Date and Time (CDT)

Fri, Jun 21, 2019: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Sat, June 22, 2019: 9:00 am – 7:30 pm  
(includes GEM open house)

Sun, Jun 23, 2019: 9:30 am – 12:00 am

(Meals provided: Fri. dinner,  
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Brentwood, TN 37027



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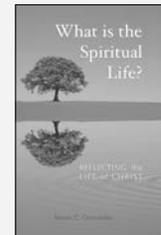
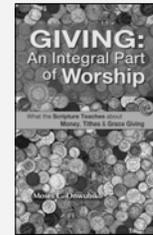
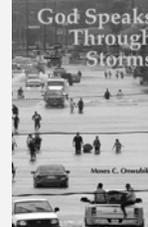
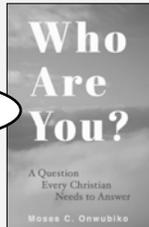
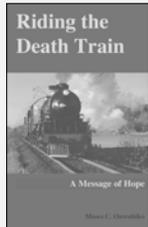
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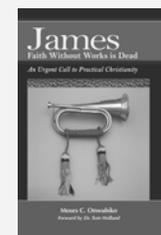
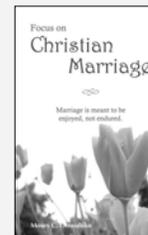
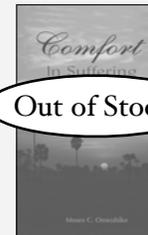
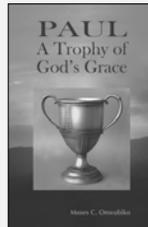
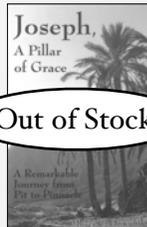
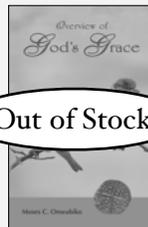
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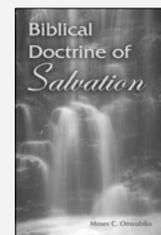
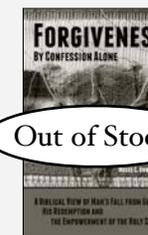
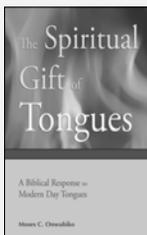
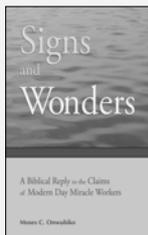
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