



**December
2016**



GRACEMODE



**Celebrating that
Christ is born!**

Dear friends and family,

December is a special month for us along with the GraceMode Board of Directors. This is the fourth anniversary of GraceMode being recognized as a nonprofit ministry, bringing us from a personal ministry to an organization that touches hearts all over the world. It warms our hearts to know that "Moments of Grace", our devotional podcast, has been discovered in 110 countries and heard on all seven continents, often being ranked as the top Christian podcast on PodOmatic.com. More good feelings center around international relationships that have grown sweeter over the years.

Sharing in our delight are our Iron Men and Iron Ladies, who faithfully pray for our counterparts in India, Nepal and the Philippines, not to mention holding each other up before the Lord. Also in our ministry support category are the many of you who pray often for us. Some listen to and promote our devotioncast, while others enjoy praying through our newsletters. Each one is a blessing to us and helps us do what we do, all for the glory of the Lord.

Many of you know that I do not wish to ask for donations, leaving those decisions to you who have seen and heard what God is doing and what the needs are, as shared in our letters. We are, however, asking God for His good provision, and I feel that it is important to let you know what some of the pressing needs really are. Perhaps God will move in some hearts to share in the blessings of generously supporting the work. The end of year giving opportunity is certainly upon us, and here are some needs that will turn into blessings, as donations make their way to us:

INDIA - *Pastor Prem's orphanage project is ongoing, but the girls could all use dresses for Christmas. As always, there is constant need for food and the usual needs of children.*

NEPAL - *Umesh Pandit's family is still needing personal help with food & shelter after losing their home to the earthquakes. Their outreach to poor children and orphans needs almost total funding, but the organization is in place. Monthly commitment: \$100.00 Outreach goals, several thousand dollars / year.*

- *Susma Pandit will be joining us here in Pueblo soon. She will be adding to her educational portfolio before going back to work with Nepal's poor & orphaned children. We are sponsoring her trip & educational needs. Unmet school expenses will be \$16,000.00 for 2017 (from general fund).*

PHILIPPINES - *Bishnu & Goma Budhthapa are finishing seminary training and plan to return to Nepal in 2017, bringing a GraceMode presence to their home land. Their needs are ongoing, including living expenses while in school this last several months. We would love to be able to send them two to five hundred dollars per month, but they are working on their donor connections. Their regular support budget is not yet established for their work in Nepal.*

HOME FRONT - *Our General Fund covers everything that is not specially designated as projects. This includes office supplies, postage, Internet & phone service, Susma's trip & educational needs and other fees, travel and much more. Because our income is unpredictable, our budget is somewhat uncertain. Needs: \$2,000.00/month.*

Donations are, of course, tax deductible when made to GraceMode. For more information on any of the needs mentioned, please do not hesitate to call, text or write with our questions. A response card is enclosed for your convenience. Please pray for us. We need God's guidance every day! Please see the reverse for more.



On the personal side,

Eloise and I want to personally wish you, our friends, family and supporters, a most joyous and meaningful time of celebrating the advent of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ!

We have enjoyed our year of serving our wonderful King, and hope to continue to be active and usable for the cause of Christ. We hope to travel to conferences in Arkansas and Pennsylvania, as we did this year. We are also planning to attend a family reunion in Iowa, too. We would love to be invited to your churches to share the GraceMode ministry, too.

We are in good health. Eloise had her left elbow replaced, and that has been a great blessing! Our daughters, Andrea and Angela, keep in touch. Their sons are in school, one in college, and the other two in preschool and Kindergarten.

We are looking forward to our first fund raising banquet in February, and God continues to both use and bless us personally and in ministry.

We would love to hear from you through the coming year. We would love to know that you are praying for us and how we can pray for you.

God bless you now and always!

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You may use the back of this card for any correspondence, including prayer requests.

I will regularly pray for the the work, the workers, and for those you serve.

I will give finacially in support of the work as indicated below:

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