

# In the Mode of Grace

## Fall - 2016

GRACEMODE NEWS



### From the Director Pastor Al Dagel

Dear friends, family and partners in ministry,

Time and time again, I am being asked when I will be visiting India, Nepal, Pakistan or other countries. My answer is still an uncommitted, "I don't know when - or if- I'll be making such visits." I would be blessed by up close and personal contact with many of my friends, coworkers and colleagues, but the practical side of the question continues to be a hurdle for much traveling. The cost of travel is high. What can be done with that money if we simply send it over there?

Having already traveled to India to meet the orphans, widows, evangelists and pastors, along with many other believers, I already have a grip on the needs and how the money we send is being (or will be) spent.

Some of our friends from over there are planning to come here to help raise awareness and funding for their work, and that, if done well, can be very efficient use of money at our disposal, possibly generating several income streams for ministries we support.

The future of our ministry is still a work in progress, and it may well be that a new staff member might be a better choice to do some of the traveling and ministry and relationship building in the months and years ahead. I don't know all that God has in store for our ministry, which, by the way, turns four years old in December. I do know that God has his hand on us for His glory, and that is an exciting part of what is still ahead.

Will I travel abroad again? Perhaps ..., but will God show us the way we should go? - **ABSOLUTELY!**

Your prayers and support are tremendously important in our moving forward in this ministry, and our Board of directors, Eloise and I covet your prayers.

*We would love to come to your church to present the work and help you in your time of worship or in a missions' conference. Contact us today!*

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The PB&J Club started two years ago. It consists of my older sister, Chloe (age 11) our friend Abbie (age 8) and myself (Chaya, age 10.) The purpose of the club was orphan care. Our family does foster care, and orphans are on our hearts. Recently, our club decided to partner with **GRACEMODE**. We heard about the work Pastor Prem is doing with orphans in India and thought we would help. So far, we have raised \$150.00 to donate to him.

Although it seems like we have a good start, we have a long way to go. There is a need for an orphanage to be built. The cost is \$25,000, so we only have \$24,850.00 to go!

We are praying and trusting that God will provide! Though this is more money than we could earn, we know that God uses weak vessels to accomplish great things, so he gets the glory!

"But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong." 1 Cor. 1:27

## SAVE THE DATE!



Plan to join us for our first  
fund raising banquet!

This gala event will be  
at the El Pueblo History Museum  
in Pueblo on **Saturday, February 25, 2017**  
and will feature a wonderful meal, music,  
testimonies, ministry updates and more.

Please consider sponsoring a  
table. Tickets will be available soon.  
Watch for more details, but save  
the date, and plan to attend!!



Dear friends, old and new,

As we are studying in the Philippines, we have a great burden for our own people in Nepal. We both enjoy new life and hope in Christ, but when we see my people, they have no hope for the future, because they don't know Christ. For us, it is not enough that we know our Savior. We must find a way to take the love of Christ, the hope of salvation, to my people. If you see the data of world Christianity, Nepal ranks first in people coming to Christ, but in our remote area, the gospel has not yet reached the people. There are many missionaries in Nepal, but no one wants to serve in our place.

My wife and I have a clear vision that we need to reach out to these people. We need to cry with them when they are sad and laugh with them when they are happy. We want to share the love of Christ with them in whatever their situation.

We are thankful that GraceMode is willing to allow us to be part of their ministry. It is our honor and privilege to be serving with Pastor Al and the GraceMode board. This gives us encouragement as we are stepping out on our new journey of life. We need your prayer and support in whatever way you can help us. As we begin this new journey, I know there will be many challenges, because these people are strong Hindu, and they hate Christianity. We know God is always with us to guide and help us face the challenges coming along the way.

To God be the Glory!  
God bless All



Yours in Christ  
Bishnu, Goma and Doran.

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Checks should be made to **GraceMode** and mailed to **2216 West Street, Pueblo, CO 81003**. Online giving through PayPal can be done through our web site, <http://gracemode.org> or by using our e-mail address, [1gracemode@gmail.com](mailto:1gracemode@gmail.com).

## Bringing Susma to Pueblo: The scholarship

We are committed to the cause of Christ, first and foremost! We understand that the cause is much greater and more encompassing than what we see in our neighborhoods, our states or our countries. The body of Christ, the church, inhabits the whole world, and we are called to reach the lost in that entire setting.

Our board of directors has committed to reaching the children of Nepal through our contacts there, but our commitment is not just for today. We believe in the concept of planting the seed for seasonal harvest, but the idea of generational seed planting and harvest, as seen in Psalm 78:1-8, especially verse 6, which mentions "the generation to come...the children who will be born" needing to hear the message of salvation is also vital.

For this reason, we are bringing Susma Pandit from Nepal to Pueblo to continue her studies in social work, so she can continue to help reach the poor and orphaned children in her own country for many years to come.

With the exception of the some help from the University of Southern Colorado Pueblo's international student program help, GraceMode is responsible for Susma's financial needs during her stay here in Pueblo. That includes round trip travel, tuition, books, fees, room & board, and health care. This is a huge undertaking, but we believe that we have responded to God's leading in this project.

Should you be moved to contribute to our scholarship program, I know that Susma will be humbled and blessed, and we will be thrilled to have you standing with us in this venture. One time gifts are helpful, as are monthly or quarterly gifts designated for her educational goals.

**Do not send money for this cause unless God puts this on your heart!** We are asking God to provide, so we expect Him to touch hearts. Obviously, if he touches your heart, you would do well to be obedient to the Lord.

Our expenses for this scholarship package are expected to be between \$15,000.00 and \$19,000.00, depending on Susma's length of stay.

Susma is hoping to begin her studies here in January. Please pray for her and for the children in Nepal!

**THANK YOU!**

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featuring the teaching of **Pastor Al Dagell!**



Susma Pandit



You may keep this portion as your reminder that you sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to the ministry of GraceMode on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Thank you for your support! *Pastor Al*

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Pastor Al,

As the Lord enables, I will support the ministry of GraceMode in the following ways:

- I will regularly pray for the the work, the workers, and for those you serve.
- I will give financially in support of the work as indicated below:

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