

Pastor Prem Raulo & our kids:



Our longest running partnership is with FAITH Ministries, Odisha, India. You may remember that Pastor AI spent nearly two weeks with Pastor BPJP (Prem) Raulo, the ministry's director in 2013, where he met and ministered to hundreds of believers, including the orphans and other children at the FAITH Children's Home.

A few days ago, Pastor Prem was with these beautiful children, who greeted us by means of video and a letter, which should arrive soon.

On one of the videos, many of the children stood, one at a time, and quoted John 3:16 in Odiya, their native language, and some quoted it in English. We are planning to feature some of those videos at our banquet, including Pastor Prem's personal greeting to us all by video.

I will say this about Pastor Prem: He is very active in serving the Lord! He also seems to be tireless! He is truly God's servant there in Odisha!

We are currently working on raising money to build a new orphanage there in Odisha, since the rented house being used is full to overflowing, and the need is still great!

We are inviting Pastor Prem to visit us in April. Please keep his ministries in prayer.

The Heartbeat of GraceMode

For those of you who have followed the ministry of Pastor AI and Eloise over the years, you know very well that finances related to ministry is not high on the list of consideration. Over the years of ministry, including four decades of service in a variety of church and parachurch positions, they have been a team, willing to do whatever it took, regardless of remuneration, to be able to be in ministry, including being bivocational.

That is still their heart, but the ministry is growing in such a way, that finances, especially for those working and serving in third world countries, have caught their attention. That being said, we at GraceMode remain committed to allowing God to direct our donors to whatever level of giving they may be inclined to participate. Pastor AI and the board will keep our friends and supporters informed of the needs, but we absolutely will not pressure anyone to give more than what God puts on their hearts.

We won't go into debt as a ministry, so if nothing comes in, we will still do all that we can, never doubting that if God is in it, He will provide.

As always, we ask that you pray without ceasing, listen to the Holy Spirit for your direction on giving, serving and encouraging us, and that you are obedient to Him above all.

GOD IS OUR PROVIDER!

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In the Mode of Grace Winter 2017

You are invited

to our 2017 banquet, so It's time to make your reservations! You will enjoy a wonderful catered dinner and learn more of what God is doing through our growing ministry!

Tickets are available in Pueblo at *The Greatest Gift & Scripture Supply Store*, 505 N. Grand, *Copy(s) in A Flash*, 414 N Santa Fe Ave, online at gracemode.org, or by calling (719) 406-0627. Some churches and volunteers also have tickets, which sell for **\$20.00 each**.

Saturday
February 25, 2017
6:03 PM
El Pueblo History Museum
Pueblo, CO
301 N Union Ave, Pueblo, CO

You will enjoy testimonies from those who have been involved in and blessed by GraceMode, both here and in Asia. Seating is limited, so get your tickets now!

**Don't
miss
this!**



*With music provided by the
Living Water Fellowship Praise Band*

GRACEMODE News



Eloise Dagele
with Pastor Al

Many of you know that I have always enjoyed sewing. For the last several years, a large part of my ministry contribution has been sewing and tying patchwork quilts to be given to the children of our community who find themselves in the court system and in foster care. Many of these children have found a friend in C.A.S.A., a local nonprofit agency that provides Court Appointed Special Advocates for the children. These C.A.S.A.s mentor, watch out for, and generally love these children while they are in the system.

Pastor Al and I have teamed up to cut quilt pieces and sew them up to present quilts to the C.A.S.A.s, so that they can, in turn, present their C.A.S.A. kids with something that is made for them and is all theirs! For some, that quilt is the only thing that they have that is truly their own.

We have received heart warming testimonials from the C.A.S.A. organization, telling us how important these gifts are to the children and families. This may seem like an odd part of our GraceMode ministry, but we really want to make a difference in everything we do.

We would love to have others volunteer to help cut quilt pieces and/or sew with us. It is fun, and it really helps in rescuing children in crisis. Want to help? Give me a call at (719) 545-2962. Let's make a difference!

Eloise

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From the Director

Pastor Al Dagele



After six years of development and growth, the ministry of GraceMode is seeing a wonderful trend of consistent growth in areas of ministry and financial stability. Five years ago, we received our official nonprofit status, and, with the help of our wonderful board of directors, we have sharpened our focus and broadened our scope of outreach and ministry.



Bishnu & Goma
with Baby Doran

We are pleased that we will soon have a trained GraceMode staff missionary working in Nepal. Bishnu Thapa, along with his wife, Goma and their six month old son, Doran, will soon be finishing his seminary training in the Philippines. He has submitted his ministry plan and budget needs to us, and he and his family will be in Nepal in April of this year! This is in place through God's leading and by His hand! We absolutely love this family, and our desire is that we will be able to underwrite their ministry through the gifts and support of our GraceMode friends.

Also in Nepal, we are helping develop an outreach to very poor villages and poor & orphaned children through the work of Umesh Pandit and his group, a newly formed Nepalese nonprofit, known as *Helping Hands for Poor and Orphaned Children*. With our help, Umesh and his family have literally been able to survive, after

losing their home nearly two years ago in Nepal's severe earthquakes. We have supported, prayed for and helped this family with food and shelter.



We are also bringing Susma, Umesh's sister, here for more training, that she might better help run their outreach to children, since she, too, serves on their board.

Before she arrives here next summer, she will serve as a volunteer in an orphanage in another state in Nepal, gaining much needed experience and training.

Locally, we are always on the lookout for like-minded believers who might fit into our board of directors. As the ministry grows, so does the importance of our board. I know that I cannot do everything, and I certainly don't want to try!

As they say, "been there - done that!"

I still hope to be successful in recruiting another staff member, who could add another dimension to our ministry presence and to our role in leadership and training. The field is huge! The harvest is plentiful! Laborers are always needed, and I believe that God has just the right team members ready or preparing to join our team.

I sure hope that you can join us at our banquet on the 25th of this month! If you can't, please feel free to ask for more details about what we are doing and how you can be a part of the solution to our problems and opportunities. You can reach me by phone at (719) 406-0627. E-mail is good, too. That address is 1gracemode@gmail.com. For "snail mail", I have enclosed a response envelope for your convenience.

Please keep us in your prayers! *Pastor Al*



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 finacially in support of the work as indicated below:

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