

# Living in the Mode of Grace

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## Merry Christmas!

As the year quickly draws to an end, we at GraceMode want to express our gratitude to God for allowing us to minister to people around the world. The Moments of Grace podcast is finishing twelve years of quality Bible teaching and evangelistic thrust, having been discovered in 114 countries around the globe. Our local Bible studies, *Iron Men* and *Iron Ladies*, continue to help these groups grow in God's grace, meeting on Thursdays at the Dagel home. Our ministry at an assisted living, providing monthly church services for residents, is in its sixth year, providing blessings for both residents and us! What a joy it is to see faces light up when we sing together and open God's Word!

Our missionaries Peter and Leena and Bishnu and Goma, continue to serve the Lord in Nepal, even under threat of imprisonment or harm. Personal stories encourage us, as they strive to find creative ways to share their faith, while staying safe! Even though we cannot share all that they are doing, due to current restrictions and laws impacting their ministry and safety, I can share that they are doing well, serving God and, for now, they are safe.

I have been able to offer help to churches, filling pulpits for ailing pastors, and I remain an asset to churches and pastors, happy to fill in for vacations, illnesses and other needs. I am also ready to help with counseling, weddings and funerals. It is wonderful to be available to be used for God's glory.

This year has been one of some gains and losses. My brother, Steve, died of cancer, and we all miss his wit and presence. Eloise had some minor surgery on her foot, our son-in-law, David, had a major surgery on his neck, our daughter, Angela, gave birth to her third son, our fourth grandson, and lots of other events and activities kept us busy and/or distracted.

For various reasons, we have noted that the income for our general fund and for the support of our workers and projects has fallen dramatically. Eloise and I no longer receive the housing allowance that helped greatly, and our support for our workers in Nepal and our partners in India has been difficult to maintain. I just had to say "no" to a request for shoes for the children we help with schooling support, because there is no money in the fund. Their quarterly tuition needs will be due before the first of the year, but there is not money to send.

This is not a gloomy report, but the truth is simply that the needs are real, and our donors are few. Added to that fact, Christmas is right around the corner, and we are not able to send special gifts to those who need just a little boost. Through it all, we know that God is our provider and help in time of need - indeed, all the time!

### Our Christmas wish list ...

So that you know the needs, please allow me to list the areas of need: General fund operating expenses, including office goods, postage, Director's compensation, etc.; Bishnu & Goma's salary (now assisted by general fund), a washing machine (Goma's health & two small children), and a motorbike for needed ministry transportation; Peter's eye surgery and overall ministry support; Pastor Prem's ministry in India - general ministry needs, plus building supplies for a new church, support funds, and a new orphanage and land to serve the kids in need.

You can make a difference, not just at Christmas, but all year long, if you decide to make GraceMode a part of your regular giving. Many have "forgotten" us or their plans have changed, but the ministry continues. We need your prayers first, of course, but we also need funding, for without it, we can't answer new needs, and we may be forced to pull back, leaving children and workers in need. Regular giving helps greatly in planning and in ministry. Please give as God directs, and be assured that your help will make a dramatic impact for good!


The response card below is for your convenience.  
 On behalf of the children, the churches, and all of us, thank you!

*Pastor Al Dagel*  
 Executive Director

**March 2, 2019**  
 Save the date  
 for our annual  
**GraceMode Banquet!**  
 More information to follow.



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