

Coming to America?



Peter Kuruc and his lovely wife, Leena, are making plans to come to the United States. They are in the early stages of considering this missionary trek, but it could happen within a few months if everything comes together. If the Lord's hand is on this move, it will happen, and we would love to have them here with us in Pueblo, Colorado.

Leena wants to add to her nursing credentials, and we have great schools and work opportunities here. Peter hopes to hone his ministry skills, perhaps by serving on staff in a local church or by helping Pastor Al navigate the waters of church contacts and other GraceMode related opportunities.

We can handle housing for them, so the expenses would be minimized a bit, but there will, of course, be financial needs. Peter does not need luxuries, but some of us would really like to make their time here comfortable. Since he is already a GraceMode missionary (currently kind of on sabbatical), support that comes our way will be tax deductible, and that may help some in deciding if they should help financially.

On the other hand, their greatest need is prayer! We need to know God's thinking on this journey. If it is to be, it will be!

If anyone might have a job opening that Peter could fill while getting settled in, that information could really help. I have resumes on hand. Who knows what your part might be in missionary history!

What do you think? Would it be exciting to have a Slovakian missionary to the United States visiting you here? Our country really needs Jesus, and Peter might just be exciting enough to turn some of our neighbors hearts toward Jesus.

Peter has a servant's heart, and he is lots of fun to be around. He is credentialed in ministry and experienced in a variety of tough ministry assignments. We can hardly wait to see what God is going to do!

For more information, connect with Pastor Al at: Pastor_Al@GraceMode.org.

Year 15 of Moments of Grace is only a good start!

The ongoing ministry of GraceMode includes a variety of ministries. It is not just Pastor Al and Eloise, and our missionaries and ministry partners only make up a small part of a much bigger picture. GraceMode is a ministry designed to stand along side the church, the body of Christ. We want to be a resource, not a competitor!

Pastor Al is available for many pastor services, from counseling, to weddings and funerals. He also enjoys filling in for vacationing pastors, and may even be available to fill a pulpit as interim pastor while a new pastor is being sought.

The devotional podcast ministry has been a mainstay of GraceMode's ministry presence for many years. "Moments of Grace" is a short, jam packed devotioncast designed to honor the Lord, share the Gospel, and share

Christian growth principles. Our Iron Men and Iron Ladies groups listen to one episode at each Thursday meeting and the discussions usually go for nearly an hour, blessing everyone there. Don't forget that there is a different episode every day of the year! You'll be happy if you make this podcast a habit, and we



Pastor Al at the microphone

are available on many podcasting platforms, like Apple Music, Heart Radio, iTunes, Spotify, Vurbl, PodOmatic, and more! There is even an audio player right on our web site, ready to let you listen to episodes at the touch of a button!.

Christmas Project



October is just around the corner, but we are already praying about our annual Christmas outreach to another Himalayan village where the name of Jesus has yet to be heard. Bishnu will find such a village to bless with needed clothing and a clear presentation of the Gospel again this year.

Reaching every child in every family is costly, but God does bless this outreach every year! If you would like to be a part of this life-changing Christmas project, you may support it by donating to Bishnu's Christmas project. This is very efficient use of God's money, and the entire village will finally experience God's love!

Living in the Mode of Grace

Fall - 2021



Summer is now behind us, and the colors of Autumn will soon be catching our eyes, reminding us of our Creator's master plan for His own dear children. Just as the seasons change, so come changes in ministry needs and opportunities. In this letter you will find news of what God has been doing through our GraceMode family, and you will be informed about some of what lies ahead, should the Lord tarry.

First of all, Eloise and I continue leading our Iron Men and Iron Ladies groups on Thursdays. This is a bright spot in the week for us and for our friends. Of course, we'd love to have more joining us, but we are filled with joy as we study God's Word together.

Weather changes seem to hit Eloise harder lately, but she is generally doing better than last year, which was memorable for many of us. She is getting caught up on some dental care, and she'll be seeing an eye doctor and getting new glasses soon. She is also back on her recumbent bike for strength and endurance. Please keep her in your prayers.

I am doing well, but I am adjusting to new teeth, which will help me in my speaking and guarding my overall health. The process takes about three months, and I am nearly one month into it. My adventure has been pretty costly, but God has provided all that we need. I do not receive a salary for serving with GraceMode at this time, but God has met our every need, allowing us to be even more supportive of the needs of our missionaries through our fundraising efforts. We praise the Lord, and we'll keep on doing what we can as the Lord leads and provides. Again, your prayers are essential!

As you continue reading, may I remind you that our missionaries do have financial needs, and they, too, depend on your prayers and God's provision.

GRACEMODE NEWS



News from Nepal



Bishnu, & Goma
Ivan, & Doran

You may remember that Bishnu brought us a request to rebuild the fallen-down house of a man from Jumla, Nepal. This nearly impossible task was given to the Lord, and, even during the rainy season, this man's house was completed, thanks to the prayers and generosity of God's people!



He is warm and safe in his own home, and he knows that the Hindu gods had nothing to do with it. Continue to pray for him and his spiritual journey.

This was done at the same time that Bishnu was in Jumla teaching part two of a course on sharing the Gospel in this difficult place. The students were eager learners, and every one of them promised to begin to share the *Good News* right where they are. We often can't share specific results, but God is growing the Nepali church through such training put into action!

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord!



Hospital adventures with Goma!!!

Goma is vital to our ministry in Nepal. With Bishnu often involved with Jumla training and various ministries, Goma is also busy sharing Christ with those she helps navigate the scary terrain of hospital care in Kathmandu. Very recently, she ministered to a 15 year-old Hindu boy needing surgery. His surgery was a success. Even more exciting is that he is also now a strong believer in Christ! Pray for his family, who are open to the Gospel but not yet saved.

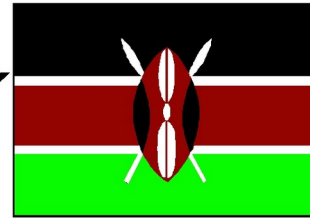
At about the same time, a 20 year-old strong Buddhist woman came to know Christ as Goma ministered to her when she needed surgery! Praise God for this ministry!

Last week, Goma needed her own 7 1/2 hour surgery, and God provided the extra funds to care for our wonderful sister in Christ. She is home now, praising God!



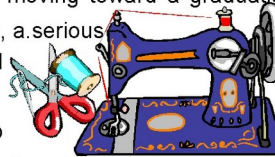
John & Esther
Eloise & Myles

NEWS
FROM
KENYA



KENYA

A lot has been going on in the area of Western Kenya where our GraceMode missionaries live and minister. In some ways, the pandemic has slowed things down, but God is able to continue using John and his ministry to move the work forward. John's church is able to meet again, and our sewing trade school continues moving toward a graduation for our students. Unfortunately, a serious problem came up that slowed things down for a while. One of our male students was found to be stealing materials needed by the whole class. The student was dismissed from the program, and John's brother and another Christian brother raised enough money to replace the lost materials, and the teaching resumed. It is amazing that under \$35.00 U.S. can make such a drastic difference, but God met the need anyway!



In the mean time, Baby Eloise is doing well, but she does need a supplemental formula in order to get enough nutrition. That formula costs about \$50.00 a month, and that is a large amount of the family's food budget. We are happy to report that we began sending just that much more two months ago. Surely, that was simply the Lord's leading.



Three year-old Myles is now enrolled in pre-school, and he is thriving! He loves church, and he loves singing the praise songs with the congregation. He may well end up becoming the next generation of our GraceMode missionaries. **Hallelujah!**

Note: Like Bishnu in Nepal, John would benefit greatly from having a motorcycle to help in ministry and family needs relating to transportation. Pray for our workers often!

Thank you for loving our missionaries!

News from INDIA



Pastor Prem Raulo
baptizes an "old woman".

Our beloved ministry partners in Odisha, India are suffering in many ways right now. The pandemic has cost the lives of many Christian leaders and the poverty that comes with such a situation is hard to grasp. Added to this, the threat of persecution is ever present.

Pastor Prem shares his concern about our 60 kids, and our teachers, along with our evangelists and pastors who lack basic support. Very little comes in, and it is quite amazing to see that God still meets the needs in ways that we can't even explain.



Evangelists reach villages with the Gospel with good results!

There are many stories about people being reached with the life changing Gospel through this work. Recently, a radical Hindu man was confronted with the truth of the Gospel by one of our evangelists. This man was dramatically saved, and his life is now brand new. He immediately cleared his house of hundreds of pictures and depictions of the Hindu "gods" he had worshipped, burning them in front of everyone! The next Sunday, this man was baptized publicly, boldly sharing his new relationship with his wonderful Savior! **Hallelujah!**

What God is doing is what keeps our ministry partners going, but they really need our prayers and support. Please consider what your part in this ministry should be.



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