

# *In the Mode of Grace*

## *Spring 2021*

## Spring greetings from your GraceMode family!

### From the Director

Dear friends of GraceMode,

God continues to move in our midst, no matter what comes! No pandemic, government, law, obstacles, or threats can stop God from using His children to fulfill the Great Commission!

**With God, not one thing is impossible! NOTHING!**



Our ministry is relatively small and new. We are coming up on our 10th anniversary of becoming a recognized nonprofit. We operate on a "shoestring" budget, but God continues to use our missionaries and partners in ministry to do amazing things. Quietly, in countries where the Gospel is frowned upon, to put it mildly, we are seeing the beginnings of churches and groups of believers ready to praise our great God and share their faith in whatever ways they can. On the next page, I share a small percentage of what is happening *now*, as well as some of what these ten years have brought to us. Some tasks cannot be shared in order to protect both workers and those to whom we minister, but the truth is evident that God is in this work!

Before we move to those brief reports, I'd like to fill you in on our personal journey, as we serve the Lord here on the home front:

Eloise is still recovering from last year's knee replacement surgery. It was a success, but other issues have brought a lot of pain into the picture. We just found out that a major problem involves a cluster of pinched nerves in her back or spinal area. The *remedy* is on the way. She will undergo a procedure on May 7th, when she will get precision shot(s) to address that issue. Her doctors (a wonderful team) are doing all that they can to help her get back to pain free living. Her pain has affected both of us, of course, but we press on to continue serving our Lord and supporting our missionaries.

Together, Eloise and I prepare lessons for our Iron Men and our Iron Ladies Bible studies on Thursday mornings. Our time studying together had been lots of fun, blessing us in our relationship and strengthening our teaching and sharing.

I continue producing our "**Moments of Grace**" podcast, now in the 15th year. It is available on several podcasting platforms, and gaining listeners regularly. One **Apple Music** listener posted a comment that blessed us greatly, calling Moments of Grace a "**hidden treasure**". He went on to say how he loves to start each day with this "devotioncast", setting him up for a wonderfully focused day. Google "Moments of Grace podcast" or go to [www.gracemode.org](http://www.gracemode.org).)

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**Bishnu and Goma** were both born in Jumla, Nepal, and now their hearts are given to serving the Lord Jesus by reaching out to the unreached people of Jumla. Living near Kathmandu, Bishnu often travels to Jumla to help local believers reach out with the Gospel. Bishnu trains church leadership in outreach, evangelism, and discipleship. He also does an annual outreach to an unreached village high in the Himalayas, bringing much needed items, like shoes, jackets, blankets and gifts to the villagers, especially the children. He was even able to bring food to an entire village last year when the pandemic cut off all work & food supply. Every family is given the gospel, and some entire families are now believers, being followed up by a nearby local pastor.



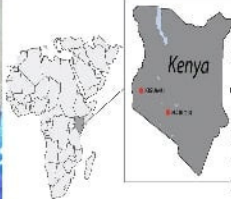
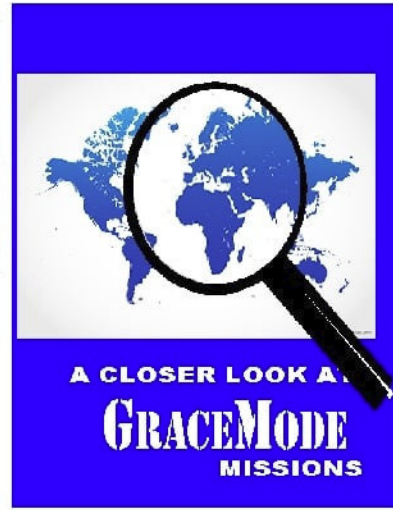
**Bishnu and Goma**  
with sons, *Doran and Ivan*

**THREE YEARS – THREE VILLAGES!**

Often, Goma stays home with the boys, but she stays busy helping poor women in need of hospital care when they travel from their villages. She becomes their advocate and the liaison for the hospital. She is so valuable to both patients and hospital, that they have provided her with a Bible study/discipleship room for both patients and staff, some of whom are unable to get to churches because of their work schedules.

For more on their ministries, you may request their Spring update letter by mail or online.

Pray for us ... Pray for Nepal



**John and Esther** have been busy ministering to their church, which is set in a community of peasant farmers. While John pastors this flock, he and Esther are also busy with their growing family and the ministry of GraceMode, Kenya. May 1st is the second anniversary of joining us!

This year, our sewing school opened, and our students are learning a skill that will help them live independantly and be able to contribute to society and ministry.

John also interacts with area pastors, helping in joint ventures and assisting in training other pastors.

**Pray for us ... Pray for Kenya**

**John & Esther**

with son *Myles*

and brand new daughter, *Eloise*

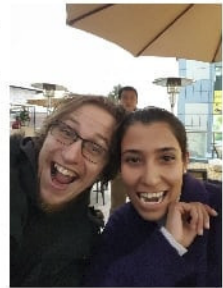


*On April 24, 2021, John and Esther welcomed their new (beautiful) daughter, Eloise Eliana, to their family!*

**Peter and Leena**, formerly active in Nepal, are now in Solovakia, preparing for their next missionary adventure. Leena's training as a nurse and Peter's theological and ministerial credentials may soon be put to good use as a missionary team, volunteering with a wonderful medical mission called Mercy Ships. Their application has been submitted, but we have yet to hear if they will be able to join up at this time.

As a nurse/chaplain team, Peter and Leena could help not only the patients, but the staff/crew would be blessed with the care that could help them be more able to cope with the stresses of such a ministry.

Please pray that God will give guidance and wisdom as they wait on his leading.



**Here are a few prayer requests for you:**

- *Eloise Dagel: quick recover and more laughing*
- *Pastor Al: scheduling church visits - wisdom*
- *Bishnu: Planning, travel, and God's leading*
- *Goma: balance kids & hospital ministry*
- *John: health issues - God's leading/wisdom*
- *Esther: Back pain & dealing with family (baby)*
- *Peter and Leena: ministry opportunities*
- *Pastor Prem: wisdom, opportunities, kids, transportation, teachers, evangelists, family.*
- *General fund and individual needs: enough funds*
- *All over the globe: COVID-19 Safety!*



**Pastor Prem Raulo** and his FAITH Ministries, Odisha, India, work with poor and needy children, widows and orphans.

Churches are planted and many people are brought to Christ. Pray for our two schools, two teachers, and the many evangelists. The need is great!

We need your prayers and support. Should you be led to donate to our financial needs, we have many ways to help make that choice happen easily.

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