

In the Mode of Grace

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GRACEMODE NEWS

From the Director

Pastor Al Dagel



God is in control! Sometimes we are hard pressed to see how God can get us through hard situations, but *He* is *never* caught off guard! The truth of Romans 8:28 that ... God works all things together for good...is always in play, and we can be very thankful!

You may recall that Eloise had a knee replacement surgery in May of 2020, and that year (+) was tough. She finished that year with steroid shots in her back that helped with nerve pain that had complicated her recovery. As that was finishing, she sprained her ankle, which led to a blister on her toe while in a treatment boot, and that led to an infection in the bone, adding a real threat to her artificial heart valve. This brought on lots of doctor visits, tests, and meds. We are still not done with that situation, but that gives you a hint of how the last year has been here. Add that to the pandemic, and you know that we have had to depend on God 100%! He came through!

During this time our ministries have continued under the mighty hand of God! Our Iron Ladies & Iron Men continue to thrive on God's Word and our fellowship. We have been listening to episodes of *Moments of Grace* and expanding our understanding through studying and sharing together.

Moments of Grace is in its fifteenth year of production, and we know that many people listen, but statistics are hard to follow, because we are found in several platforms on the Internet. We have continued to rank well on **Podomatic.com**, as high as #12 overall and #2 in the Christian category. You can also find us on **vurbl, Spotify, Apple Music, iTunes** and more, so give us a listen!

I have been involved with some confidential counseling situations, and God is using me (and Eloise) in wonderful ways. Church visits have been slow, but we are beginning to pick up on that necessary contact. We'd love to visit you church, too. Perhaps you can help make that happen.

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NEPAL

Bishnu and Goma, GraceMode missionaries in Nepal, are praying for the people of Jumla District. There is great need there, as poverty has preceded the pandemic, bringing the *perfect storm* of need! Bishnu so wants to help the man pictured (look hard) above to get better shelter, since his house is very unsafe. For a little over \$2,000.00 U.S. Dollars, it could be done, but there is no money. This is the rainy season, so there is no safe place to sleep for this needy man. Are our hands tied? No, God can do this. Will he? I can't answer that. God's people can change the situation.

Also in Jumla, Bishnu has church training projects to schedule, but that has to wait until the shutdown is lifted. Then, travel may still be difficult, and funds will, of course, be needed.

In the mean time, Goma's chronic autoimmune problems have progressed with more issues, and she is able to get some help from doctors, but she and Bishnu would appreciate your prayers. Their boys are also growing and great blessings to the family. Never forget to pray for their family needs, including family time!

It is also time to begin plans for our annual Christmas project, which is not yet fully in the planning stage. A clothing distribution and a Gospel presentation to a needy Himalayan village will bring the love of Christ to yet another previously untouched people.

Part of Bishnu's needs and project funding may be drawn from our General Fund, which is filled by donations to GraceMode in general. Bishnu's designated funds are never enough to provide the basic living and ministry needs, but we have not missed a single payment to him, even if we got it there a little late.

You may request more information about projects and more. Just connect with Pastor Al, and he will get you what you need to better know and pray for Bishnu.

Odisha, India: Pastor Prem sent this e-mail and pictures of 13 families who have been ousted from their village for not turning from Jesus to the array of Hindu gods.

I posted about 13 families persecuted by village Hindus and staying in the jungle nearest my district. The present situation is like you see in these pictures. Can we do something for them from your church or can you raise funds there for them if possible? Police are not giving permission to visit them, but if we want to help them, the persecuted village people, 10 or 13 gents, coming to outside to receive things or money, etc.. Please keep in prayer
Pastor Prem Raulo
sent July 7 at 8:31 AM



John, Esther, Myles, and Eloise
The Olwanda Family

Greetings to all of you.

We are so much pleased to be part of this Ministry. Despite the challenge of COVID-19 that affected every sector, our prayer life have been uplifted. With God impossible is possible and God is here with us.

Times have been rough and tough but God on high remains to be faithful. We pray daily for the GraceMode team and all that pray with and for GraceMode worldwide. May God bless you all.

John and Esther Olwanda

Pastor Prem and other evangelists stand ready to help, including provisions for teaching the children and helping in any other way they can. Covid-19 still hurts the cause, but God watches over them all. Prem, his evangelists and pastors, our teachers and the two schools we support all are there because God saw the needs and called His children to either "do the work" or prayerfully support those on the field.

Pray for GRACEMODE

For any of our missionaries or ministry partners, gifts to support the work and the workers are much appreciated and much needed. *Partnering with us changes lives.*



Evangelism to tribal villagers happens when our evangelists obey God, in spite of Covid restrictions or other obstacles.

The search is on for new board members!

Our Board of Directors will again be meeting regularly to make sure that our ministry is on track to reach people here and around the globe. We are in need of more willing board members, and we would love to consider your place in this work. A quality board helps us work better.

If you love the Lord and are happy with our direction of ministry, would you prayerfully consider investigating the option of serving with us? You need not be local to be a part of our leadership. In fact, we are now more able to meet online with some or all members, depending on current restrictions. Who knows? With your help, we may well take GraceMode to new levels of godly service and evangelistic outreach for years to come.

Interested? E-mail to Pastor_AI@GraceMode.org, write to GraceMode - 2216 West ST, Pueblo, CO 81003, or call or text to 719-406-0627. You can find our proclamation of faith at <http://al.dagel-online.com/faith.html>

Peter Kuruc and Leena, our missionaries living in Slovakia, are looking into coming to America! We are exploring what it will take to get them here, and we would love some input from anyone who is in the know about such things.



Peter is available to do preaching and pastoral care, and we would love to have him on our home team to help with ministry and promotion as I tend to my specific areas of responsibility.

Leena is a registered nurse, but she would need to get more training appropriate for this country, including working on her English. She would be happy to work in the medical arena while she prepares to test for her RN for better job opportunities.

We had a great time having Peter here with us a while back, and he fell in love with Pueblo and our people. We know that this would be good for both of them and for us, so **please pray**, and let us know if you have any ideas that could help us make it a reality (job, housing, support, etc.).

There is no way to express how blessed our missionaries are when we are able to meet their needs financially. The needs are what we strive to present to you, and we ask the Lord to finalize how all may be moved to prayer and some to giving. The response card is a tool that you can use to communicate with us, but in the end, your response to this is between you and God. Whatever you choose to do, may God bless you richly! We do count on your prayers. We count on God to fill the needs, sometimes (often) in ways we just could not even imagine. From all of us at GraceMode, God bless you! Amen!

