

Many of you remember John Olwanda and his wife, Esther, who became our missionaries three years ago, becoming “**GraceMode, Kenya**”.

Much has happened as they have begun building this “ground-breaking” ministry. John broke ground, to build a house (home) for his family and others in need of shared shelter. Our sewing trade school is allowing students to find a way to thrive as they gain life skills as well as spiritual liberty. John’s church has broken more ground with a new building, now in service but still awaiting finishing touches. This building is also being used to train and bless other leaders in adjoining areas.

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The family is very blessed! It has now been one year (April 24th) that Myles’ little sister, Eloise Eliana joined the family to everyone’s delight!

Don’t miss Esther’s Internet presence as she shares practical advice on a variety of issues. Find her on Youtube.com by entering “Hadassah Esther Fadhilli” and subscribing to her channel.

In the coming months, we’ll be highlighting in more detail what is happening in our part of Kenya, but for now, here is a snapshot, but life as a pastor in an area of peasant farmers is more interesting than I can picture here. Please know that this family is going to leave their indelible mark on the lives of many Kenyans! Pray for them daily!

Director’s personal note: *John and Esther minister to peasant farmers. Like their congregation, they live in a home that John constructed with sticks and mud. Never is there any thought of being “better” than anyone!*
Pray for this godly family!

ODISHA, INDIA



Pastor Prem Raulo, founder of Faith Ministries, Odisha, India, and longtime ministry partner with GraceMode, sends his love. Pictured above are some of the children being blessed by our partnership over the last eight years. We are trying to get some personal stories to share, but we want to respect privacy, too.

Pastor Prem and his evangelists face a great threat of persecution every day, but nothing prevents them from sharing Christ. I am amazed at Pastor Prem’s boldness and I pray daily for him!

Our commitment to Pastor Prem and his ministry to children is limited to designated gifts. We used to have more donors upholding this ministry, but many have not given for a long time. Somehow, the kids are still being cared for, but the funding is very meager. He is praying that the kids can continue to have what they need, regardless of how the world may fall short. Both of our ministries depend on God’s perfect provision. Now you know how to pray!

Director’s personal note: *Pastor Prem will continue to serve whether we give or not, but this man does what we cannot do for many children and villagers.*

Pray for this godly man and his coworkers.



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“Transforming lives”

May 1, 2022

I know that you have been waiting to hear from us for a while, and I apologize for that, but this letter is filled to the brim with excitement about what God is doing in and through the ministry of GraceMode!

First, let me tell you the BIG NEWS here in Pueblo, Colorado, the home of GraceMode. I have answered a call from a local church that was in desperate need of a pastor. Their pastor retired, and my name and number came to them at just the right time. I am now the interim pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, 2207 West 29th Street, in Pueblo CO. This is an awesome fit for both the church family and for Eloise and me!



Just minutes from our home, we are meeting a need and being greatly blessed at the same time. This seamless transition has many excited, and we believe that this will bring growth, rebuilding, and a revived ministry for a longstanding church in our community. May GraceMode continue to impact the Body of Christ!

Of course, I will continue coordinating ministries on the mission field, and, with God’s help, we will thrive as we wear several hats. Eloise and I continue with **Moment of Grace** and our Iron Men and Iron Ladies ministries.

Eloise struggles with some health issues, and we covet your prayers. It is mostly pain and neuropathy related to her feet. **“Brethren, pray for us.”**

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Missionaries to Nepal

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Bishnu and Goma with sons Doran and Ivan
Emphasis - Jumla
Pray for us ... Pray for Nepal



For several years, Bishnu and Goma have served as our GraceMode missionaries in Nepal. They were both born in Jumla District, and they are familiar with the tough life that is common in that area. After training for a career in ministry, their hearts' burden grew ever stronger to bring the peace of the Gospel of Christ to the people living in that area. Knowing of the challenges of poverty, human trafficking, spousal and child abuse, and more, pushed them in the direction of finding ways to bring changes to the area, focusing on unreached villages, the few established churches, families, and training local people to be usable and make a difference. It has taken much prayer, lots of planning, and a good amount of funding to begin to make an impact in



this large, remote population, but the impact continues to be impressive.

Getting places can be very hard and can include walking, cars, trucks, airplanes, and motorcycles.



Traveling to training opportunities is difficult ... but worth it!

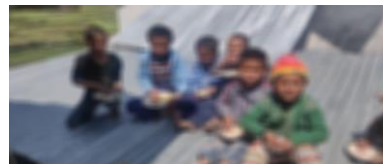
On some of the clothing distributions, there have been more than a couple of modes of transportation used, because the roads and terrain are often not passable due to rock or mudslides, earthquakes, and more.

Each year, Bishnu selects a different village in need of the Gospel and necessities to bless by providing shoes, jackets, gifts, and more to all of the children there. When the Christmas gifts are given, the message of Christmas and the plan of salvation are also given to the whole village. The impact is astounding! I've previously shown you photos of the smiling faces of children finally receiving shoes or jackets, but the power of the Gospel unleashed brings a different kind of warmth to a cold village.

TRAINING BELIEVERS

Just last month, Bishnu made the trip to an area just beyond Jumla to help train the believers in a local church in ways to reach others with the Gospel and to provide much-needed training to pastors and personal workers who have had no formal training in ministry. This three-day training met needs that had previously been unattainable!

While there to train local ministry teams, local children watched to see what was going on. They were very hungry, and Bishnu made sure to invite them to have some lunch with them, and they were delighted!



Bishnu's tender heart was also touched by a young Christian mom and her two young children who had been kicked out of the home of her mother-in-law because she (and her husband, I understand) refused to turn away from Jesus and return to the family's Hindu religion. The local church helped with temporary shelter during the training, but there is a great



need for finances to help this young family to be established on their own because they are now marked for more persecution of the worst kind ...by family!

Bishnu fought tears getting to know them. I can't give names or show their faces, but we would love to help. The only two ways that we know will work from here are PRAYER and a love offering.

Bishnu is home now, enjoying his two boys and Goma, but his heart will send him back to Jumla often. You now know more. Pray for his family and Nepal.




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SAVE THE DATE!
Be ready for a wonderful program and meal with the great people of GraceMode

Saturday, November 12, 2022
El Pueblo History Museum
Doors open at 5:30PM
Event begins at 6:00 PM.

We'll get out in good time for a great night's sleep before Sunday worship.
Watch for more details.

Peter Kuruc and Ukraine aide:

We cannot share pictures, but Peter, along with his Ukrainian pastor, has helped many Christian Ukrainians settle in Slovakia, even providing Ukrainian worship services. The **awful** has become an opportunity of blessing! There will be more in our next letter! Thank you for helping and praying.



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