

Living in the Mode of Grace

Transforming Lives June 1, 2023

Dear friends of GRACEMODE,



Pastor Al & Eloise Dage!

This letter has been a long time in coming, but the work of reaching people for Christ has been moving forward non-stop, both here and on the foreign fields. God is using our humble ministries in giant ways, and I can't wait for you to get a feel for what is happening! I can't fill you in on everything in a short letter, but let me at least touch on these things and promise that more is on the way!

First, let me update you on Eloise and me. I have now been the pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Pueblo for well over a year! That change in responsibilities and time commitment has been huge! The blessings are enormous, and the task is only possible because of God's leading and provision. Pray for our heavy load

Peter Kuruc will soon be returning to Pueblo. This time, however, he comes as the pastor of Grace Community Bible Church to minister to an eagerly awaiting congregation! Praise the Lord for His guidance! We are awaiting final approval for a long-awaited ministry visa, which will allow plenty of time to settle in and build the ministry.

Pastor Prem Raulo, in India, is working with three orphanages (90 kids), and his evangelistic ministry is keeping him on the move almost constantly! Funds are chronically short, but God's grace and provision are always enough! We send every penny designated to his FAITH Ministries, Odisha, India to him, and he is very grateful!

Pastor John Olwanda, GRACEMODE Kenya, is amazing us with his ministry to his church family and other churches and their pastors and leaders in the area. A combined week-end evangelistic effort brought new people into the Body of Christ!

People from all through the village are welcomed to the church property to pump as much life-giving water into their containers, and this FREE GIFT to them is helping bridge the gap between believers and their needy neighbors. John has sent pictures and videos to show how a little water brightens the day for everyone!

Bishnu and Goma Budhthapa are doing so much that I can hardly begin, but they are reaching people in hospital ministry, personal evangelism, teaching Christian workers in outlying areas of Jumla, and they are planning another Christmas outreach to a previously unreached village, providing each child with what is needed, such as coats or shoes (That need is being decided soon) and the Gospel message for everyone in that village. Last year's outreach resulted in the birth of a *brand new church!* I would love to share pictures, but we are guarding those workers and new believers, because of the challenges of Gospel ministry in a country poses a danger to Christians and to those who leave the Hindu religion and follow Jesus. Always remember that the work is 24/7/365, and pray often for our GraceMode presence.

Regarding the leadership training ministries, Bishnu has been a wonderful resource for these Christian workers. When they receive proper training, the ministry grows stronger.

Save the date for our next ministry banquet - Saturday, October 28, 2023!

Finances, challenges & opportunities ...

Our Board of Directors is again preparing to shine a light on the ministries of GraceMode! You will want to join us, and we'd love to have you bring your pastor and families, too!

We'll be back at the El Pueblo History Museum for a great evening! It all starts at 6 PM. There will be much more information coming your way, so **SAVE THE DATE!**

Everywhere we turn in ministry and personal living, we are finding more challenges financially. In our ministry, we strive to ask God to provide through His people. Our intent is to inform you of ministries and needs, and if God moves you to prayerfully support this work, we are happy to help make it easy to give by mail and online. Some have committed to monthly giving through PayPal or through the mail. Please ask God for guidance in how you might help us stand strong in His mighty power. Gifts are tax deductible.

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