

# GRACEMODE News December

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Serving in the Mode of Grace

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## Merry Christmas

### Keeping Christ in Christmas!

With only days before Christmas becomes a fond memory, I thought it would be good to let you know how important your prayers and generous giving impact lives in places that many of us could never serve. It is my pleasure to serve our missionaries in Asia and Africa. As you may know, most of our missionaries and ministry partners serve in their own countries, reaching their own people for Christ.



*Pastor Al Dagel*

In some ways, we are not "sending" missionaries ... We are enabling servants of God to go first to their own "Jerusalem or Judea". As for our part in fulfilling "The Great Commission", these dedicated workers help us to extend our reach into all the world.

Allow me to remind you of your part in what has happened and what is in the works for this Christmas season:

**First** - Pastor John Olwanda, GraceMode, Kenya, is about to begin his Master's program, continuing to improve his knowledge and skills in ministry. This extension program from a Bible college in Denver, Colorado, is made possible, in part, by the laptop computer that we just provided through the generous gift of a local Pueblo church! We were also able to send extra funding for John to use in providing school uniforms for several children in his church and village, allowing for continued access to education. There is more happening there, but none of this is possible without your prayers and the gifts of God's people!

*John's ministries are changing lives in Kenya all year long!*

**Next** - Bishnu GraceMode, Nepal, is preparing his annual Christmas outreach in a mountain village in Jumla, Nepal. You may recall that every child in the village will be given a much-needed winter jacket as a Christmas gift. Along with this tangible gift, the entire village will have the never-before-heard message of the Gospel presented to them, which may well mean that many will be saved through this annual event.

We had asked for funding to provide 300 jackets, which cost about \$30.00 each, but after our efforts at fundraising, including our annual banquet in November, funds were sent to Bishnu, and he has placed the order for **316 quality jackets!** How? It is only by the grace of God and the love of His people.

*Bishnu and Goma's ministries are changing lives in Nepal all year long!*

**We'll have pictures for you in January.**

***There's more happening in India!*** Our longtime ministry partner in Odisha, India, Pastor Prem Raulo, has just visited the orphanages we sponsor in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha states in India. The children are thriving, as they receive food, education, some medical help, clothing, and much more! We were delighted to be able to send enough funding to help in many ways, even though the need is always greater than we can even imagine! Yes, Prem's many ministries are changing lives in India.



*Mary Mantini*

***Meet Mary Mantini, of the GraceMode Board of Directors***

My name is Mary Mantini. I have served on the GraceMode Board of Directors for four years. I have learned a lot about missions through the missionaries we support in India, Nepal, and Kenya, Africa. This is my first Board assignment.

I was introduced to the GraceMode through a ladies Bible study group called *Iron Ladies*, and several years later, I was asked if I would be interested in joining the Board. I sat in on several meetings to observe and then agreed to join.

I grew up in a Christian family. My mother sent me and my sister to Sunday school at an early age. At age ten, I accepted Christ as my Savior. My mom gave me my first Bible. It was black with red letters inside (Jesus words). It had a zipper with a cross. I still have that Bible. Its covers are worn and the papers wrinkled.

It has been a long journey from my days in Sunday school and church. Serving as a Sunday school teacher, church secretary and as a trustee in a small Baptist church. I am proud to add to my list, "Missions Board Member".

I joyfully tell others about GraceMode's ministries/ influence around the globe through its missionary programs and workers. May God continue to bless GraceMode and its efforts to touch and change lives!

***All year long!***

**Your gifts keep the gift of life going through the year.**

**Please consider monthly support & daily prayers.**

**Donations are tax deductible!**

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