

From the Director Pastor Al Dagele

God has blessed GraceMode with wonderful missionaries and partners who serve in Asia, Africa, Europe and the U.S.A. Did you know that all of us serve out of love for the Lord above "getting a paycheck"? Honestly, it has *cost* Eloise and me to lead this ministry. When it all began in 2011, virtually everything was done "out of pocket" with no financial support from anyone while we worked to support the ministry. After we incorporated with a board of directors and began bringing on missionaries and other partners in ministry, some began donating what God put on their hearts. It was amazing to watch God meet the needs of the poor, orphans, missionaries and projects! Being able to provide food, clothing, emergency responses, evangelism and church planting, leadership training, and much more - we knew that God is our provider!

Fast forward to 2024 ... Our ministry families are growing (3 babies added, with one due in July). Expenses are wildly rising! There have been medical emergencies and financial set-backs, and some of our donors have either died or stopped giving for any number of reasons. One supporting church has closed its doors. Today, we find ourselves stretched to the breaking point, yet we know that God is able to meet and exceed our greatest needs.

We tell God's people of the opportunities, the work, and the needs - and we let God's people decide how to respond. We boldly ask *God* for funding, and we depend on Him to touch hearts ... but right now, the needs are overwhelming us. As I share, I simply ask you to prayerfully consider sending a gift to help our missionaries stay the course.

One-time gifts are greatly appreciated! Monthly commitments help with planning & goals.

Some arrange for automatic draws through their banks or PayPal. Some simply send monthly checks, and others send occasionally. *Every little bit helps!*

God honors our obedience, and we are very grateful!



ASSIGNMENT PUEBLO

We love our other missionary families, of course. Peter and Leena are awaiting VISA and other government okays to join us here in Pueblo, as Peter takes the helm of Grace Community Bible Church. They continue in ministry bringing messages online from Slovakia. Their finances are sufficient for now. Pray for the "red tape express" to finally leave the station!

Pastor Prem and his team in India

continue to fight the battle for the salvation of the people of India! Watch for our update on the political and spiritual landscape in India after the recent elections. This is spiritual warfare, and we continue to pray for and support the work of Pastor Prem and his team of evangelists and pastors.

Pastor Prem sends his love and wants us to know that he appreciates our prayers and the support we are able to send his way. The the children in the orphanages are doing well, but we are not able to send very much to meet the needs. **YOU CAN HELP!**

We have no budgeted support for our India partners, but money sent to support Pastor Prem and his FAITH Ministries, Oldisha, India is sent with no fees taken for our administration. **100% of what you send for India goes to India!**

We are privileged to have such a partner!

What will you do? I will PRAY ✓ I will GIVE

Finances for our ministry are in the hands of the Lord! We ask Him to provide! Our income has decreased dramatically, but the need is increasing! Our God is able.

Should you be moved to give, your gifts will be used to the glory of God!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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KENYA

As Pastor John Olwanda and his *GraceMode, Kenya*, ministry continue to reach out in a variety of ways, God is blessing school children, families, widows, John's church, and other congregations and ministries. People are trusting Jesus for salvation, and God is being glorified!



Since coming on as our outreach person in Kenya, John and his wife, Esther, have welcomed two daughters to their family, Eloise and Olivia. Their older brother, Myles, is also a great blessing!

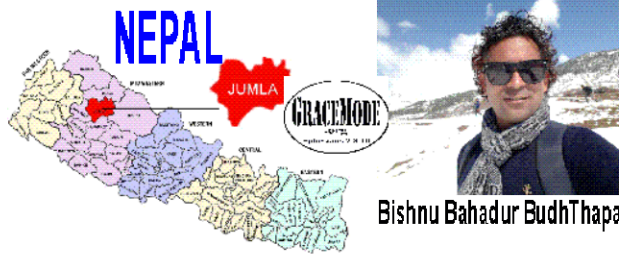
Last month, the younger daughter, Olivia, became very ill. It was just days after we sent their monthly funding, that all of their money was spent on

seeing doctors to treat this precious little girl, with no help found. We needed to get the help of a pediatric specialist, and John let me know of the need. Immediately, we sent \$200.00 to make a way for the doctor to be seen, and his treatment brought Olivia back to good health.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Those funds did not exist, but God knew the need and provided the help. June funding is being sent out by faith. Some help is on the way, but each month gets more difficult. A few people standing with John and Esther will provide consistent funding and an ability to move forward for the sake of Christ. **Will you help?**

As an added help, John is hopeful be be able to begin a small business to help him support his family. He already raises maize to supplement the family food needs, but some equipment to produce hats and shirts to sell would help a lot. Being willing to do what it takes defines our workers. Let's pray that God will open that door.



Bishnu Bahadur BudhThapa

Our missionaries in Nepal are as busy as usual, but there is more going on than before! Goma, who suffers from some immune deficiency problems, is nearly eight months pregnant! This brings many challenges, including frequent medical visits, daily medications and even a recent hospital stay. Their busy schedule, which includes training Christian workers, planning outreach and aid programs, teaching in seminary, and supporting the church plants and much more continues, but the needs are growing!

As we all know, everything is more expensive than it was before Covid and inflation joined hands to slow down the work. Through it all, however, God has provided! With their family growing from four to five, the financial obligations are also growing. Income for supporting the work in Nepal is, in fact, shrinking! We need to find a way to increase what we can send to our missionaries, but, more urgently, we need to be able to help Bishnu and Goma welcome this new family member, who will be joining the family mid-July by means of C-Section birth. The cost is far above their pay scale, and we would love to be able to pay the \$2,500.00 fee right on time.

Can you help? We are planning to do a fundraiser online, but you can help keep this work going by adding this family to your daily prayers and, should the Lord provide, helping with a one-time or monthly gift.

Not only will the birth be an added cost, life and ministry continue to be more expensive. We'll stand with our missionaries, who serve in our place.



Pictured with Bishnu and Goma are their two sons, Doran and Ivan. Bless this growing family!

ON the personal Side... Pastor AL and Eloise DageL

You have not heard much from us lately, but that is not because we are not hard at work! You may recall that I accepted the position of *pastor* at Liberty Baptist Church in Pueblo a little over two years ago (first as interim pastor and then as the senior pastor). That position is a handful! Even though the congregation is not large, the duties and responsibilities that come with the position are, indeed, *large*.

Add to the regular production of our award winning daily devotioncast, "Moments of Grace", our weekly Iron Men and Iron Ladies Bible studies, frequent counseling and more, I find myself spread pretty thin sometimes.

Need I tell you of the many blessings of serving the Lord in these two important positions? There are, indeed, may rich blessings and many wonderful relationships that grow from serving the Lord!

Of course, there are also challenges. I won't list them all, but here is a small taste of what often takes time and attention away from communicating with you, our much loved prayer and financial partners:

Our car was hit two times in just over three weeks.

BAM! *Parked both times. Repaired both times.*

(Insurance helped some, but it still cost quite a bit.)

Eloise has had *three* foot surgeries, including two toes being removed (one only partly).

You get the idea. I don't want to make excuses, but I could come up with quite a few. We do get tired, but we are not tired of serving the Lord.

Our finances are not a big problem, but some of the benefits our Board of Directors would like us to enjoy are not being used, due to weakness of the budget. God is our provider, and we are good with that, but we would love to be working from a point of strength rather than wondering how the weakness might affect our overall ministry impact. Through it all, God is good all the time!

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