

GRACEMODE News October 2024

2216 West Street
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Serving in the Mode of Grace

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Pastor Al Dagal



Since last month's letter, we have had a hard time getting funds that were received transferred to two of our missionaries, causing a strain on their meager budgets. Both Bishnu (Nepal) and John (Kenya), needed to wait for two weeks for their fund transfers to be accepted by Western Union, possibly due to a large amount of internet fraud. They finally got the much needed funds.

FRUSTRATING!

Often, funds needed to meet our missionaries needs seem slow to arrive. We know that God's timing is perfect, but sometimes we do wish that we could hurry things along. We cannot spend or send funds that aren't received. We do not employ either credit or pressure on donors to give more than God puts on their hearts. Instead, we beg God (in prayer) to meet the needs in His timing. We spend as little as possible on administration overhead, and we have been amazed at what God can do with the proverbial two mites. On the other hand, the widow who gave those mites with a willing heart might easily have been one of our supporters, who, after seeing the need, simply gave as God led.

We ask God to touch your hearts, that you might stand with us in prayer and with regular (or even one-time-gift) financial support.

If you feel pressure, I pray that it is *only* from the Holy Spirit.

MISSIONARIES ARE SPECIAL by Eloise Dagal

Since I was a child, I've always been interested in Africa. My sister-in-law's sister was a missionary in Nigeria for many years. I remember the stories she shared as a nurse, sometimes acting as a doctor, for the people there. Later, as a young adult in Denver, we met retired pioneer missionary, Margaret Laird, who had spent 50 years in the Central African Republic. Her inspiring stories can be found in her book, **They Called Me Mama**. Then, five years ago, Pastor Al got a phone call from Kenya, Africa. *Right!* ... Didn't answer! Again! - Didn't answer! A third time - answered. A man with a heavy African accent identified himself as John Olwanda, a pastor in Kenya. He shared about a dream he had about *The Al Dagal Academy*. The next day he searched on the computer and found Al Dagal but no academy. He decided to call. That call began a great missionary relationship. Then about 3 years ago, John asked about starting a sewing trade school to teach some of his people to be something other than peasant farmers. Having been a seamstress all my life, I was excited to learn about this. In addition to their growing ministry, they now have 2 little girls, Eloise, and Olivia, as well as the son, Myles, who was already part of their family. We are blessed to have our namesakes in Kenya and pray that God will continue blessing GraceMode, Kenya.



John, Esther, Myles, Eloise, and Olivia



Judi Brown, our GraceMode Treasurer, has been on our Board of Directors for longer than GraceMode has existed, and she shares why this ministry is so special.

I grew up in a small town in New York State. My father was the Baptist minister and my mother was an elementary school teacher. They made sure I knew at an early age that I would not get to heaven on their coattails. At five, I accepted Christ as my savior and a long journey to today began. Our church was very mission focused. I still remember the trip we took to NYC to see one of our own young men off for Ethiopia to serve under Sudan Interior Mission.

I graduated from Nyack Missionary College and eventually found my way to Pueblo, Colorado, and Grace Community Bible Church (another missions minded church).

When Homestead Ministries was formed I was asked to serve on the board. When GraceMode started I stayed on the board. It seems all my years being immersed in missions was God's training school for this phase of my life. Detours and rabbit trails have all brought me back to missions. It is with great joy I look back on how GraceMode has grown. I thank God for all the lives we have been able to touch.

GRACEMODE FALL BANQUET



The Oasis

FRIDAY
November 8, 2024
at 6:00 PM



QR Code

Join us for a wonderful meal!

Enjoy the music of *QuarterNotes!*

Find out more about the continuing ministries of GraceMode around the globe, with missionary updates and inspiring accounts of how God is using us!

Please consider filling a table (8) from your church, small group, or family and friends.

Our banquet location is

The Oasis Christian Church

347 S. Del Norte AVE - Pueblo West

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance (\$30.00 at the door)*

Use the QR Code above to reserve your place,

or call **719-406-0627**

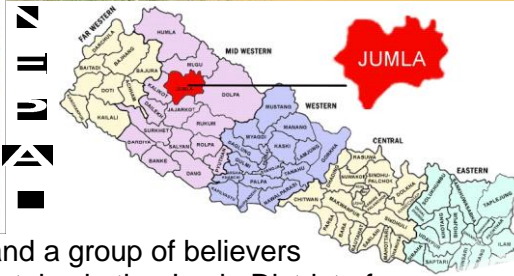
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*Children's tickets (12 and under) \$1 per year - Max \$10.00

Please bring friends who do not know about GraceMode!



Sometimes, the way to school is the hard way!



Every year, around Christmas, Bishnu and a group of believers make their way into the Himalayan mountains in the Jumla District of Nepal to bring a winter jacket to every child in a village. Along with that, the Gospel is presented to everyone in that village! The Gospel is the key!

If everyone reading this prays, we'll see God's Hand at work! When others read this letter (maybe you) they may choose to sponsor one child or more this season, or even monthly!

With Christmas shopping on many minds right now, GraceMode will be a featured vendor at the annual Craft sale at Pueblo's Family Worship Center. We'll have some wonderful gift items to take home for a donation to our GraceMode missionaries, and you can get your tickets for our annual banquet right at our booth. Because FWC has graciously allowed us booth space at no charge, 100% of what we take in as donations goes to the ministry. **Thank you, FWC!** You can also sign up for our newsletters (email or snail mail) and stay informed of what is happening in the world of GraceMode. **Please tell you friends and family about this sale.**

EACH JACKET COSTS \$30.00

It is inside this year!

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A FINAL NOTE:

If you have been considering becoming a ministry partner with GraceMode, now would be a wonderful time to invest in both our missionaries, and those who are reached wherever GraceMode serves. We are face-to-face in reaching people in Nepal, India, Kenya, and the United States, and our *Moments of Grace* devotioncast has been discovered in 117 countries around the globe and is ranked #1 in our category.

Your investment is sure to touch countless lives, and all funds received are used efficiently with hardly any administrative costs, because we use what is entrusted to us as belonging to God!

Please take a moment and use your response card to let us know of your prayers and any support that you choose to offer. Of course, gifts are tax-deductible and receipts are sent annually.

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I'll pray often for the ministry of **GRACEMODE**

In addition to regular prayer, as the Lord provides, I will donate to the GraceMode ministry as indicated below:

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