

GRACEMODE News *Living in the Mode of Grace*

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There is a lot happening in the world of GraceMode!

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We are getting ready for our **fall banquet**, and it will be a good one! Our location is changing, but we still have room for you! If you would like a poster to share in your church or business, please let us know! We’ll be meeting at the Oasis Christian Church, located at 347 Del Norte AVE, Pueblo West, CO. at 6PM on Friday, November 8, 2024. We so appreciate the offer to use their church as our banquet venue! As always, the food will be great, and you will learn more about what God is doing through GraceMode world-wide! More soon!

GRACEMODE, KENYA



Pastor John Olwanda serves his church; helps local children find a way to get into and stay in school by providing supplies, clothing, shoes, and more; provides teaching and pastoral training to area churches, leads special meetings in the area and much more! His heart tells him to serve the Lord, no matter the hardships, and he is eager to do



all that he can to reach the lost and pave the way for the “church of tomorrow” to thrive in school and church. The children in school are so appreciative!



The GraceMode sewing trade school is without a building, but the training continues with open air classes. Self-sustaining work opportunities are a great blessing in this area populated mostly by peasant farmers! Do pray for a suitable building and for the students involved.



As John and Esther have welcomed their third child to the family, John is excited about an opportunity to engage in more training, which will open more doors of ministry in his area. He has been offered a two-year master’s program provided by the Bible school where he trained. This program will require that John has a laptop computer, since the classes are mostly offered by extension. Classes begin in January, and John needs a champion to make sure that that laptop is available.

We love John, and we are praying for his champion(s) to join the team known as **GRACEMODE, Kenya!**

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Starfish in the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal

By Eloise Dagele

The boy was walking along the beach after a big storm had washed many starfish out of the water. Every starfish he came to he threw back into the ocean. A man walking there, too, saw what he was doing and laughed. "Do you think you're really doing something good?" The boy replied, "Well, it may not mean anything to you, but it means everything to the starfish!"

When we first started helping Bishnu and Goma in Nepal, I was excited! Then I heard this person, that missionary agency, and this organization are all working in Nepal. It's not that big of a country. Is there really a need for us there? Then I realized that Bishnu is working a lot in Jumla, a rural area where many haven't even heard the name of Jesus. Very few outsiders go to that area to minister in this country where sharing your faith is against the law and quite dangerous.

Bishnu has shared the gospel with many people who had no hope, but many now have the *blessed hope* through the Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Well, it may not mean anything to you, but it means everything to the starfish!" Praise God for those "starfish" who are being reached for Him in Nepal!

Eloise Dagele has been involved in GraceMode since its beginning. She serves on the board of directors and loves our missionaries!

This little boy was a champion. We are looking for champions to help our dedicated workers reach for the starfish where they serve.

ITS A GIRL!

EVA Growing family and ministry!



Bishnu & Goma are delighted to announce that Eva, the new



addition, is home being loved by the whole family. Your prayerful support for this costly delivery allowed for peace to rule in the hearts of our missionaries. After the delivery, Goma and Baby Eva both needed



more treatment in the hospital, adding additional expense. Of course, this added expense added stress, but

God touched hearts, and the extra expense was covered, and now it is time for more life and ministry!

Bishnu has shared this year's Christmas ministry needs, and, like other years, the plan involves bringing a warm jacket to every child in a formerly unreached village high in the Himalayan Mountains of Jumla, Nepal. That means from 250 to 300 children in the village get jackets, and the expenses are considerable. Jackets run about \$30.00 each, and the target area is quite remote, being a day's walk from the next village. We must factor in travel and meal expenses, making the total needed for this project to be complete \$7,500.00.

Keeping in mind that the entire village will hear the gospel, which is new to them, the relative cost is low, but the total needed seems high. God is able to meet this need, but we do need your help!

Please prayerfully consider what your part in this project that can touch hundreds of lives will be. Should God move you to send funds, you will be joining those of us who believe that these children are worth every bit of the investment.

School bells call to the children of another village in Nepal's poorest of regions, and the needs touched Bishnu's heart. Many in that village cannot attend Nepal's "free" school system, due to the expenses related to attending. This, too, is an important part of reaching the lost in the area, and simply getting the essentials to these children will point them to being able to discover Jesus!

This project is for September! These kids need "champions" to fund Bishnu's plan to get school related supplies to 200 needy students. This will change lives "BIG TIME!"

This seems impossible, but with God, all things are possible ... Right?

Both villages remain unnamed, and some faces are blurred for security reasons, but the need is real, and God is able!



Creative giving multiplied

We have all been in awe of how Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed huge crowds. We can multiply our giving, too. Here is a wonderful way to give to our kids on the mission field and to your kids, grandkids or to yourself! Its easy to do! Here's how ...

With birthdays, Christmas, and other gift-giving opportunities, we have some items that can put smiles on the faces of your loved ones. These gifts have been donated to GraceMode to form a ***matching gift program***, matching the gift of school supplies or jackets going to Nepal or Kenya – with a crafted gift for child or adult sent directly to you, the donor, making everyone happy!

See the enclosed flier for details. We'll also be getting information added to our web page soon.

You may also inquire at
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Pastor Al at 719-406-0627.



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