

Training for Churches and Youth: We have several training programs planned for pastors and youth leaders from economically challenged backgrounds. We cover their materials, travel, lodging, and food, since many come from far and isolated regions and have no other regular Bible training available.

Himalayan Outreach Program: Starting this year, we are preparing to reach one of the unreached regions near the China border (see picture on the third column.). Our next outreach trip is scheduled for September. This is a significant step toward expanding the Kingdom in the Himalayan belt.

To carry forward all these ministry activities without financial hesitation, we are praying and trusting the Lord for a regular monthly provision of \$2,000.00, allowing us to faithfully continue the work He has entrusted to us.

We humbly bring this need before you and ask you to pray with us. If God prompts your heart, we invite you to partner with us. Your support—no matter the amount—will help change lives and communities for eternity.

Thank you for your continued
prayers and love for God's mission in Nepal.

I will not leave you as Orphan; I will come to you John 14:18
His Service Budthapa family GRACEMODE -Nepal

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CHANGES ARE IN STORE FOR Peter Kuruc and

After many long months of waiting for the U.S. government to approve their visas to come to the United States to serve as the pastor of Grace Community Bible Church in Pueblo, CO, that door has closed. Peter has been serving this church from Slovakia and then Nepal, but he has now submitted his resignation, citing a three year additional delay for visa approval, making it impractical to continue from Nepal. Please pray for guidance as Peter and Leena wait on the Lord for what will undoubtedly be a new and exciting adventure!

John Olwanda, GRACEMODE—KENYA

John sends his love and greetings to us all. His thanks go to the Lord for the way He provides for John, his family, his studies, and for his ongoing pastoral ministry and more! You may recall that John is studying for a Master's degree in ministry. We were able to provide a laptop computer and electricity for his modest needs, thanks to the generosity of New Beginnings Ministries in Pueblo. This is life and ministry changing!

In addition to pastoring a thriving church in his village, John finds himself involved with other churches and their pastors, helping as opportunities come.

He continues to help students by providing supplies and fees to keep children in school. This is a big part of John's heart. He is also quick to provide Bibles for new believers' use in growing in Christ. Needless to say, these parts of his ministry add expenses to be met, and much of what he does comes from his personal support, which is very minimal. *Example: a Bible costs about \$12.50, and he knows that it is worth getting them into believers' hands.* Once again, our friends at New Beginnings are sending funds to provide several Bibles, some of which are already promised and eagerly anticipated!

Health issues continue to pop up often, as is expected in this poverty stricken area of Kenya, but God comes through every time. Praise the Lord with us!

**Watch for more pictures and ministry updates in
our upcoming newsletter**

URGENT NEEDS IN INDIA!

Pastor Prem Raulo, of FAITH Ministries, Odisha, India, has shared accounts of vicious beatings of believers by radical Hindus in the name of one of their "gods". Persecution has gotten very bad and is tolerated by the government for the most part. He has sent me videos of some of the atrocities, but I do not share them here due to the graphic ugliness portrayed. Prem asks for urgent prayers, yet praises the Lord that his workers, his churches and orphanages are safe for now. Also, his prayer house (church) needs to be replaced due to weak structure. Help! Pray! Bless the children as they learn to trust God!

Over the years we have lost donors to Pastor Prem's ministries and support. Please consider the encouragement of monthly support to this needed ministry.

Living in the Mode of Grace Transforming Lives July 2025

Greetings from Pueblo, CO!

Once again it is time to connect and with you, our friends and family. Though it's been months since our last letter, **GRACEMODE** continues to move forward, as the Gospel is shared in Asia, Africa, the USA, and around the globe*.



Pastor Al

In this letter, we'll share updates on Bishnu and Goma's ministries in Nepal, John's continued training and Kenyan ministry, Pastor Prem and the blessings and challenges in India, and changes in Peter and Leena's ministry situation.



As for Eloise and me, we continue our service at Liberty Baptist Church, now having passed three years there.

Our Iron Men and Iron Ladies continue to be a blessing to us. The daily devotioncast, "Moments of Grace"*, still ranks as the number one podcast in the Christian category on PodOmatic.com, and it is consistently in the top ten podcasts in all categories. It is available 24/7 on many platforms, including IHeart Radio, Spotify, our website, www.gcbc.podomatic.com, and many others.

Eloise and I have been heavily into keeping her health issues under control. Her feet have been problematic, and she is left with no toes on her right foot. It has been challenging, but she has had good care. Add a total reverse shoulder replacement, followed by months of physical therapy, and you get a glimpse of how our spring and summer has gone, but we are hanging in there!

My health has been good, so we make a great team, and we certainly know that God has not left us without His special presence and comfort!

—Pastor Al Dagle—

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News from NEPAL

Bishnu & Goma

Doran, Ivan & Eva

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Family Update – A Special July Always thankful for your faithful prayers and generous support, your encouragement means so much to our family, and we see the fruit of your prayers in our daily lives.

This July has been a very special month for our family, especially for our three precious children! Our sons, Doran and Ivan, share the same birthday on July 9. This year, Doran turned 9 years old, and Ivan turned 7. It's such a joy to celebrate them together and watch them grow in the love and knowledge of the Lord. Our beautiful daughter, Eva, will celebrate her first birthday on July 26. She has been a blessing to us over this past year! Our hearts are full of gratitude.

We appreciate your ongoing prayers for Goma. She continues to face several health challenges, but God has been so faithful. Even in weakness, Goma stands strong in the presence of the Lord. Her unwavering faith continues to be a testimony to us all.

Do continue to pray for us as we parent these little ones. We need God's wisdom every day to guide and nurture them in His ways, so they may grow up to love and follow Jesus as their highest priority.



Ministry Activities:

Youth Training Update June 15-17

By God's grace, we successfully completed our 3 day youth training on Evangelism and Discipleship. About 30 young people participated, many traveling from different regions to be part of this training. The sessions were deeply impactful and filled with practical teaching designed to equip them to serve effectively in their local churches and communities.

Next week, we will begin individual follow-up with each participant. Please pray that through this process, we'll be able to identify those who have a genuine heart for ministry—those we can walk with further and who can carry this teaching into their own church contexts. We've gathered their contact information and are preparing to start a monthly small group fellowship to continue encouraging and nurturing their growth in faith and leadership.

Your faithful prayers and support are making a lasting impact in lives and in the future of the church.



A Family of Four Came to Know the Lord We are filled with joy to share that one more family—a father (who is abroad), mother, and their two children—have come to know the Lord Jesus Christ! This family is from a remote, mountainous, and isolated area where a local church was first planted in 2022 following our Christmas outreach program. Since then, we have seen the seed of the gospel slowly bear fruit in hearts once untouched by His love.

This precious family has made a bold decision to follow Christ, fully aware of the cost it brings. Already, they are facing opposition from their relatives, community members, and even pressure from the local government. Yet, their hearts remain open, and their spirits are willing to walk in the new life they've found in Christ. We humbly ask you to continue to pray for this family—that they may remain strong in their faith and experience the Lord's comfort, courage, and provision in every challenge. Also, please pray for the local church that they would walk closely with this new family, offering spiritual and practical support in this sensitive and critical season. *(Not pictured for safety reasons.)*



I have set my heart on Christ—no turning back.



We received a powerful update from one of our local pastors: 15 people were recently baptized! This is the fruit of the Christmas program we conducted in 2023. At that time, there was only one believer in the entire village, a brother who was facing intense spiritual warfare daily. When we learned about this, we were moved to organize a Christmas program in that village.

That program became an eye-opening moment for many locals—it revealed the true meaning of Christianity and the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Since then, a nearby pastor has faithfully followed up with the community.



Today, we rejoice in seeing the fruit of those efforts. Even in the midst of challenges, the Lord is at work. All glory to God for what He is doing in His Kingdom!

Invitation to Partner in Ongoing Ministry Work

As we continue reaching remote and unreached areas with the Gospel, we are humbled by the Lord's faithfulness. Every single step we take in ministry is by faith, and every resource we receive is a testimony of God's provision through His people. We are deeply thankful for those who stand with us in prayer and support. However, at times our work faces challenges due to financial limitations, which prevent us from implementing ministry plans that are vital for building community relationships and making a lasting impact for Christ.

Scholarship Program for Needy Children:



We have started sponsoring 4 underprivileged children by covering their school expenses. Six months have been funded, but we are seeking support to continue this beyond that period.

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