

# Living in the Mode of Grace

## Transforming Lives

November 2025



# A time to give thanks!

What a joy it is to greet you with hearts that are overwhelmed with thankfulness to our wonderful Savior! We are thankful for a lovely banquet, hosted by the Oasis Christian Church in Pueblo West. The venue was beautiful, and the youth group and church staff joined our Board of Directors in making everything perfect. The food, prepared by Nathan and Angela Graham set the stage for the blessings of the evening! On top of all of this, our friend and musician, Kristyn Truan, set the tone for our presentation with her harp and voice. The music was just this side of heaven!

As we presented the ministries of **GRACEMODE**, hearts were touched. The offerings were generous and will help our missionaries in Nepal, Kenya, and India reach out to the lost and bless believers in their areas of service.

We were doubly blessed by an offer to double all of the gifts received that evening! Long story sort, the total of offerings, including the generous matching gift, came to \$4,400.00. Tickets sold covered all of the expenses, with some left over, increasing the impact on our missions efforts.

Our presentation was full of pictures from our fields of service, showing the needs and the impact felt as a result of your prayers and support. Some will be shared on the second page of this letter. Once again, Bishnu sent a thrilling video from Nepal, showing that the fields are ripe unto harvest. We are thankful to God for our dedicated missionary team.

There is more ahead! We will depend on your prayers and the offerings of those moved to give. Yes, we are thankful for you!

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## Thanksgiving thoughts

By Ekise Dager



Happy Thanksgiving Day!

That's a nice thing to say, but shouldn't we be thankful a lot more than one day a year? Someone said that if all we had tomorrow was what we thank God for today, what would we have?

"Why should I be thankful for anything? Don't I deserve what I have worked for?" Who gave you the strength to work? Who helps you get through life every day?

When we say what we're thankful for at Thanksgiving Dinner, it's usually "friends, family, and food". We are thankful... but to Whom?

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: His love endures forever."Ps. 107:1



**Pastor John Olwanda** is learning, serving and blessing his church, his village, and other pastors and churches in the area. Christmas season will find him continuing work on his master's degree through an extension program out of Denver, Colorado. He will also continue in all that he does for his ministry and his family. He also will be making sure that several children in his village and church stay in school, have supplies, uniforms and fees to continue. They are the church of tomorrow! We are greatly blessed by John's ministry!

**Pastor Prem Raulo, of Odisha, India** cares for 65 poor or orphaned children all year long. He visits them often in the villages and loves to provide clothing, food, education, and, of course the message of Jesus!



## Preparing for Christmas

### Nepal



Every year, we bring an opportunity to reach the lost with the love of God, as Bishnu, **GRACEMODE**, Nepal, and a faithful team trek into the Himalayan mountains to present warm jackets to every child in a previously unreached village. Along with the jackets, the Gospel message, with an emphasis on the "why" of Christmas, is shared with the entire village. Anything can happen! We have seen many come to Christ, and even two new churches planted right in two of those villages. At a cost of about \$30.00 per jacket, the gift that points to Jesus is welcomed and gives an inroad to receiving the gift of salvation.

This project is expensive, since this year's village has about 250 children. With God's help, Bishnu and his team will deliver those jackets on or about December 27, 2025.

### Your Partnership Makes a Difference (direct from Bishnu)

As you consider your giving this Christmas, we invite you to partner with us in prayer and generosity. Your gift will not only bring physical warmth to children in the cold Himalayan winter, but also open spiritual doors in places where Christ's name is still unknown.

**"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over..."**

— Luke 6:38

**Together, we can continue planting seeds of the Kingdom-one warm jacket, one smiling child, one unreached village at a time.**

