

2026
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change of plans

GRACEMODE NEWS

Dear friends of GraceMode,

2026 is already well underway, and the hectic pace of life continues in high gear. This is the first letter of the year, and it is long overdue.

On a personal note from Eloise and me, we're still trying to find a sense of "normal" after an awkward ending of 2025. Eloise took a spill at home, resulting in a fractured hip on the 22nd and surgery on the 23rd of December. Christmas plans, of course, changed. Eloise was in the hospital on Christmas day and came home the next day.

Home nursing care, physical therapy, and doctors' appointments have been productive, but many of our plans to communicate with you were quite delayed.

I now have information and news to share from our missionaries. God is working through Gracemode missionaries and partners in the ongoing service to our Savior. I'll share just some of what has been happening. You can rest assured that God is not done using this ministry for His glory!

Before I get to our missionary reports, let me tell you that our church, Liberty Baptist in Pueblo, is undergoing some remodeling. We are working hard to make the building more appealing to visitors and seekers. I have been working along side our volunteers, and much work has been done. Please pray that God will use our efforts for His glory! My time between pastoring the church and leading the GraceMode ministries has been taxing, but I am trusting God to give strength, guidance and, wonderful results on all levels. Eloise and I know of & appreciate your prayers. We'll be sharing exciting news for 2026, so watch for updates!

Yours in serving King Jesus!

Many of you have been praying and giving in support of our annual Christmas project in **NEPAL**. I have finally gotten the results of the efforts on behalf of the children, but the Lord opened an opportunity to do something a little different at nearly the last minute. Some of you received an early report that focused on an orphanage with 100 children who had virtually no bedding for warmth or comfort in the cold building serving as the orphanage.

Bishnu was approached by the principal of the school/orphanage, who had approached many other agencies without results. Because of your giving, the resources were already available, and we were able to provide 100 children with beds, sheets, blankets and pillows during this extreme winter weather! Local pastors made the presentations, and will continue following up with these children, assuring us that the Gospel message will, indeed, touch these children wonderfully. **The Gospel is the heart of the project!**

We are delighted that God showed the most urgent need to us, allowing us to change a dismal situation to an opportunity to reach children for our Lord and Savior.



Our ministries in India and Kenya have been blessed by God's hand as well. Pastor Prem, who serves tirelessly in Odisha, India, visited our orphanages to bless 65 kids with love, Jesus' lessons, and gifts. Despite terrible persecution in the area, Pastor Prem and his group of pastors and evangelists hold to their faith and are reaching people for Christ.

In Kenya, Pastor John Olwanda is continuing his training in his master's degree program, and his church is thriving. We are about to send some much-needed extra funds to help keep several local kids in school. Pastor John has recovered from a bout with both malaria and the flu! This should remind us that our missionaries are in areas where health issues often surface in their families, making our prayers and support even more important.

There is much more happening! Our next letter will have more pictures and more reasons to rejoice in the Lord!

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

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