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GREETINGS FROM G.E.M.

BELOVED OF GOD, Greetings from your fellow missionary partners here at Grace Evangelistic Ministries. “I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers” (Philemon 1:4) for your passion and commitment in the fulfillment of the Great Commission: ***Go and make disciple of all nations*** (Matthew 28:19). It goes without saying that *an opportunity comes, but once*. Translated, once we are called out of this planet earth, this God-ordained opportunity for us to represent our Savior, Jesus Christ, to the lost and destitute ceases! Obviously, you recognize this and its urgency. We believe this is why you have relentlessly partnered with us in every sense, as we are taking this Great Commission in person, through literature, and the internet to those who are near and far. Your fervent prayers and financial support are indeed bringing dividends. The result is astronomically beyond computation! Here are just a few testimonies to what God alone is accomplishing for and through us all:

“I just want to thank you for the incredible Word of God that you shared on your trip to the United Arab Emirates. We were all really blessed by it. I must not forget to mention that the way you explain stuff is truly commendable and for once in my life, I didn’t find myself getting distracted, for even one second, throughout the whole teaching session. Truly speaking, I never wanted you to stop because there was so much that I was getting to know for the first time. I mean we were taught that we are to work out our salvation till the end, portraying it to be a very difficult thing to get. But when you told us that salvation is free of cost and we don’t have to work for it, I went like WOAH!!!...I mean, it’s more like the whole picture of salvation became totally clear and I got a much better understanding of what it really means. Thank you so much, S.A. from U.A.E.”

God's faithfulness abounds, this confirms that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be satisfied (Matthew 5:6).

Here's another testimony from our internet ministry:

"I just wanted to say thanks to God for Moses Onwubiko. October of 2009, I ordered the book "Overview of God's Grace," and finally learned what it is to grow in grace. I've been struggling with the word "grace" and what it means for a year. I asked my parents, people around me, looked it up on the internet and just couldn't seem to grasp what it was. My dad said to me, "you need to pray about it." Hello! That was my answer. I just didn't pray and it was the simplest thing I could do. So I did and got my answer through this book that was provided for me by grace. I still get chills thinking about it, just because I happen to be browsing the internet and came upon this book. I know that God is working in my life. I'm a long way off from learning and applying God's Word, but so grateful and positive that I've been graced out. Thanks for your time and effort. You are in my prayers."

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My beloved, who can argue that we are living in the most exciting time of human history! Or, who can debate the fact, that this is a time of awesome opportunity for us all to make an indelible impact that will count both in time and in the eternal state. Just look around you; turn on your television, read newspapers; you would be convinced that the time is right.

The harvest is plentiful! What an amazing time to be ambassadors for Christ!

On the other hand, it would be amiss on our part not to mention God's faithfulness to us in 2009. He proved to us that He is the God of history; He is in control, not the economic indicators! Through you, He supplied every need of this ministry so that we were able to accomplish all that He assigned us last year, which is evidence of the saying, *God's work, done in God's way will have God's support*. Thank you for allowing the Lord to use you as a channel of blessings to many around the world. The battle of the mission field rages on; and our solace is that it's His alone to fight! So, my beloved, we urge that you faithfully stand with us shoulder-to-shoulder as we embark on our 2010 missionary journeys. This year alone, we plan to cover 18 countries, God willing. Already we have visited two of these in the Middle East, U.A.E and Qatar. In progress are 16 more, China, India, the Philippines, Liberia, Mexico, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, U.K, Spain, Nigeria, Benin Republic, Togo and Egypt. Remember, "Eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms!" Blessings to you! Your partners in the shadow of His matchless grace, Moses C. Onwubiko & G.E.M. Team

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

BELOVED OF GOD, realize this: God, in His infinite wisdom has kept you alive for ONE REASON: *the praise of His glory!* In translation, this means, so long as you are on spiritual course, every heartache, every misfortune, every suffering in your life is God-orchestrated to bring about the BIG PICTURE, *the praise of His glory!* This too explains why James, unapologetically, exhorts his readers: "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And

let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect [mature] and complete, lacking in nothing” (James 1:2-4). Your spiritual maturity in all aspects is for *the praise of His glory*. Listen, God has a special ministry for you — it’s a ministry of encouragement. Yes, the ministry of encouragement! The ministry of encouragement is not optional; it’s a mandate! “Encourage one another day after day” (Hebrews 3:13). Remember, you cannot be an effective encourager until your encouragement comes from a reservoir of experiences! You cannot encourage others with passion, love and tenderness until you too have experienced the true encouragement that comes from God alone.

Blessed [Praised] *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassions, and God of all encouragement; who encourages us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to encourage those who are in any tribulation whatever, through the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged of God. Because, even as the sufferings of the Christ abound towards us, so through the Christ does our encouragement also abound. But whether we are in tribulation, it is for your encouragement and salvation, wrought in the endurance of the same sufferings which we also suffered (2 Corinthians 1:3-6, 1890 Darby Bible).

You see, with the above passage in mind, we can have a deeper appreciation of Hebrews 2:16-18,

For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he [Jesus Christ] had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. (Hebrews 2:16-18, The New Revised Standard Version).

MY BELOVED, think of it! Today, we have the Great High Priest, our Savior Jesus Christ, who, faithfully, 24/7, 365 days a year petitions on our behalf before His Father with an indescribable compassion with regard to our suffering. He does this so well, because He Himself has been there, seen trials, tasted tribulations, and in full measure, endured every kind of suffering that there is! He went through all this like no other, “*so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God.*” Suffering was inevitable for our brethren who went before us. Think of the book of Job! What a book of encouragement it has been for millions of God’s children in every generation! On the one hand, it’s a book of encouragement because Job went through hell on earth. On the other hand, it’s a source of great comfort to us all because of the immense faithfulness of God written on every page of this time tested book. Job suffered, but God saw him through! For this reason, he could in his day, confidently sit by the side of anyone who might be going through tough times and say to the individual, “Consider my own suffering, how I lost everything that I had, children, wealth and even health; consider the outcome—a double portion back (Job 42:12-17)!”

He can confidently say to the individual “My God is the same, yesterday, today, yes forever; what He did for me, He can do for you too!” That’s encouraging!

SO MY BELOVED ONE, whatever you are going through right now, just remember His promises to you:

‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.’ (Jeremiah 29:11);

‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! When you pass through the waters [of austere measures], I will be with you; And through the rivers [of loss — of employment, of loved ones, etc], they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire [of suffering], you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God ...’ (Isaiah 43:1b-3a).

Do you believe all this? If so, go about your business, for

Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:5b).

God is walking you through your trials and sufferings so that you can in turn encourage that brother, that sister who may be down and gloomy! Hang on; your ministry is *for the praise of His glory!*

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 15:5-6).

My beloved, it's my fervent prayer that the God of encouragement may encourage you through these words!

DOCTRINE OF GRACE

KING DAVID A Symphony of God's Grace

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(Continued from volume 53)

God's Faithfulness Highlighted

Blessed [Praised] be the Lord, who daily bears our burden,
The God who is our salvation. God is to us a God of deliverances; And to GOD the Lord belong escapes from death." (Psalm 68:19-20).

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What a relief to know that **God will fulfill His Word, not because of who and what we are, but because of Who and What He is.** We cannot state it enough! Failure to live up to His Word would be the same as destroying His essence. On the other hand, failure to live up to His Word would delight Satan who, in desperation, attacks God's Word from every angle. He falsely hopes that one day he will be able to invalidate God's promise, and thus make Him a liar. Let's simplify this for easy digestion: one failure of God to keep His Word would cancel the entire Word of God! My beloved, this explains why our Lord was adamant concerning the Father's faithfulness. In view of this we read our Lord's Word afresh,

'For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law [the whole realm of God's Word], until all is accomplished.' (Matthew 5:18).

That too, explains why Jeremiah assures us that God is watching over His Word like a hawk to ensure that no part of His Word would ever fail (Jeremiah 1:12; cf. Numbers 23:19).

The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled." (Jeremiah 1:12 NIV).

God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? (Numbers 23:19) NIV.

That's right; no part of His word will ever fail! What a solace for all of us who believe! On the one hand, God made an unbreakable promise to David. On the other hand Satan, through Saul, worked around the clock to cancel that promise. In reflection of God's faithfulness, David sings,

For the word of the LORD is upright; And all His work is done in [perfect] faithfulness. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation (Psalm 33:4, 9-11).

Job echoes,

“I know that You can do all things; **And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted**” (Job 42:2).

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David Escapes Saul’s Plot to Kill Him

Now Saul told Jonathan his son and all his servants to put David to death. But Jonathan, Saul’s son, greatly delighted in David (1 Samuel 19:1)

Read it again: “But Jonathan, Saul’s son, greatly delighted in David.” On the other hand, people whose hearts are steeped in evil “Are like the tossing sea, For it cannot be quiet, And its waters toss up refuse and mud” (Isaiah 57:20). Saul’s hatred toward David

had shot beyond the boiling point. Murder, as we know, made the list of one of the seven sins that are most abhorrent to God (Proverbs 6:16-19). Saul wants David dead without delay. But to Saul’s disadvantage, his son, Jonathan is David’s closest friend, closer than a brother. Solomon tells us,

A man of many friends comes to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24).

Jonathan and David fall into this highest category of friendship. Jonathan loved David as he loved himself (1 Samuel 18:1). He too is a lad of integrity. He is acutely aware, that by the order of primogeniture (the firstborn son receives the inheritance) he, Jonathan, would be the next king of Israel after his father. Armed with that knowledge, he is equally aware that God’s grace is upon David beyond measure; and that more than likely, David will be the next king. He was not envious of David; he was not poisoned with jealousy. Rather he was happy for his friend (1 Samuel 20:12-16). My beloved, that’s maximum integrity, a trait rare among Christians today. Much more, God would use Jonathan as a messenger to safeguard David’s life. We read,

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So Jonathan told David saying, “Saul my father is seeking to put you to death. Now therefore, please be on guard in the morning, and stay in a secret place and hide yourself (1 Samuel 19:2).

Saul is breathing hatred for David. By contrast his son, Jonathan, loves David dearly and would be an advocate for him. David didn’t need to look for an advocate; for God had already made the provision before the beginning of time. That’s what grace is all about—never earned, never deserved. Jonathan went straight to his father, to plead David’s case. Hence we read,

Then Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father, and said to him, ‘Do not let the king sin against his servant David, since he has not sinned against you, and since his deeds have been very beneficial to you. For he took his life in his hand [literally he risked his life] and struck the Philistine [i.e. Goliath], and the Lord brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death without a cause?’ (1 Samuel 19:4-5).

Jonathan’s argument won Saul’s heart, but just for the moment (1 Samuel 19:6). Seeing Saul’s change of heart, Jonathan requests his beloved friend, David, to continue his therapeutic music service to his father (1 Samuel 19:7). On top of this, during the time David was providing his heartfelt service to Saul, he went and defeated the Philistines who posed another threat to Saul’s kingdom (1 Samuel 19:8). We know that David could only be in one place at any given time. In his absence, Saul’s condition (under demonic attacks) had deteriorated. David would again experience another premeditated murder attempt upon his life following his return from defeating the Philistines. We pick up the story from the next verse,

Now there was an evil spirit from the Lord on Saul as he was sitting in his house with his spear in his hand [bad combination—evil spirit and spear in hand], and David was playing the harp with his hand. And Saul tried to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he slipped away out of Saul’s presence, so that he stuck the spear into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night (1 Samuel 19:9-10).

Surprised? Not at all! Not if you take God’s Word at its face value. First, let me say this: A believer in perpetual carnality (going from sin to sin — never confessing) is always at the mercy of the power of the Sin Nature. He is never stable in his ways; he cannot

be rational; nor can anyone trust him. There is no sin under the sun which the carnal believer cannot commit. That’s Saul condition. He was unstable. He was of sound mind yesterday; today he is ready to commit murder. What a miserable life to live! Second, David escaped, not because of his maneuvering skill; rather because escape from death belongs to God (Psalm 68:20). David was not going to be killed by anyone until God’s plan for his life came to a perfect completion (Acts 13:36). That goes for you too, my beloved. You can sleep comfortably tonight knowing this biblical truth! David, escaped, but Saul’s instability re-mains unchanged. He intensifies his quest for David’s death. He would now involve everyone in an all out war to get David.

The sobering lesson for us all is that we should avoid dangers when we are aware of them.

All Out War to Kill David

Then Saul sent messengers to David’s house to watch him, in order to put him to death in the morning. But Michal, David’s wife, told him, saying, ‘If you do not save your life tonight, tomorrow you will be put to death’ (1 Samuel 19:11).

Was David’s marrying of Michal, Saul’s daughter, an accident? No! Accidents do not exist in God’s plan. Being in the right relationship at the right time, God would use Michal to guard the life of his servant David. She helped him escape through their window and fooled Saul’s messengers (19:12-16). Saul was not happy with his daughter’s cleverness. The bottom line is that David escaped unharmed. The sobering lesson for us all is that we should avoid dangers when we are aware of them. The Lord did the same. David could have said, “Nay, the Lord of the armies is with me; what would man do to me?” That would have been tantamount to tempting God. David simply escaped and went to Samuel. Both went and stayed at Naioth, Ramah.

David had run away; supposedly that should end Saul's pursuit. Right? Wrong again! Saul asked his messengers to go after him in Naioth. Saul is not resting because he has become an instrument in the hands of the restless one, Satan, who is working tirelessly to make God a liar. To do this, Satan plans to use Saul to kill David before he's crowned king. God's sense of humor awaits Saul's messengers at Ramah.

Saul's Messengers Prophecy

It was told Saul, saying, 'Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah.' Then Saul sent messengers to take David, but when they saw the company of prophets prophesying, with Samuel standing and presiding over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul; and they also prophesied" 1 Samuel (19:19-20).

Amazing? Yes. Our God is a God of amazement. He's not finished with His humor. Saul sent yet another group; he also lost them to the group of prophets; for they too prophesied. Saul, lost his mind and sent another group, they too joined the rest and prophesied (1 Samuel 19:21-22). Scripture is silent with regard to what they prophesied about. But for the fun of it, I think their prophecy was something like this: "God is finished with Saul; David is the next king on the horizon—Amen!"

Guess what? Apparently Saul called his messengers losers who did not know how best to maneuver around the sovereignty of God. This time, he took the matter into his own hands; Saul went himself to see what was happening at Ramah. Go, he did! But does God have a surprise for Saul. He too met the power of the Omnipotent God. God's sense of humor is unequalled! Beloved of God, our Father God is **BIGGER** than we are; His plan is **SUPERIOR** to ours, while ours may fail; God's plan **WILL NOT** and **CANNOT** fail. God's sovereignty guarantees it! Who is Saul kidding? The God of the universe? Not a chance! God would meet Saul with the endowment of His Spirit and he too would prophesy.

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Then he himself went to Ramah and came as far as the large well that is in Secu; and he asked and said, 'Where are Samuel and David?' And someone said, 'Behold, they are at Naioth in Ramah.' He proceeded there to Naioth in Ramah; and the Spirit of God came upon him also, so that he went along prophesying continually until he came to Naioth in Ramah. He also stripped off his clothes, and he also prophesied before Samuel and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, 'Is Saul among the prophets?' (1 Samuel 22-24).

No, he wasn't among the prophets; yet he was made so temporarily. This experience was enough to learn that God's promise shall not be broken!

My beloved, it's totally sensational, walking through David's journey from beginning to end, to behold how remarkably God graced him out in all respects. Incredible indeed! David was just a lad, taking care of his father-Jesse's flock when God's grace hit him right between the eyes and made him a chosen vessel. We saw how God delivered him from dangerous animals, the bear and the lion (1 Samuel 17:34-37). And here we are beholding afresh God's rescue after rescue of his servant David from a barrage of pursuit by Saul. This underscores our title, *David, a Symphony of God's Grace*.

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PROMISES FROM THE WORD OF GOD

Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know” (Jeremiah 33:3).

The Lord’s loving kindnesses indeed never cease. For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Their faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23).

MISSIONARY REPORTS

CAPE VERDE — November 2009

Moses was able to spend two weeks in the Islands of Cape Verde off the western coast of North Africa. Three different islands were visited and the people were taught the Grace of God and Salvation by faith alone in Christ alone. An outdoor crusade was also held at the first venue. In the last venue the pastor gave his entire church and congregation over to Moses for the whole day! They were so hungry for the word and want to know when Moses can return!

After attending the Bible-based Pastors Conference the pastors said “This has not been done here in 20 years!” They also reported “This is the first time in history that the pastors have come together!” WOW! There is lots of idolatry in the land — but now there is HOPE! We thank God for what He is doing and give Him all the glory.

LIBERIA — November 2009

Pastor Jackson hosted us for a Pastor’s conference and an open air crusade for 3 days in Liberia. For the first time he heard the gospel of salvation by faith alone in Christ alone. He said “I think you have come here just for me. For 30 years I have been a pastor and I have not know this Truth — today I was saved when I heard Rev, Moses teach!”

We also held a crusade in an area near a hill where sacrifices were offered. An area where people are still caught in the tribal religions, where the light of the gospel had not yet shined. Pastor Jackson’s testimony speaks louder than any words I could write:

“Indeed, it was a blessing to have the team here in Liberia for the conference and the crusade. If you would not have come thousands of souls were going to be lost without the truth. I personally received the most important thing in life by knowing the truth. For so many years I have been in darkness without the truth. I am therefore grateful to Pastor Moses and every one of you who made it possible for him to come to Liberia with such a powerful message which has brought light to us. It is our prayer that the Lord opens the door for you to come again, if not next year the following year. We are indeed blessed by the true words from the Bible.”

“Meanwhile, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you all for responding to our call and coming to Liberia. May the Lord richly bless you all in Jesus name. We also appreciate the free books you gave to each of the pastors and church workers.”

PAKISTAN — January 2010

Moses’ visa was denied but he “visited” the people via a live web connection.

Pastor Azam reported: Pastor Azam hosted two conferences in Pakistan. At the first venue he played a video that he had taped with Pastor Bruce Bumgardner earlier this year. Moses called to greet the pastors while the conference was in session and all 250 pastors cheered.

The pastors loved the Bruce/Azam DVD’s so much they begged Pastor Azam to stay for two more days. Azam advised the pastors they can continue the lessons as they play on cable each day at 7 a.m.

Azam held programs in the second venue with a live address via the internet from Moses. He had it set up so Moses could be viewed speaking live on a big screen in Pakistan and Moses could also see the audience there. They met for two days via live teleconference. It was amazing to watch as the Lord has guided and provided so the people of Pakistan could be fed even though a visa was denied! What a testimony to the faithfulness of God.

Pastor Khalid reported:

The people were so excited and because they knew Moses, and now they could see Moses on the big screen, they felt he was really with them.

Khalid distributed *Comfort in Suffering* translated in Urdu. One man in attendance said “after receiving the Book *Comfort in Suffering* I at once started to study the book and I felt in my spirit satisfaction and peace because I was in need of these words that day due to my worries. I could not sleep that same night and made good decision and came unto Jesus for divine power.”

Another testimony from the conference.

“A popular Christian keyboardist in our town came to church on and off because he was angry with some church leaders. But after attending the online (Skype) seminar of Rev. Moses about love, his heart was broken in the session and he confessed and repented of his mistake before the Lord Jesus Christ and he asked forgiveness of the church leaders. Now he is happy and good at all his church activities. He shared his testimony and all the people were blessed.”

Moses addressed the people via video conference for three days. The people were so hungry to hear the messages that at the end of day two when Moses said “Let us pray” a huge shout of protest went up — they did not want to stop learning!

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U.A.E. — January 2010

Moses returned to the U.A. E. to continue teaching grace doctrine. Pastor Azam traveled with Moses and translated. He reported “Moses gave words of encouragement and then explained ‘Why the Bible is unique compared to other religious books.’ People were listening to Moses so carefully with smiles on their faces. After the meeting I met people and asked their views about the preaching of the night and they said ‘FANTASTIC.’” Pastor Azam could not get a visa to Qatar so he visited other pastors in the U.A.E. to arrange meetings for next year while Moses went on to Qatar.

QATAR — January 2010

Moses visited the people of Qatar for the first time. Pastor Peter was his host there. Before their first meeting a congregation of Filipinos found out Moses was in town and they asked him to visit their congregation. So Moses was able to minister in two separate congregations on day one!

Pastor Azam sent this report: “Thanks to God, He is using Moses to glorify Himself in Qatar. Last night when I asked Rev. Peter about Moses first meeting he was very excited and laughing and said ‘brother Moses is great man of God.’ As you know when Moses start preaching eyes are fixed on him.” “It was the first chance for the Qatar church to get the taste of the Word of God and they were so happy. I asked Peter what was the people’s view after the preaching and he said ‘Brother, people like him very much.’ God is moving in Qatar through Moses and lives are changing there and people are rejoicing with the anointing of God’s Word there.” The people were so hungry to hear the messages... they did not want to stop learning! On the last day — as Moses prepared to travel — they just had to have more teaching. After insisting, Moses hurriedly packed and they hosted him for dinner on his way to the airport! They asked for more teaching to clear up some areas of legalism and grace. They simply could not get enough of this Truth. They begged him to come back this year — even if just for one day.

NIGERIA — February 2010

This mission report would not be complete without sharing the story and amazing testimony of the faith unto death of our brother in Christ, John. He was a member of the Bible Study group at the G.E.M. Africa headquarters, who was caught in the uprising in Jos and martyred for his faith. Darlington reports:

”The gory story of how our brother John was killed emerged this morning. We have gone round the hospitals in search of his remains but to no avail.” “One of his colleagues was taking him home on a motor bike. About 100 Muslim youths waylaid them and wanted them to proclaim that they have become Muslims. The rider of the motor bike did, but John refused to follow suit. He maintained that he was a Christian and would die a Christian. Right there they cut him down, gave the other one machete cuts and let him go.” “The surviving colleague of John’s told us the story. Unfortunately his body must have been among hundreds of others given mass burial.” “We are obviously proud of our late brother, John, who stood gallantly and refused to deny Christ even in the face of death. The truth is that after confirming John’s death, I wanted to retaliate! But just this morning, I suddenly realized that John’s killers actually need help! And that we have something more powerful than the atomic bomb — the Word of God! So in our Bible class today, we shall be going out with *Riding the Death Train, Comfort in Suffering* and packs of drinking water, to camps where internally displaced persons are kept. No fears, just keep praying for us, that’s all our request. Soldiers on the streets will get water and “*Riding the Death Train, too!*”

As of this writing the city is still on curfew. Please pray for them.

UPCOMING TRIPS

U.S. Visits

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| August 21 | Grace Bible Church,
Pullman, Washington |
| October 8 - 10 | Trinity Bible Church Mission Conference,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma |

International Mission Trips

2010 Itinerary

January	Pakistan, U.A.E., Qatar
May	Mexico
July	Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda
September	U.K., Spain
November	Nigeria, Benin, Egypt, Togo

2011 Proposed Trips

January	Grenada, Barbados, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates
March	Pakistan, Bangladesh, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji
May	Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia
July	Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa
September	Norway, Amsterdam, U.K., Italy
November	Cape Verde, Mauritania

WORDS OF WISDOM

When Dr. David Livingstone was working in Africa, a group of friends wrote him:
“We would like to send other men to you. Have you found a good road into your area yet?”
According to a member of his family, Dr. Livingstone sent this message in reply:
“If you have men who will only come if they know there is a good road, I don’t want them. I want men who will come if there is no road at all.”

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn’t really matter!” D.L. Moody

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If you are reading this newsletter and you are without hope, without Christ, without eternal life, you can believe in Him for salvation now. The Bible tells us simply: “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31).

Will you trust Him now?

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LETTERS TO G.E.M.

Dear Moses Onwubiko:

I have thoroughly enjoyed all your books. Your descriptive words bring God's Word alive, making His truths easy to recall. Please send me the books of *Joseph*, *Comfort in Suffering*, *The Eternal Security of the Believer*, *Riding The Death Train*, and *God's Plan After Salvation*. I would also like to receive your bi-monthly newsletter.

Thank You,
Houston, Texas

To whom it may concern:

Praise God, I am an ex-Muslim who was called into the faith of Jesus Christ and also into the ministry to teach the gospel. I have had the chance to read one of your books called *Paul: a Trophy of God's Grace*, and this book alone has been a blessing to my life because it alone opened up my eyes to the love that God has for us. I compare my life to Paul's life because being a devout Muslim for over ten years I thought I was worshipping and doing what God wanted me to do, but through God's grace He allowed certain events to happen in my life to draw me to Christ and I'm thankful for His mercy and love. I truly believe that without a test there would be no testimony so I'm preparing myself to tell the world how good God is. I get released on November 3, 2009 and my dream is to become a youth pastor and live God's plan out for my life. I truly love God's Word and would love to have copies of *Riding the Death Train*, *Focus on Christian Marriage*, *Joseph, A Pillar of Grace*, *God's Plan After Salvation* and any other material that may help me in my ministry, God willing.

Until next time, God bless.
Prisoner Georgia, USA

Greetings:

So Glad to see the new publication (*Disaster: God's Warning Bell*) — I know it will be a great blessing! Still anxiously awaiting the book on David. Love reading your newsletter — What an encouragement to keep the prayers ascending as well as meditate on the clear, concise Bible Doctrine you share. Keep on Keeping on!

In His Grace,
Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Calvary greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for His matchless grace and unrivaled knowledge that are evident in your various publications. Having read two of your publications with the titles *Joseph, A Pillar of Grace and Eternal Security of the Believer*, I was really blessed, inspired and touched. I really appreciate such an insight and exposition provided in the materials. As one of the workers in my local church I am requesting free copies of the following books: *Riding the Death Train, Eternal Security of the Believer, Comfort in Suffering, God's Plan After Salvation, Biblical Doctrine of Salvation, Focus on Christian Marriage, Overview of God's Grace and Joseph, a Pillar of Grace*. These books are needed to satisfy my thirst and curiosity for the knowledge of the Word of God and to share them with my fellow believers of like mind. I also desire to be placed on the mailing list to automatically receive a free copy of *Grace News Today*. My prayer is that soonest, I will be blessed enough both materially and monetarily to offer my financial support to the ministry. God bless you and the ministry as I will be looking forward to receiving your reply. Amen!

Yours in Christ,
Nigeria

Hello,

Last year I sent you a letter containing an order form that my grandmother sent me. I believe she also sent you one for me. Being that I am in prison, they would not allow me to receive it unless I sent Grace Evangelistic Ministries a donation for 25 cents or more. I do not have that much money and can only afford to spend 25 cents. If I had any more money I would send a bigger donation. I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me another package containing more booklets. Thank you.

Sincerely,
U.S. Prison

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

THANKSGIVING:

- For many open doors around the world.
- For protection and welcoming hospitality for the team as they travel.
- For desire for truth in Europe, Asia, Africa.
- For the knowledge that Jesus Christ controls history.
- For the hunger for *Riding The Death Train* (gospel tract) in Asia.

PETITIONS TO OUR FATHER:

G.E.M.

- Open doors and travel logistics for 2010 and 2011.
- Protection of staff and International Representatives.
- Divine provision and support for missionaries desiring full time work in the field.
- Additional qualified laborers for the mission field and mission work.
- Energy, wisdom, and discernment for G.E.M.'s God assembled team.
- Office staff, volunteers, support workers and their families.
- G.E.M. publications: writing, editing, publishing, distribution.
- G.E.M. website: development and content.
- Partners and supporters:
 - For the sick or terminally ill and their care givers.
 - Comfort for those who have lost loved ones.
 - Protection and growth for their businesses.
 - That God would continue to sustain and bless them.
- Land in Abuja, Nigeria, for G.E.M. Africa Headquarters.

UNITED STATES

- President Obama for wisdom and guidance.
- Protection of U.S. military.
- The U.S. for a great revival, peace and freedom from terrorism.
- Bible teaching pastors and their ministries.
- Awakening of churches and their return to the Bible.
- Prison and youth ministries: for open doors and changed hearts.

WORLD

- World leaders. (Daniel 2:21, 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- Protection of Israel, God's chosen people and peace in Jerusalem. (Genesis 12:3).
- Peace in D.R. Congo, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Zimbabwe.
- Indigenous pastors: that God will equip them in every way.
- Salvation of unbelievers.
- The spiritual growth of new believers.
- Protection and deliverance for Christians persecuted for their faith.
- International translations of GEM publications: accuracy and supply
- Provision for thousands of *Riding The Death Train* tracts to fill requests in Asia & Africa.

G.E.M. OVERVIEW

(Entire Overview at: www.GEMworldwide.org)

Grace Evangelistic Ministries is incorporated in the State of Tennessee as a nonprofit organization. We are a Christian, non-denominational, missionary oriented ministry, dedicated to evangelism and sound Bible teaching. Our main focus is evangelism; all other activities support our main goal. Our mission, in obedience to the command of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is to: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matt. 28:19). We embrace the following :

Objective #1 – Evangelism

Evangelize unbelievers, adults and children, with the simple, grace Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Objective #2 – New Convert Follow-Up

Follow-up with those who choose to believe in Christ.

Objective #3 – Preparation of Indigenous Pastors

Because those who have responded to the Gospel will become unfruitful if they are not exposed to sound Bible teaching, we will:

- a) Hold pastors conferences in conjunction with every crusade.
- b) Introduce pastors and prospective pastors to doctrinally sound resources.
- c) Provide opportunities for churches to send missionaries.

Objective #4 – Satellite Centers

We will establish foreign satellite centers for duplication of recorded Bible lessons and reproduction and distribution of doctrinal literature as funds become available.

Objective #5 – Publications

- a) Prepare periodic newsletters, which include Bible exposition, and missionary reports.
- b) Convert the missionary teachings of Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko into books.
- c) Reprint overseas when possible to save costs.

Objective #6 – Assist The Needy

Caring for the needy or the poor is a timeless, Biblical principle and it is incorporated directly or indirectly in God's mandates. In light of this, our mission will embrace providing spiritual food for all and sustenance for the needy as the Lord provides and directs.

Objective #7 – Establish a Theological Seminary Abroad

Plan to establish a doctrinal theological seminary abroad as the Lord guides and provides.

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

New Publication

Disaster: God's Warning Bell views the current economic crisis from a Biblical perspective.



God's Plan After Salvation, Focus on Christian Marriage, Biblical Doctrine of Salvation, and Comfort in Suffering are time tested works designed to help every Christian man and women live an effective spiritual life.



G.E.M.'s series dealing with the Biblical concept of God's Grace begins with *Overview of God's Grace*, then expands with forays into the lives of two Heroes of the Faith: *Joseph, A Pillar of God Grace*, and *Paul, A Trophy of God's Grace*.

The Spiritual Gift of Tongues, with its companion book *Signs and Wonders*, provide a clear refutation to the myths of tongues and miracles as signs of spirituality.



Pocket Sized Publications!

Riding the Death Train is a clear presentation of the Gospel message (available in Spanish).

Eternal Security of the Believer provides a concise study of this important topic.

G.E.M. Publications can now be ordered on-line & are always FREE!