Notes & Letters

The Grace Conference

February 23-26, 2004

Great Work

Keep up the great work! May the Lord continue to bless your ministry!

C.G. ~ Harrisburg, IL

Blessed by GES

I have been reading a lot of the archives from GES and am very thankful for the ministry and have been blessed so much from some of them. I can't even begin to say thank you enough to GES for what you folks

have been doing for the true gospel!

N. ~ Email



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Living Water

I know that I'm not the only Prodigal son or daughter here, who appreciates the ministry of GES. When I

want to get beat up I read my Reformed theology textbooks (ha ha). When I want a cool drink of Living Water, I come to the GES website (water fountain) and drink absolutely free!

V.L. ~ Valparaiso, FL

Great Influence

I appreciate the min-

istry of GES. There are very few free grace churches in the area. Your material has helped to influence some people here.

C.B. ~ Conyers, GA







Grace Bible Church Talladega, AL August 16-17

Pastor Jeff Rutledge is bi-vocational. He works full-time as a police officer in Talladega and nearly full-time as pastor of Grace Bible Church there. I'd spoken at this church about 4 or 5 years ago and it was a joy to be back. They now have a nice building and hopefully in the next few years Jeff will be able to devote 100% of his energies to pastoring this church.

I've lived in the south since 1974 when Campus Crusade assigned me to Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. Aside from one year in Oregon teaching at Multnomah Bible College, I've lived in the south for the last 29 years.

So I say y'all and fixin' and things like that. However, people in Alabama have a really nice southern drawl and I couldn't come close. The people were great. They were very supportive.

On Saturday night a group of people from the church took me out to eat at a great seafood restaurant. On Sunday I spoke twice in the morning, Sunday school and worship

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The third service at Faith Community Church



Before supper with a group at Grace Bible

Faith Community Church The Woodlands, Texas

August 3

Dr. Dave Anderson, a favorite speaker at our annual conferences, pastors in The Woodlands, a suburb of Houston. This was my first opportunity to speak at his church and I really enjoyed it. In fact, I had three times the fun of a normal church. The reason? They have three worship services on Sunday morning.

I spoke on our need to keep our eyes on the prize of Christ's approval and ruling with Him. One of the Power Point slides I normally use shows a king and queen in royal garments with crowns on their heads. I asked the media people at FCC if they could exchange the heads of the people in the photo with that of Dave and his wife Betty. They did and boy did the audience roar. They love King Dave and Queen Betty.

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Brad Doskocil (bottom middle) and his Sunday school class



Brad and friends minister to Long Beach youth



Sunday morning at Grace Bible Church

Bethany Church Long Beach, California July 27

Brad and Jill Doskocil arranged for me to speak during Sunday school at their church in Long Beach, CA. It was a large class made up mostly of seasoned citizens. I spoke on the difference between eternal life as a free gift and eternal rewards that are earned for work done. The group was very responsive. Brad and Jill report that since then a number of people in the class have indicated they would really like for me to come and teach again.

Brad has been on the GES board for a year now and it was great to visit with him and Jill and their two children.

New Staff Member Megan Tyson



Pran's retirement at the end of June created a need for a new staff person to handle data entry, order fulfillment, receptionist and secretarial duties, and a myriad of other tasks. We received a number of leads from a notice we posted on the website of a local Christian radio station.

While no one can replace

Fran and the joy, love and dedication she brought, we anticipate that the Lord will use our newest staff member, Megan Tyson, to help us continue the work of the ministry.

Megan lives in the area, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington in History, and worked for three years as a gate agent with American Airlines before they had a cutback in personnel.

Welcome aboard, Megan. Per

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service, and then twice in the evening. All four messages were on the doctrine of rewards.

I hope to go back to Talladega again in the next year or two. They have a famous motor speedway there that draws 250,000 race fans on race weekend. Several people talked to me about going to that. So who knows? I may become a NASCAR fan. Roll tide and go NASCAR.

Spotlight on Your Support



You Can Be Sure is one of our most popular evangelistic booklets, with 80,000 copies now in print. Although you may know that your support helps us distribute these booklets at a low price, you may not know the profound effect that just one of these booklets can have. The following are excerpts from a letter that we recently received.

I have been on Ohio's Death Row for going on nine (9) years, at

least physically anyway. Spiritually I am a born again Christian and as an ambassador for Christ and having a new nature in Christ, booklets like, You Can Be Sure! by Bob Wilkin send my soul to new spiritual heights! Few publications desire to print the truth. I love the lighthouse photo on the cover of your publication.

On November 21, 1994 I was sentenced to death and on that day I was presented with a family sized, burgundy colored leather bound NKJV. It was given to me by the mother and sister of the police officer I killed...truly a living testimony of forgiveness. My days are filled with studying the Word of God and witnessing to as many people as the Lord gives me opportunity to. I'm sending this booklet [You Can Be Sure!] to my lanyer. She doesn't know Jesus yet! H.M.



Grace on the Go

Sept 5-7	First E-Free Church of Bismarck, ND
Sept 7-8	Liberty E-Free Church, Williston, ND
Sept 9-10	New Leipzig (ND) Baptist Church
Sept 14	Trietsch Memorial United Methodist
-	Church, Flower Mound, TX
Sept 18-20	College Retreat, Countryside Baptist
-	Church, Stillwater, OK
Sept 26-28	Young Adult Retreat
_	Ponca (AR) Bible Camp
Oct 4-5	Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC
Oct 10-12	Community Bible Church, Omaha, NE
Oct 13	Grace University, Omaha, NE
Oct 17-20	Faith Evangelical Bible Church, Winkler,
	Manitoba, Canada





Jim and Peggie Prince with Kennie and Rhonda Duncan at Grace Bible



The Grace Bible gang



A mother and daughter at Faith Community



