



Partners in GRACE



The people of Coast Bible Church

Coast Bible Church **San Juan** **Capistrano, CA** **December 8**

It was great to be back to CBC and to see Pastor Neil Anderson. All the people there were very encouraging. It was missionary Sunday, so they had a breakfast and a luncheon honoring their various missionaries, of which GES is one. Then I (Bob) spoke in the worship service on "Clearing Up Confusion about Heaven and Hell." Though I went a bit long, the message was well received. I heard a number of positive comments.

Church of Hope **Laguna Woods, CA** **December 8**

Pastor Freddy Cortez's church meets Sunday afternoons from 2:00 till 5:15 pm or so. I (Bob) spoke twice, first on Phil 2:12-18 ("Let Your Lights Keep on Shining") and then on 2 Cor 5:1-11 ("What's the Purpose that Drives Your Life?"). In between we had a nice meal.



The people of the Church of Hope

Freddy and the people of his church were very encouraging.

Kilbourne Park Baptist Church **Flat Rock, NC** **December 29-31**

On December 29-31, Ken Yates spoke at the Kilbourne Park Baptist Church Youth Winter Retreat in Flat Rock, NC. The retreat was a combination Bible conference and snow tubing trip. Ken spoke five times. The topics discussed centered around the Gospel and what the Bible says about sanctification. Two of the sessions were open discussions and the youth had the option to ask questions. The youth group is led by Kathryn and Dewey Wright. The youth were very interested in the topics and asked many great questions. Hopefully a similar event will be scheduled next year.

Prayer Requests

Please thank the Lord with us for a good December in terms of gifts. Please pray for our finances during

January 2015

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Ken speaking with the youth from Kilbourne Park Baptist Church

the second half of our fiscal year (January-June), for the health of the GES staff and their families, for the speakers as they prepare their messages for the annual conference, for excellent articles for our journal and magazine and for our readership to go up, and for the spread of the Free Grace message worldwide.

GES's 19th Annual Conference SWBTS, Fort Worth May 11-14, 2015

We have the plenary speakers lined up, and we are still looking for workshop speakers. We have an open theme this year. We are inviting workshops on any area related to Free Grace theology. Tell us what you've been working on! Send a catchy title and 100-200 word abstract to shawn@faithalone.org.

Updates on Publications

You should receive the Autumn 2014 Journal any day now.

Books that have been indexed and are close to be printed include *Confident in Christ: Living By Faith Really Works (Second Edition)* (Bob) and *Second Peter: Shunning Error in Light of the Savior's Return* (Hodges).

Books that have been formatted and are undergoing proofing are *John 1-6* (Hodges) and *Tough Texts* (Bob and Hodges).

We are reprinting the entire run of the *Journal of the Grace Evangelical Society* in compilations (4 issues per book) that we are looking into indexing.

Books that are still in draft form include *A Gospel of Doubt* (Bob) and *Chosen to Serve* (Shawn).

We hope to have all of these books available at the 2015 Conference.

Notes and Letters

Thank-you for your wonderful magazine. ~J&E, Myrtle Beach, SC

The articles are solid and encouraging. ~C.L., Miramar, FL

May our Lord deeply bless all of your efforts in and for Him. ~R.L., Lynden, WA

I am happy to see *Absolutely Free* available again. I had been wanting to get a few to give away. Keep up the good work! ~M.S. Elba, AL

GES does a terrific job. I hope Bob or Shawn come to speak in the Phoenix area soon. ~HR, Avondale, AZ
Keep up the good work! ~TW, Whitewater, KS

Financial Report

Dec Budget	\$32,903
Dec Revenue*	\$74,590 / +\$41,687
Dec Goal**	\$98,710 / (-\$24,120)

*Note: Since we may receive more checks postdated in December of 2014 this figure is not final. In keeping with IRS regulations, we count all gifts postmarked on or before December 31st, even if we don't receive the gift until January.

**We typically take in up to 25% of our total revenue in December. Thus our December goal is larger than our regular monthly budget.