

Partners in Grace

October 2012



Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, Texas September 23

The end is in sight. I preached on Genesis 38 about Judah and Tamar. Even though Judah married outside the faith and had two wicked sons and deceived his widowed daughter in law, yet God granted him a son when his daughter in law played the harlot. There is much mercy and grace in the story of Israel.

Believer's Bible Chapel Carrollton, TX September 16

A friend from Garland Bible Chapel, Bobby John, linked me up with this Indian Plymouth Brethren church. I spoke twice. At 9:00 I spoke, without being translated, to the men's class on 1 Cor 9:24-27. Then at 10:30 I participated in the Lord's Supper/Remembrance Meeting. At noon I spoke to the entire assembly and this time I was translated into Malayalam. My title was "You Can Be Sure (John 11:25-27)." Afterwards we all had lunch together.



Bob with two of the men
from Believer's Bible Chapel

It was a very enjoyable time. I thank God for the opportunity to share the Word with brothers and sisters not only from an Indian heritage, but in some cases, recently arrived from India.



Sharon spending time with
some of the ladies of VSBC

Grace on the Go

- Oct 7 Upland Bible Church, Las Vegas, NV
- 8-10 Huntsman World Senior Games, St. George, UT
- 21 Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, TX
- 28 Honey Grove (TX) Baptist Church
- Nov 3-4 Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship Men's Retreat and Sunday service
- 11 Shreveport (LA) Bible Church
- 17-18 Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC
- Dec TBA Bethesda Bible Chapel, Irving, TX
- 3-5 Pre-Tribulation Study Group Conference, Irving, TX

Hodges Romans Commentary Nears Completion

During September we completed the final editing of Romans 9-16 and began the final proofing process. Our goal is to have it to the printer by October 15.

Since it is not typeset yet, we do not know how many pages it will be. However, it is approximately 180,000 words. Most likely it will end up around 350-400 pages. We anticipate a \$14.95 price, which is an amazing deal for a major commentary on Romans!



Prayer Requests

Please pray for: staff health (Mark is improving after his shoulder surgery but still has months of therapy ahead; Bob is feeling much better) and board health, that we get Zane's Romans Commentary to the printer by the end of October, that we line up excellent speakers for our 2013 conference, for my speaking engagements October-December, for continued financial health for the ministry, and for our Partners.



2012 Conference Panel



Grace Conference 2013 April 22-25, 2013

Once again we will be meeting at the excellent conference facilities of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. There are 55 excellent hotel rooms in the conference center and six inexpensive dorm rooms in a dorm that is just 400 yards away. It would be a good idea to reserve your room now since they fill up fast. We hope to see you there!

NOTES & LETTERS

Praise for Ten Words

The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible is an important work to soften the rigid minds of older believers who have set their theology in stone.

Keep up the good work
—M & J

Thankful for GES

We are so thankful for all the wonderful teaching we get through GES! We appreciate the way you are there to support the local church, and we pray that the Lord will continue to use you to reach thousands with the message of life, and then continue teaching sanctification truth. Our prayer is that many more churches will come to know you and be blessed by the teaching that you offer as they check everything out in the Word of God. You encourage everyone to be a Berean. Thanking God for you!

—DB (via facebook)

Spotlight on Your Support

The months of July through September are typically very slow for GES and for all ministries. This summer was as well (though September was excellent). As you can see, we are \$19,000 under budget. We are thankful for your partnership in this ministry via your gifts and purchases and prayers. Hopefully, Lord willing, as the temperatures cool down the revenue will heat up over the next three months.

September Financial Report

September Budget**	\$35,413	YTD* Budget **	\$106,238
September Revenue	\$41,490	YTD* Revenue	\$87,019
	\$6,078		<\$19,219>

We are very thankful for your gifts.

*Our fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th

**Fiscal 2013 (July 2012-June 2013) Budget was revised (to \$424,950) due to revised giving projections. Thus the new monthly budget is \$35,413.

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