## Partners in Grace

## **Teaching, Writing, Radio**

I (Bob) began a series of Sunday School lessons in July on the doctrine of salvation (Soteriology) at Coppell Bible Fellowship. Mike Lii filmed the classes so that the lecture portion of the class (excluding the class discussion and Q & A) can be used for my upcoming class on soteriology (Sept to Nov) online.

Pastor Leon Adkins of Berean Memorial Church in Irving, TX opened its pulpit for me to speak on July 24. I spoke on Gen 11:1-9 (God scattered the nations) and Genesis 12-15 (God called Abram and led him to faith). I also am scheduled to speak at Vista Ridge Bible

Fellowship for Pastor Philippe Sterling on July 31 (on James 4 and being slow to wrath), but this goes to press before then, so no pictures.

Our OT commentary project has been dormant for a few months. I got back to work on it in July. I wrote commentary on Genesis 20 and drew up a revised schedule for the whole project and recruited some additional authors since we need more. We hope to have the commentary in print by December of 2026. That seems a long way off. But there are 39 books in the OT and this commentary will be around 1,000 pages. It will be amazing if we finish on time. But it is doable.

Top: Members of Berean Memorial Church in Irving, TX. Bottom: Steve and Danny join Bob in the new studio space to test out the chairs. Danny Webster, even while recovering from shoulder surgery, came to the GES office and with the help of his son-in-law built a fantastic new recording studio, including a table, three new microphones, a new sound-board with a phone line tied in so that I can interview people remotely, and a timer. See the picture.

I was able to record about a month's worth of radio/podcast shows in July with Mike Lii, Frances Mosher, and Steve Elkins. We are trying to stay 6 to 8 weeks ahead in our taping, so you will probably hear those messages in late August or early September.





## International Ministry of Ken and Kathryn

During the first week of July, I (Ken) taught a class on Revelation at Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea through Zoom. This was the third time I have taught at the school. The class went very well. The students are young, with the average age around 20. They ask a lot of questions and are very interested in issues related to the gospel.

GES is planning on publishing a book about my daughter, Elisabeth, who died two years ago. A ministry in Idaho called Broken Vessels, Hidden Treasures interviewed me and Kathryn about the book, after they saw an article about it in the *Grace in Focus* magazine. You can hear the interview on their website, https://bvhtministries.org. We are on episode 58, and it is entitled, "Elisabeth: My Hero." Hopefully, the book will be in print by next May, in time for the conference.

Lord willing, when this newsletter comes out, Kathryn and I (Ken) will be in Kenya. I will be doing a week-long pastor's conference the first week of August for about 160 pastors in Nairobi. We will be covering the Gospel of John, and my experience there tells me the content of the gospel and the issue of eternal security will be at the forefront of what is discussed. Kathryn will be traveling to various places in the country where they are having Bible studies to share the same information. We will be handing out Bob Wilkin's book, *Faith Alone in 100 Verses*, to all the participants. Kathryn is taking copies of *The Hungry Inherit* by Zane Hodges for her groups. Thanks to all who support this overseas ministry of GES! We appreciate all your gifts and prayers.





Top: Zoom class for Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea; Bottom: Books we'll be handing out to Bible study groups in Nairobi.

We are still planning on a pastor's conference in Costa Rica the last week of October. I found out that I will also have the opportunity to teach a short course at a Bible college there.

During the month of July, Kathryn and I have also continued our other zoom classes. We have three studies currently, not including the GES young adults class on Friday evenings (being taught by me, Kathryn, and Bob). We have had faithful attendance in these classes for over two years now, with students zooming in (if that is an expression) from all over the world.

## Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022) Year-End Financial Report

+ or -	+\$25,621
Expenses	\$724,691
Revenue*	\$750,312
Budget	\$620,250

<sup>\*\$646,480</sup> in gifts and \$103,832 in sales and conference registration.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this ministry (Phil 4:17).

At our summer board meeting, Aug 12-13, we will set the budget for FY 2023 (which ends June 30, 2023).

