FIGES PARTNERS IN GRACE

Bob and Sharon at Bayside Community Church

TAMPA, FL JUNE 7-9, 2024



Sharon & Bob with Charlie Nunez at BCC June 9th

Sharon and I decided to celebrate our 48th anniversary (June 5) on a trip to Tampa. We spent Friday and Saturday at a neat hotel called The Don Cesar. We swam in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, walked along the white sand beach, collected seashells, and enjoyed fine meals.

Ken's June Ministries

The Zoom classes in June have continued and have even grown. We are still doing one on the book of Romans and one on eschatology. Brad Doskocil let us borrow some of his notes on Daniel that he worked on for the future Grace



Bayside Community Church Congregation June 9th

On Sunday, we drove to Tampa and Bayside Community Church.

You can see my two messages by visiting the Bayside Community Church—Tampa website and clicking "Check out our BCCTampa YouTube channel!" I spoke on "Three Essential Words in Evangelism" and "Paul's Last Words in 2 Tim 4:6-10."

Thanks to Don Rice, Harley Riedel, and all BCC's nice folks.

It was a great trip and an encouraging ministry.

OT Commentary. Those notes were a big help.

There is some exciting news on the "new book" front. My commentary on Mark has been edited. Lord willing, I will send the proofed version to the typesetter in July. I'm looking at calling it *Mark: Lessons in Discipleship*.



Bob & Sharon at The Don Cesar Beach in St. Pete

YouTube Mini-Videos Increasing Impact

One year ago, in the July 2023 Partner's letter, I reported, "We just went over 8,000 subscribers [to our You-Tube channel]." One year later, we have over 10,700 subscribers! That is a 35% increase in one year.

Kudos to Mike Lii and Brian Rossen for all their work editing these videos.

Our influence is increasing.

Kathryn Teaching Ugandan Orphanage Workers

ENTEBBE, UGANDA JUNE 7-20, 2024

I taught at a special-needs orphanage outside Entebbe, Uganda. Longtime GES friends Jen Ritchie and her daughters, Carissa and Kaela, have served at the orphanage for a few years. They arranged for me to train the staff on eternal security and rewards. I gave all the staff copies of Ken Yates' book *Elisabeth: Christ's Medal of Honor Recipient*.



Kathryn with Jen, Carissa, and Kaela

The staff in Uganda had never been exposed to eternal security and the gift of eternal life by faith alone in Christ. They asked many questions, like the disqualification in 1 Cor 9:27, what the outer darkness refers to, and what the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 means.



Kathryn teaching the Ugandan staff

We held Q&A sessions for smaller staff groups, covering many issues, including rewards, end times, the salvation of those who can't believe (like many of the children at the orphanage), and more.

My time with the staff was overwhelmingly well received, many of whom wanted GES to come to their churches in the future and teach on these issues.

Please pray for the staff and orphanage.



Jen, Carissa, Kaela, and Kathryn with a few of the Ugandan orphans

Are You Reading Our Daily Blogs?

We publish five blogs a week. That's over 250 per year. We hope you read them. Here are some of the titles from

June with the author's initials: "Six Signs You're Saved According to John MacArthur" (BW), "Rewards Are Logical" (KY), "Students Are Less Interested in Beliefs Than in a Faith That Works" (BW), "Nuclear Spiritual Warfare" (KW), "The Fear of Men"

(KY), "Can I Have a Side of Legalism with That?" (KY), and "Does Ephesians 2:10 Disprove Once Saved, Always Saved?" (BW).



