



The Free Grace Primer in Zambia

## Spanish Congregation NE Baptist Columbia, SC, August 5 (Ken Yates)

On Aug 5, I was asked to speak at the Spanish speaking church that meets at Northeast Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. The pastor had started a series on the book of Colossians and asked me to speak on part of Colossians 1. It gave me the opportunity to speak on the issue of the Judgment Seat of Christ in Col 1:22-23 as well as the importance of sound theology. The service was all in Spanish with no translation so it gave me an excellent opportunity to butcher the language. The



members of the church had never heard of the Judgment Seat of Christ as a place of rewards. While it is difficult to preach in Spanish, and I know I made many mistakes, the folks all said they understood what I said. I look forward to the opportunity to speak there again.

## More Ministry in Zambia (Ken Yates)

Last year I went to Zambia, Africa to teach a class on the doctrine of salvation. I was able to give them a copy of *The Gospel Under Siege* as part of the class. All the students speak English very well. My daughter Kathryn helped me with all the paperwork and slides.

The school asked me to come back and teach the next class the exact same thing. I was not able to go, but they said Kathryn could come back. She was able to go in August and give each student a copy of *The Free Grace Primer*. So this class got three books instead of one. The school has asked me to come back and teach



The Board. Where's J.B.?

the class next year as well as possibly teaching the book of Romans. It is great explaining the doctrine of grace to these students!

## **Board Meeting August 10-11 Plano, TX**

We had a great board meeting, though J.B. Bond was unable to attend due to something that came up at his church.

We approved a new budget that includes \$40,000 for radio. This has great potential to spread the Free Grace message.

Shawn has found about 10 stations that, while smaller stations, reach 500,000 to 1 million people each, and which only cost \$110 to \$150 a week for a daily 15 minute show. We are hoping we can tape a month's worth of shows in one day. That would cost around \$500. We are not sure how much it will cost to edit the shows into the proper length and format. Maybe another \$500 a month.

We will keep you posted about times and stations and startup date.



## **Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX August 19**

Continuing our study of Romans, we considered Romans 8:14-39, *From Suffering to Glorious Victory*. We



Gateway Baptist. Hi Sharon!

saw that in order to be joint heirs with Christ in the life to come we must share in His suffering now.

## **Gateway United Baptist Church Denton, TX August 26**

Shawn asked me to preach for him at the contemporary service he leads. I spoke on the topic *What Is Grace and Why Is It Important?*

## **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for our new radio ministry which hopefully will start in November or December.

Please pray for the health of the staff. Mark's daughter, Michelle, is doing well in her studies at UT Austin. Bethany is balancing raising two small kids and coming into the office for 5 hours on three days a week plus working from home some.

Please pray for our partners and their families; for the GES finances; for the impact of our magazine, journal, and books; for the videos which we are producing and putting up on our website and at Facebook and YouTube; and for the books we are working on at this time.

Please pray as we seek to start *Grace in Focus* newsletters in South Africa, Australia, Canada, and the UK.

## **Forthcoming**

Five new books are in the works. We are finishing Ken Yates's commentary on Hebrews. Bob is writing *Faith Alone in One Hundred Verses*, and *Repentance*. Shawn is writing *Able to Believe*, and *Hell: A Defense*. Fingers crossed these will be ready by Christmas.