



# PARTNERS IN GRACE

APRIL 2023

## Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship

LEWISVILLE, TX | MARCH 19

Pastor Philippe Sterling asked me to speak. I spoke on "How to Evangelize Clearly and Confidently." *2G evangelism* is simple: Share **the Gift** (everlasting life) and **the Giver** of the Gift (Jesus Christ), as John 4:10 indicates.



What a grace group at Vista Ridge Bible Fellowship!

## GES's 29th Annual Grace Conference

CAMP COPASS, DENTON, TX  
MAY 22-25, 2023

Seven weeks to go. Registration is going well. We hope to see YOU! If you can't be there in person, check us out via livestream. All the messages will be available on YouTube.

I (Bob) have been working hard to get my new book, *The Gospel Is Still Under Siege*, in print by May 22. At press time, I'm loading in changes made by our new editor, Jeannette. I hope to get it to the typesetter during the first week of April. Cataract surgery has made that more challenging.

## Ken and Kathryn's Ministries

Jack and Cindy Marr are old friends of mine (Ken) from the Army. Their eldest son, John Connor Marr, a believer who was a police officer in Columbus, GA, recently died. The family wanted a free-grace presentation of the gospel at the funeral and asked Buddy Lamb and me to speak. Buddy, the pastor of Schomburg Road Baptist Church, and I shared the message of eternal life by faith in Christ on March 13. Many of John's fellow officers were present.

Kathryn and I are scheduled to leave on April 3rd for Europe and Zambia. First, we will meet with some of our blog translators. Second, we fly to Zambia to teach in a Bible school. Lord willing, this will be the seventh year we teach in Zambia courses on salvation and the book of Romans.



Ken is taking lots of books to Zambia



Ken also gave a free grace gospel presentation at a friend's son's funeral.

Thanks to donors who supplied us with finances to give out books to the students and pastors we meet.

Kathryn spoke at the Cypress Valley Bible Church women's conference on Saturday, March 25. She also spoke twice at CVBC on Sunday. Her messages were well received.

## Late March-April Magazine

We don't know why the March-April issue was late, but we uploaded the May-June issue to them on March 24, a week earlier than usual. We plan for you to receive the magazine by the 1st day of the two-month issue (e.g., May 1 for the May-June GIF issue).

## Bob's International Sunday School Class

The live class attendance is 15 to 20 each Sunday. In addition, we've been having three Europeans who translate for us join via Zoom: Jan Marek from Poland and Oscar and his wife, Georgie, from Spain. All three are solid Free Grace people in countries with few (if any) Free Grace churches.

If you want to watch videos of the class, email James Hardt at [faithalone214@gmail.com](mailto:faithalone214@gmail.com).



Grub and greetings from this grand group of grace guys and gals

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for Bob's vision to be excellent as he recovers from cataract surgery, for Ken and Kathryn's ministry in Europe and Zambia, for the final preparations for the May 22-25 conference, and for Bob's new book, *The Gospel Is Still Under Siege*, to be in print for the conference.



Kathryn spoke at a women's conference at Cypress Valley Bible Church



Ladies worshipped at the "Better Together" women's conference at CVBC

## YouTube Mini-Videos Increasing Impact

Subscribers to the GES YouTube channel have increased by over 200 per month in the past 3-4 months. We were at 6,600 just a few months ago. Now we have 7,430 subscribers.

## Three-Quarter Year Financial Report

Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. We continue to do very well, even if we do not consider the \$340,000 a partner gave via his will.

Thank you to all who support this ministry with your finances and prayers. We have a significant impact that is far beyond our small size.

<b>Budget</b> thru March 31	<b>\$484,298</b>
<b>Revenue</b> thru March 31	<b>\$886,152</b>

## Notes and Letters

"It's been great working my way through the whole series of podcasts. [He has listened to all 1150+ podcasts!]

One of the things I love is that you guys take on tough questions. Many times I've said out loud, 'Man, I've always wanted to ask that question.' Keep up the good work!"

—JC, email