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Winter GES Board Meeting

IRVING, TX | JANUARY 12-13

After their terms expired in December, Bernie Hunsucker and Tony Taffer rotated off the board. James Hardt, a GES partner who lives in the Dallas area and is a member of Bob's Sunday School class, started his four-year term at this meeting. Brad Daskocil continued as chairman. The other three board members are Letitia Lii (Secretary-Treasurer), Ken Yates, and Bob Wilkin.

We had a very good meeting. One major project we plan to move on immediately is getting one or more Bible Study booklets in print this year, ideally by the conference. We aim to produce Bible study booklets (both for the student and the teacher) for both adults and children.

We also plan to get two or more GES books translated into Spanish, Italian, and possibly other languages this year.

New Year's 5K Race

DALLAS, TX | JANUARY 1

I (Bob) had my best time in a 5K (3.1 miles) in several years, averaging 11 minutes and 43 seconds per mile, racewalking. I got a neat finisher's medal (see picture) and came in 3rd in my age group.

Ken and Bob Recording Radio Shows

Ken came two and a half days earlier than the board meeting. That allowed us to record nearly two months of radio shows (33 thirteen-minute programs). We answered lots of questions sent in by our listeners.

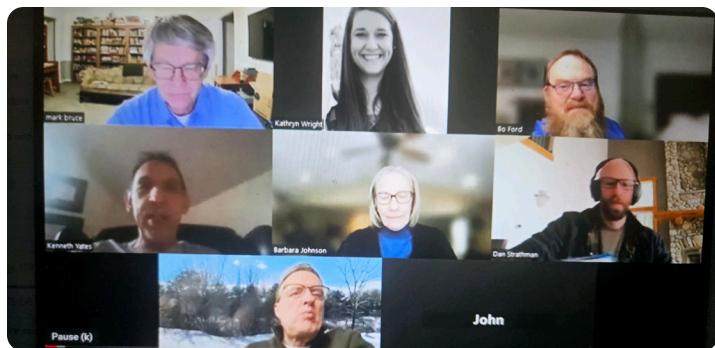
We are now on sixteen radio stations around the country. Plus, many people listen to our programs on our website and YouTube.



Bob after the New Year's 5K race



The New Year's 5K race finisher's medal



The first meeting of Ken's Greek 102 class

Greek Class Starting Up

The Spring GES seminary classes will start soon with a new slate of classes. Greek 102, or the second semester of first-year Greek, began a little earlier than the others. It started on Jan 24. Tony Badger and Ken Yates are each teaching a section of students. All of them persevered during Greek 101 and came back for more. We are excited about all the classes at the seminary. Thanks for all your support that makes the school possible.

Ken, Kathryn, Mike, and Letitia in Moldova

GES conducted a Bible conference for pastors and others involved in East-West Ministries in Moldova. Bob Bryant and Cypress Valley Bible Church have had a long ministry there. This time, Mike Lii, Kathryn Wright, and I (Ken) taught on the offer of eternal life by faith alone in Christ in the Gospel of John and passages that seem to contradict the message of grace. The conference

was held from January 17 to 20, with eighteen hours of instruction (all translated into Russian).

Most in attendance were able to read English, and we were able to bring many Free Grace books from GES and gospel tracts in their language. There was plenty of time for questions, and they asked great questions, indicating they understood the issues. The comments were all positive. One seminary graduate said he learned more about the Bible during the four-day conference than he did

in three years of seminary. Two pastors said that the session on James 2 caused them to see the whole book in a completely new light.

On Sunday, Mike Lii and I spoke at two home churches. These small groups are very popular with the Free Grace people in Moldova.

Thanks for all your support. We couldn't do it without you.

The Moldova Conference



GES's 30th Annual Conference: The Grace Conference

CAMP COPASS (DENTON, TX)
MAY 20-23

The theme this year is Lessons from the Rock (1-2 Peter). Go to our website to see the schedule and to register.

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Make sure to click on the "Shorts" option in the list above the top videos. These are one-minute videos of Zane Hodges, Bob Wilkin, and Ken Yates.

Finances

After all the donations postmarked in December but received in early January were tallied, we met our budget for the first half of the year (not even counting the \$390,000 we allocated for special ministry projects). The monthly budget for Jan to June is \$56,667.