



# Spirit of Grace

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## 10th Anniversary!

This month marks the tenth anniversary of Spirit of Grace Ministries. I have been a bit reflective lately. And very, very grateful. During a time of prayer a while back I was powerfully touched by how incredibly good God has been to us. He has carried us, used us to bless more than a few people, and watched over us so tenderly. How could we not be grateful?

I hate to admit it, but when the ministry was being birthed, I was far from being a great man of faith. Things were changing so rapidly and so dramatically in my life that it felt like I was in a small canoe rushing down a fast moving rapids, and all I could do was hold onto the sides of my little boat and hope that I would survive. More than once I questioned the wisdom of what I was doing, but somehow I knew that I could only move forward, trusting in God.

It wasn't long before God began to show His mighty hand. Even though our mailing list was tiny, made up mostly of a few friends and contacts I had from my days at Lamb & Lion Ministries, checks began to show up in our post office box, some of them in the thousands of dollars. I could hardly believe what I was seeing. In a short time we had the money to begin preparing for a mission in Zambia,

and the ministry was off and running. In 2006 God began to bless us in even greater ways. In Uganda I preached to an estimated 7,000 people nightly, and we saw four to five hundred people coming forward to receive Christ at the conclusion of each meeting.

It was amazing for me to consider that I was seeing more fruit and more response to the gospel in a few days in Africa than I had in twelve years of preaching ministry in the U. S. Looking back on all this I can only conclude that God had significantly more faith in this ministry than I had. In those early days He carried us totally by His mercy; it surely wasn't by my faith. But as the years passed and the ministry continued to be blessed, faith began to arise in my heart. God seemed to take a real interest in our little ministry. We certainly weren't the biggest ministry on the block, but still our gracious Father cared for us.



Along with the missions, the Lord made it clear that He intended to use my writing abilities to minister to Americans, while He used my preaching to minister to the Africans. I have always loved to write. As far back as my junior high school days, I started writing a book, a western novel. The book was never finished, but that passion to write has never left me. In time it became clear that my best writing was in the form of short articles that revolve around Biblical concepts, with

lots of Scriptures thrown in. We called these articles "Audio Devos" and the Lord led me to not only write them, but to record them as well, put them on CD's, and send them out monthly to the supporters of our ministry. One of the things the Lord impressed upon me early on, was to feature Jesus Christ in my writings and my preaching. He is the "product" we ministers have to offer. Ministry void of Christ turns into mere rules and principles, and is utterly lifeless and meaningless.

When Benedicta and I were married in 2008, the Lord added another dimension to the ministry, especially in the African meetings. Ben overflows with joy and enthusiasm and provides a certain charisma and life to the ministry that wasn't there before. I have seen the hand of the Lord upon her in many different ways,

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and I have come to know that she is just as much called to this ministry as I am.

It has been an amazing ride, and God has been so very kind and faithful to us. I wanted to take this time and space in this month's newsletter to publicly acknowledge my gratitude to our great God for all He has done for us and through us. At my age I could leave this world in a very short time, or I could live for another twenty-five years. Or somewhere in between. In any case, I count it a great privilege to continue to follow the good Shepherd, my Lord Jesus Christ, in whatever paths He chooses to set before me. To live is Christ; to die is gain.

And I want to give a great big thanks to you, our friends that have stood by us so faithfully. I know it was God that moved on your hearts, but you allowed your hearts to be moved, and you responded. What a blessing you are to us! Thanks for partnering with us. If the Lord should will it, I would consider it an incredible blessing to be able to keep on keeping on in this ministry for ten or twenty more years, or longer. On the other hand, should Jesus come for us tomorrow, I wouldn't mind that a bit!

## PARTNER WITH US

Would you consider becoming a regular friend and supporter of Spirit of Grace Ministries? Our ministry can only be sustained as God moves on the hearts of tender-hearted Christians to stand with us. Please pray about joining hands with us to help us feed Christ's sheep, equip His servants, and call sinners unto Him.

Friends of Grace are our supporters who contribute a minimum of \$25 per month. **When you give any gift of \$300 or more you are automatically placed on our "Friends" list for one year.** Not only will you be blessed by the teachings we will regularly send you, but more importantly, you will be helping us spread the word of the Lord to the nations! If this teaching ministry has been a blessing to you, please pray about regularly supporting SOGM as a Friend of Grace.

*"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)*

## A SIMPLE AND EASY WAY TO GIVE TO SOGM

Sometimes we have a heart to give toward the Lord's work, but get bogged down with all kinds of activities and have a hard time disciplining ourselves to regularly go through the process of writing out a check, putting a stamp on an envelope, and taking it by the post office. There is a much easier way! By making a single donation through our PayPal button on our website ([spiritofgrace.org](http://spiritofgrace.org)), and checking the box which says "Make this recurring (monthly)" you can have the amount you specify automatically deducted every month on the same day. No stamps, no envelopes, no check writing, no trips to the post office!

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