

# Grace Family Ministries

# "Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth ...Beginning Right at Home"

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"As you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children, that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory."

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 NKJV

#### Hey there friends!

The greatness of God's glory and grace in Christ Jesus drives our hearts to impact this world for our Savior through family discipleship. Intentionally passing on the truth to the next generation is a matter of dead serious urgency that ought to be at the forefront of everything that the church and family are about. This is the passion of **Grace** Family Ministries as our mission is "Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth... Beginning Right at Home."

At the heart of our mission is a prayer that God would be pleased to use GFM as a catalyst toward:

- Magnifying God's Glory & Grace...
  Through Revitalized Church & Family Life
- Strengthening Church & Family as Co-Champions... of the Next Generation
- Mobilizing Church & Family to Engage Culture... with the Biblical Worldview & Gospel of Grace

These dynamics of our mission are undergirded by <u>10 Biblical Convictions</u> that are central to advancing the cause of Christ to the ends of the earth. They're like fuel to a reformation of God's people

#### **GFM's 10 Biblical Convictions**

- Sovereign Majesty of GOD's Holiness
- Sufficiency & Preaching of GOD's Word
- Supremacy of GOD's Grace for Life & Ministry
- Security of GOD's Saints in Christ
- Solid Theology of GOD's Design for the Family
- Singing of GOD's Praise & Inter-Generational Worship
- Scheduled Priorities of GOD's Time Restructured
- Salt & Light Moral Back-Pressure of GOD's Truth
- Stalwart Faithfulness of GOD's Providence in History
- Stewardship Responsibility of GOD's Mission

standing with resolute biblical conviction, spiritual revival ignited by God's Spirit in the depths of our souls, and therefore a revitalization of church and family demonstrated in practical reality through the avenue of family discipleship to the praise of God's glory in Christ Jesus.

### GFM On the Move... The Board Family

From the holiday season to date, we've been blessed to serve churches in eight different states across this great country. Our regular supporters receive an update every month with their donor receipt that includes more details about these ministry adventures. These monthly updates are also available on our website: <a href="https://www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org">www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org</a>.

Our website also features new articles that are added regularly and designed to equip the church and family with the wisdom, vision, and courage to champion the Biblical Worldview and Grace Theology with a passion for "Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home." Some of these are already formatted into booklets that are freely distributed when-



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ever we minister at churches. There are quite a few other writing projects on my radar which could certainly use your prayers. I'm grateful for the encouragement of a brother pastor friend who has already offered to help financially support a book writing project. The need for family discipleship literature is immense across the spectrum of the Evangelical Church but perhaps especially in what is known as the Grace Movement.

Thanks for praying!

## Looking Ahead...

The summertime and fall season is perhaps the most exciting of the year as it is chock full of ministry adventures. From June through October, we anticipate serving in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Missouri, and at both the South Dakota and Ohio Grace Family Conferences. More detail on all of these ministry adventures is available on the Events page of GFM's website.

We're grateful for God's faithfulness to provide the means through His people that we need to make good on GFM's mission through our website, YouTube channel, social media, and especially with boots-on-the-ground at churches, camps, and conferences all over the country. For example, a generous supporter purchased new tires for our 2017 Chevy Express van, and another gave a special gift to help with some other expenses. Hallelujah! Thank you for upholding this ministry initiative in prayer and financial support.

#### On a Personal Level...

Our oldest son, Timothy (19), has been studying fulltime at Berean Bible Institute online, ministering at churches himself, and will, once again, be on staff at NGYC this summer. Luke (17) just graduated from Enlisted for His Glory Academy (the Board family homeschool), works at a local garden center, plans on serving at NGYC, and looks forward to continuing his studies at BBI (he already has 22 college credits via CLEP exams and dual enrollment). Elijah (15.5) finished his first year of high school and is rapidly becoming quite the biologist perhaps with a future as a creation scientist. Bethany (14) is becoming quite the young lady, begins high school in the fall, and has been working for a family friend who is a quadriplegic by helping her around the house. Grace (12) is "Miss Organization", flying through/reading myriads of books this calendar year, is interested in gradu-



ating high school when she is 16 years old, and has also been working alongside her sister at Mrs. Wilkerson's home. Noah (10) is Mr. Command Man with a hard-charging temperament like his dad and growing in the spirit of Luke 2:40, 52. Lori & I are grateful for your prayers on behalf of our family and the mission of GFM!

We are also grateful for our home church here in Indianapolis, *Grace Point*, whose founding pastor, **Jim Devney**, suddenly passed from this life into eternity earlier this year. Please pray for **Dow Boyer** as he is the new lead pastor, a dear friend, and one of the men on *GFM's Advisory Team*.

Here's some powerful stuff from "Impossible People: Christian Courage and the Struggle for the Soul of Civilization" by Os Guinness who my older sons and I met at an event this spring:

"Let me say it again: How on earth could German Christians have caved in so weakly to the allure and coercions of National Socialism in the 1930s? The answer is plain: All too easily, if you understand the temper of the times in which they lived. Just so, many Western Christians are caving in weakly before the challenges of our own times... It is time, and past time, to turn this situation around and take a stand worthy of our Lord."

Our prayer is that your hearts are encouraged by hearing about what our great God and Savior is doing in and through GFM. We serve as missionaries to the American church and family as a catalyst toward reformation, revival, and revitalization for the glory of God, the good of His people, and through us unto the nations. Thank you for upholding GFM in prayer and financial support! We would be honored to visit your church and meet you in person as together we endeavor to be faithfully "Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth... Beginning Right at Home."



For the Glory of God to the Nations Through Family Discipleship, Pastor Tim & Lori Board and Family