

Wednesday, December 3rd, A.D. 2025

Dear Friends of Grace Family Ministries:

“Jesus answered, ‘You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice. Pilate said to Him, ‘What is truth?’” (John 18:37b-38a NKJV).

Tim – It’s been said that everyone knows *when* they were born but not everyone knows *why* they were born. Thanks be to God that our Savior knew full well *why* He came into the world,



having been incarnated by the Holy Spirit of the “Virgin Mary.” Just as Christ Jesus came to save sinners through the absolute truth of who He is as God-in-the-flesh and His ultimate sacrifice at Calvary, may we too bear witness for the glory of His Name. Intentionally passing on this truth to the next generation is the heart and soul of GFM’s mission as we come alongside the church and family in *“Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home.”* Enjoy these year-end reflections from the rest of my family.

Lori – My heart is so full of things in the Word of God that I want to share. There is no greater joy than to be able to share collectively from God’s Word (Tim and Timothy through preaching, also through our songs and videos and ultimately in person through fellowship). To hear that you’ve encouraged someone in the Lord and pointed to Him with your life to me is the success in the Christian life—magnifying God! I pray that fruit of this kind can come from us as we abide in Him to the praise of His glory. Please pray that we remain steadfast and focused on His ways for GFM. Our ministry allows us to preach and teach and sing and fellowship on a regular basis. We have been so blessed to meet so many members of the Body of Christ. That is a real encouragement to me.

Timothy (19) – I think the heart of the family conference is tops! Why? It’s the people: people with shared values. The GFC is not necessarily evangelistic. These gatherings are for Christians who value family discipleship and endeavor to live it out in their own families. The strong comradery I experience at these events is due to the fellowship with other families who have the same desire I do. We endeavor to make it a lifestyle of passing God’s truth to the next generation through biblical marriage and family life. I believe this kind of lifestyle will enrich the Body of Christ to effectively evangelize and disciple this lost world. The best friendships are based on shared values that are put into practice every day. I value biblical family relationships. Go to a grace family conference. It’ll do you some good...



Luke (17) - It has been a tremendous privilege to travel and do ministry together with my family all over our great USA. I wish to point out that from among the multitude of events from this past year in my memory, the grace family conferences especially stand out to me. They have been blessed times of fellowship, fun, hearing practical preaching, and spending time with friends both new and old. I hope to see you all at one of these events next year!

Elijah (16) – 2025 has been an exciting year from beginning to end as we travel throughout God’s creation with GFM. I have been blessed again and again with continuous time and fellowship with both new and old friends all over the country. The climax of our adventures has no doubt been the Grace Family Conferences in SD, OH, & MI where we were able to encourage others and in turn be encouraged ourselves. Thank you to all who help us with prayer and support as we live in exciting times for the glory of God!



Bethany (14) – I have really enjoyed this year and everything I was able to do. This includes starting high school (even though it’s tough at times) and learning new things and reading good books, especially the Bible. I have also enjoyed going to grace family conferences and seeing good friends there and just trusting the Lord in everything.



Grace (12) – As I reflect on this past year of Grace Family Ministries, I thank the Lord for giving us ministry opportunities all over the country. It has been great to see friends and fellowship with them. I thank you all for your prayers and financial support and I’m looking forward to another great year where I hope to see you all again!!!



Noah (10) – I enjoyed reading good books, going to conferences, going on a hiking trip with friends, and getting five new pen pals.



Thank you for standing with us in 2025 through your faithful prayers and generous financial support. Looking beyond the holidays, we are excited to minister at the historic Preakness Bible Church in New Jersey for a couple of months this winter. Be sure to check out GFM’s website and YouTube channel for new sermons, articles, and boots-on-the-ground events at churches, camps, and conferences around the country. If you would like to schedule GFM for something in your “neck of the woods,” feel free to contact us as we would be glad to come out in 2026.

Amid all the festive sights and sounds of this Christmas season, we as God’s people have been given much cause for rejoicing. This is all because our great God and Savior was born to bear witness to the truth of Who He is and fulfill the Father’s plan of redemption for the glory of our triune God of grace. HALLELUJAH!

From our hearts to yours, we pray that you and your family are blessed with a very merry Christmas and joy-filled New Year’s celebration!

Pastor Tim & Lori Board & family