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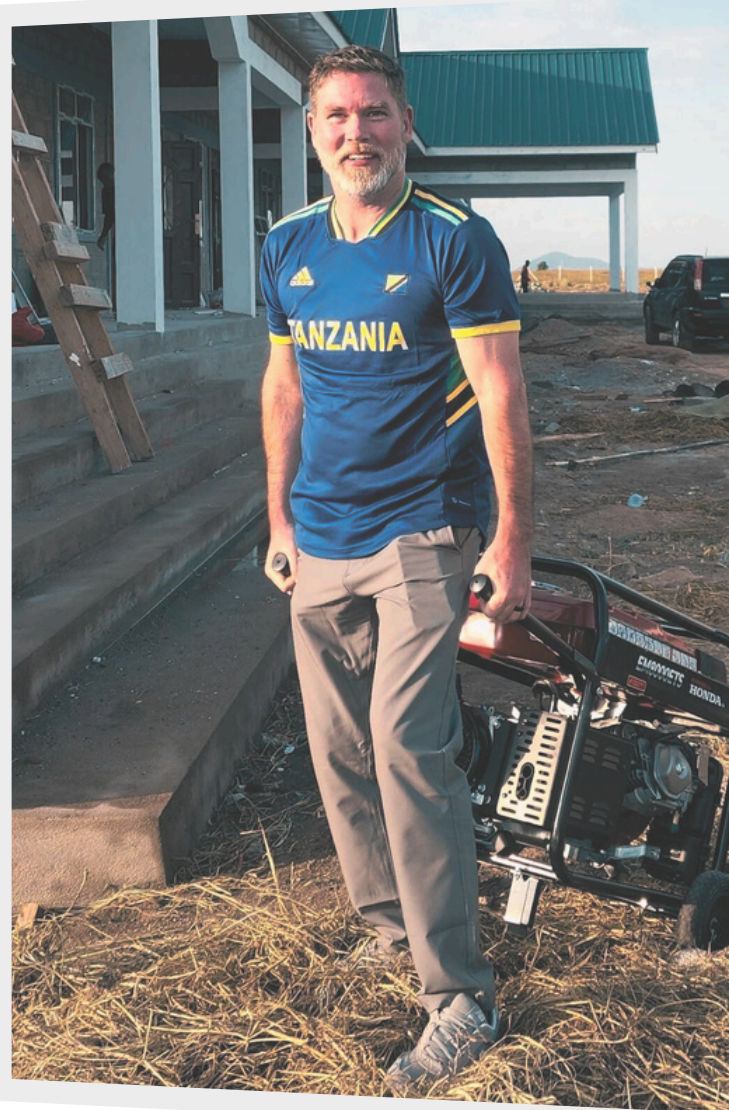
As I look back on 2025, I am once again reminded that the Lord builds His Church through His Word and His people, working across generations and nations. At The Grace Institute, our calling has remained steady to strengthen pastors and ministry leaders so that God's people can flourish under sound teaching and faithful shepherding.

This past year has been encouraging in many ways. In Africa, pastors continued to discover the joy of biblical freedom in Christ. Across Latin America, Agathos learning communities began to deepen around the Gospel's power for everyday work and life. Men have been coming to saving faith in Christ within the Blaze initiative. And in Pakistan, the Harvest House is almost ready to host its first students.

None of this would be possible without you. Your prayers and generosity sustain this work in ways that numbers alone cannot describe. As you read about the initiative highlights of 2025, I pray you will see the grace of God at work and be strengthened in hope for what lies ahead.

Thank you for serving alongside us.  
Be encouraged!

By His grace,  
Will Savell  
President | The Grace Institute







# FREEDOM

## **Freedom Fest Tanzania**

At the beginning of the year, we launched a Freedom Fest in Tanzania. Over three and a half months, men and women gathered for intensive training designed to root pastoral ministry in Scripture and to shape their understanding of God's Kingdom.

- **97 leaders graduated from the program**
- **20 graduates** have been selected as Freedom Facilitators, beginning formal preparation to serve with TGI in 2026

## **Uganda Freedom Groups**

The work in Uganda continues to bear noticeable fruit. Under the guidance of our facilitators there, we celebrated the graduation of **472 students** who completed a two-year program that covered a biblical, kingdom and covenant framework.

- **Current Enrollment – 705 students**

## **Ongoing Resources**

Another milestone this year has been the growth of our video-based learning platform. Groups across Uganda are now learning from courses taught and translated by Josh and Patrick, then prepared and published by Alejandro from our Agathos team.









# Agathos

Agathos continued strengthening pastors and leaders across Latin America through biblical training, pastoral support and learning communities. This year brought significant growth and stories of transformation.

## Faith & Work

In May, we hosted the Faith & Work Conference in Buenos Aires with leaders from nine countries. This event launched a new regional collaboration with City to City Latam, Thirdmill Seminary, and the Second Pres. Foundation, to help Christians integrate faith and their ongoing life and vocation.

## Learning Communities

- Three new Faith & Work courses were recorded, with the final one in the script-writing process. Learning communities throughout Latin America have begun studying them.
- Over **140 leaders** in Argentina continued their biblical training, including groups in the remote Wichí region.
- New study groups began in Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, and Chile, expanding access to biblical training in areas where resources remain limited.

## Special Project - Ecuador

Agathos served churches in high-risk and rural communities from Guayaquil to the Andean highlands.

- **630 active students** studied with trained facilitators, including Quichua churches where some participants are reading the Bible seriously for the first time.





Faith & Work series  
being taught by Marcelo



Johy visiting the  
groups in Ecuador



Marcos leading the  
Agathos team



Greg visiting the new  
learning library in Buenos  
Aires



This year we completed construction of the Harvest House in Sharaqpur, Pakistan. The facility will house **40 students at a time** for biblical and ministry training. We are now furnishing the space with beds, kitchen equipment, computers, and other essentials so students can begin learning on-site.

Pakistan has nearly 3 million Christians, yet less than five percent of pastors have formal training, and the district of Sheikhpura (population 6 million) has no training facilities. Many churches are served by leaders who desire to teach faithfully but lack access to the tools they need.

The Harvest House was created to meet this need. The vision is to equip those with little or no training, especially pastors and workers from marginalized communities. Once the center is fully operational, we expect to reach thousands of leaders over the next five years through trained pastors, strengthening church health and advancing Gospel work across the region.



**The current  
financial need to  
complete the  
Harvest House is  
\$55,000.**

*The Basics of the Christian Life* course continued to serve as the primary discipleship resource for the **Memphis Salvation Army** this year. Each Monday night, faithful volunteers minister to men in the recovery program, opening God's Word and walking with them toward a life in Christ. The course also became the main discipleship tool for the **Salvation Army in San Antonio**, where both cities report men coming to faith through these studies.

Looking ahead, plans are underway to introduce the Blaze Initiative to churches in the United Kingdom in April 2026, including congregations with limited resources and several serving refugee communities. This expansion represents a new opportunity to strengthen believers in contexts where discipleship support is greatly needed.







# A Look Forward

As we look toward 2026, we do so with humility, knowing the future rests in the Lord's sovereign hands. While we cannot presume upon His plans, we step forward in faith. We also remain committed to the steady, ongoing work that has shaped each of our initiatives from the beginning. Lord willing, we hope to see some new fruit.

- **Agathos:** Becoming a fully independent nonprofit in Latin America, enabling regional fundraising and long-term sustainability.
- **Harvest:** Completing the furnishing of the Harvest House and welcoming our first cohort of students.
- **Freedom:** Hiring new Tanzania staff to launch learning communities throughout the country.
- **Blaze:** Beginning relationships with churches in the United Kingdom, including several serving refugee congregations.





This work cannot be accomplished without the ongoing faithfulness of the friends of TGI. On behalf of the international team and the church leaders they serve, we extend our most sincere gratitude.

We ask for your ongoing **prayers and support.**



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