

AoGR embarks upon a second season

ActofGraceRadio.net leapt into another yammering year with program #53! An "end of year retrospect" helped bring closure to the first season in the 52d edition of "@ the Rock Shop." During which I met up with many of the old gang, gazed fondly upon the past, took inventory of the present, and caught myself dreaming for the future...and oh my, did I ever dream.

Where the Lord takes this little worldwide venture in the coming year is the intended focus of each month's newsletter to undress—er, address. I hope you'll regularly look forward to receiving it or going to the website near the first of each month to download the PDF. Some remarkable landmarks were established in the past year as we reached out connecting on 6 continents. This new Texas locale is further impacting the ministry's overall outreach.

Mike to attend Internet Ministry Conference

I don't remember how I first heard of the [Internet Ministry Conference](#) this month in Grand Rapids, Michigan, but the next thing I knew I was signed up and scheduled to attend two of the four days between September 20 & 22. The concept is intriguing and I'll no doubt have more to share after I return.

There's an awful lot to see at their web link. Here's some of their blurb: "We believe that the internet has incredible potential as a tool of Christian ministry—but thus far we've barely scratched the surface. Web 2.0, blogs, RSS, instant messaging, cell phones—these ideas and tools are revolutionizing the way our culture communicates. It's time they revolutionized the way we share the Gospel."

All pieces come together with church membership

#1 on "my" list of plans in changing venues to Houston was finding a church to attend. Well it actually turned out to be the last thing finalized when all the dust settled around here. But, after two visits we've joined an exciting, growing, vibrant, welcoming church near us and the Missions Director there has scheduled a meeting with me for next week to learn more about the internet outreach of AoGR, A.C.T., TheTransformedLife.org and "@ the Rock Shop." (Hmm, I suppose there'll be some sort of a time limit, though.)



A Whatz-his-Heimer's Prayer

"God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the grace to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to be able to tell the difference."

Etc., etcetera, &ct.

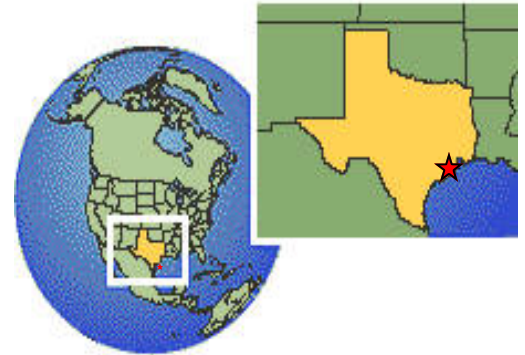
Murmurings suggest "Simon Peter: I Witness" could be back performing in the Kansas City area later in the year.

With Houston affording a more centralized U.S. location, Gena and I planned to visit my mom again soon in K.C. Well, an invite was extended for an encore performance at the "home" where she resides, and there could be another church visit in the mix.

Promo/functional ActofGraceRadio.net/"Simon Peter: I Witness" bookmarks have been ordered. (Better than biz cards.) Anybody want one when they're delivered later this month?

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Just where in the world am I?

The red star indicates one thing. Whereas the Internet, reaches pert near everywhere.

What the Bible sez:

"Praise the LORD, all you nations. Praise him, all you people of the earth. For He loves us with unfailing love; the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!"
Psalm 117 (NLT)

There, now doesn't that feel good? You've just read an entire chapter from the Bible. Granted it is the shortest one. Nevertheless how much more needs be said? Well... perhaps only a thing or two if you don't mind, otherwise what's the point of me taking up the space?

Have you ever had a dark moment, one of those when maybe you've wondered, "What has God done for me lately for which I can praise Him?" I think this Psalm, right in the middle of the whole batch, is always a pretty good source of information. Seriously, if God never did another thing for us in our whole entire lives, wouldn't His unfailing love along with a faithfulness that endures forever be enough? I'm sure you realize though that because of these very character traits of God we are evermore so the benefactors in knowing and worshipping Him.

The Apostle Paul quoted half of this Psalm pertaining to God's salvation being available to everyone, everywhere. Right after he encourages us to accept each other just as Christ has accepted you. (Romans 15:7)