

DEDICATED, SOLID-TO-THE-CORE, CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERSHIP

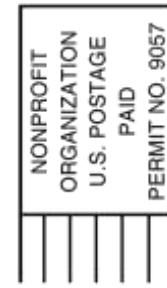
Some of our younger students have come from dysfunctional families and have had serious behavioral and learning problems. Our student leaders have learned how to become trusted mentors for these troubled children. They joyfully mentor discouraged children, providing them with hope, acceptance and encouragement. They help children memorize Scripture and to have fun acquiring excellent martial arts skill abilities. A few of these troubled children have become dedicated, Christ-centered Grace Martial Arts Black Belt leaders, also.

The Lord has not promised us a problem-free life. He said, *"In this world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."* He promised to take us through all of our difficult, life-controlling problems, when we put our trust in Him. (I was a throw-away foster child, raised in extremely dysfunctional homes.) The Scripture teaches that, for many of us, our qualifications and passion for ministry the Lord gives to us come directly through trials and tribulation that the Lord takes **us through while HE comforts us.** *"The God of all comfort, comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble with the same comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP
ON BEHALF OF OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP!



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The Aaron Bowes Key West Martial Arts Story



Aaron was born in Canada. He committed his life to Christ in Key West, in

1980, while attending our evening evangelistic dinner. That was Beth's and my first year serving as TCM missionaries. Aaron also committed to learning martial arts from me, so that he could assist me in providing martial arts demonstrations for the Key West High School gym classes in order to promote an after-school Christian martial arts program. Over 100 students enrolled in our first 10-week, after-school class sessions. Aaron was an unforgettable part of the beginning of the Grace Martial Arts Bible Clubs ministry.

Aaron went on to attend and graduate from the Cedarville University. He married Anne, also a graduate of Cedarville, who was born and raised in Germany. The two have served in East Berlin, Germany, since 1987, as missionary church planters. Aaron and Anne have raised four children, who all of whom are very seriously committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ and to making Him known.

CHRIS & JONATHAN AWARDED SECOND DEGREE BLACK BELTS

Helping Dad Train Christ-Centered Leaders



Chris Affirming Students He Has Helped Train



Jonathan Affirming Students He Has Helped Train



AMAZING FAMILY MINISTRY, GROWING BEYOND BELIEF!

I know of no more energizing factors in the Christian life than knowing the Lord as **one's Savior** and fulfilling a **personal conviction of God's call for one's life**. We have had the immense joy of witnessing the Word of God reaching the hearts of hundreds of unreached youth and their families with the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *Grace Martial Arts* has been one of God's ministry tools for us to take **Scriptural truths** and bring them to life for kids through non-violent martial arts classes. Many of our students have become *Grace Martial Arts* Black Belt Ambassadors for Christ!

God guided us to become missionaries of Things to Come Mission and to co-labor with the Body of Grace believers throughout the country. He has wonderfully multiplied His ministry fruit that has come through **preparing people for Christ's** return through the Grace methods of the Apostle Paul. We are sincerely thankful for the gifts of your ministry partnership that have continued to be multiplied for the glory of our Great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please, consider visiting our website (www.gracemartialarts.org) to view our Confident Kid, GMA Bible Club promotional class demonstration. Everyone loves it! Please, call if you would like to consider a program at your church.

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Love and Grace,

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