

The Grace-Businessing Group, a ministry of Acorn Global Advance, is a partnership of Christ-following business leaders and individuals zealous for gospel advance. Business leaders who desire to be resource conduits for gospel advance are strategically connected to individuals organized as a united prayer presence seeking God's unique blessing on the business.

## **Scriptural Components**

Genesis 39:5, "From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field.

God blessed Potiphar with prosperity due to the supportive presence of Joseph. Joseph demonstrated active dependence on and commitment to God which God used to Potiphar's benefit. May God use an individual or group dependence on Him, evidenced by prayer, to bless those who desire to use their business growth for gospel advance.

Acts 2:42, "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

United prayer was honored by God, and the Holy Spirit graced the early believers with an "awe" of His working. As they prayed, individuals were uniquely blessed with innovative income-producing methods (selling possessions and belongings) to benefit others resulting in many trusting Christ as Savior. United prayer resulted in individuals becoming resource conduits for gospel advance.

## **Strategy of Partnership**

Volunteers will be part of a global prayer team partnered with a business committed to being a resource conduit for gospel advance. We encourage the prayer team pray daily at 2:43 PM, or another convenient time, asking God to give unique success to the business and to bring an Acts 2:43 "awe" to all involved. Special prayer requests may be communicated periodically to the prayer team. An option may be given to receive a timely text message or email as a reminder to pray.

Business leaders will work with Acorn Global Advance to prayerfully determine their resource involvement (funding, coaching, tech support, education, etc.) through their existing or new business. Donated funds will benefit the Acorn Global Advance fund or a donor-selected Acorn project. Acorn will administrate other resources in cooperation with the participating business.

Acorn will provide updates on how God is using the prayer team to benefit the business and how the business is being used to advance the gospel. Our goal is that each participant will know the Acts 2:42 "awe" and that an Acts 2:47 "adding to the church" will be accomplished daily.