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Easter AFRICA

Greetings from the DRC,

I am on the last leg of this ministry trip after having spent the first few weeks in Ghana and Nigeria. As always, I am thoroughly blessed and encouraged from spending time with brothers and sisters in Christ across the continent. In Ghana, 433 adult Sunday School teachers attended our training conference and will now be using our resources in their adult classes. In Nigeria, we had 2 different Pastor Conferences that will impact over 300 churches. Praise God!

God is using Precept's training and resources to help strengthen the body of Christ across our nation. Pastors are being empowered and equipped at Precept Pastor Conferences to ground their churches in God's Word. At the recent conferences in Nigeria, the pastors shared their desire to go deeper into God's Word and so plans are underway to start our first Precept Africa Institute in Nigeria, Again, praise God!

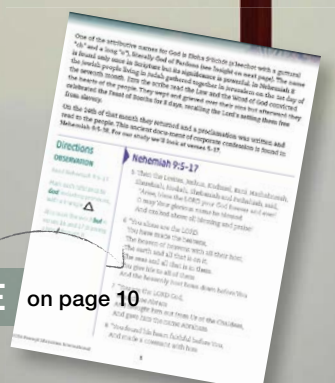
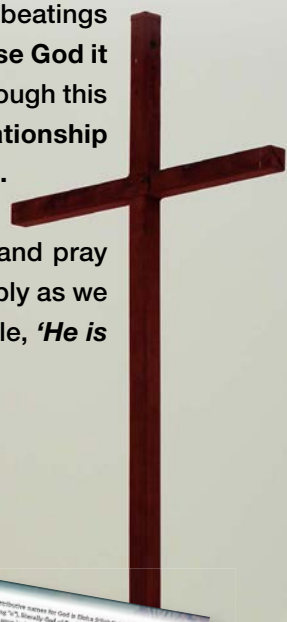
It is so exciting to see in this Plumblines how **God is growing and expanding the work across Africa!** Your partnering with us is enabling this work to continue, thank you!

We'll soon get to celebrate my favorite holiday of the year, Easter! On Good Friday, we'll be remembering how our precious Saviour was persecuted, how He faced betrayal, endured beatings and ultimately, a cruel death on the cross. **But praise God it didn't end there!** What a privilege to serve God through this ministry. **A ministry that engages people in relationship with this risen Saviour through knowing His Word.**

The Precept Africa team love and appreciate you and pray that Christ will reveal Himself to you even more deeply as we together celebrate the most precious words possible, **'He is risen!'**

Happy Easter!

Stuart Kemsley



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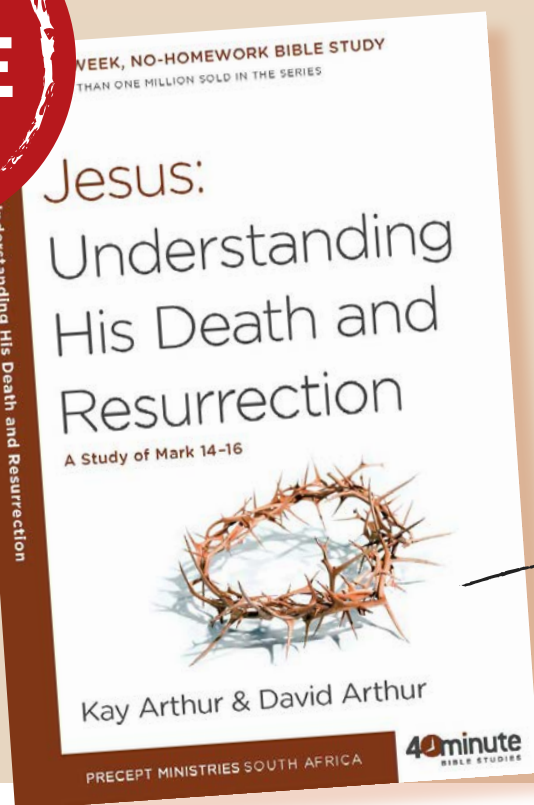
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ETHIOPIA

Africa is hungry for the Word of God, and it's so exciting to see so many Bible study groups using Precept resources to study the Bible.

The photos below are of a Bible study group that meets in Addis Ababa. These ladies are currently working through our 40-Minute Study on Forgiveness - how applicable seeing that Easter is around the corner! Let's continue to pray for Bible study groups across Africa.



Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

Spreading Forgiveness

Despite being one of the first Christian nations in Africa, Ethiopia is being influenced by surrounding Islamic countries. Muslim converts to Christianity are often cut off from their families. Because of unrest and hostility, there is a lot of **unforgiveness amongst believers**.

It is vital for the church in Ethiopia to discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness. Kassahun and Adanech, Precept Ethiopia's National Directors, recently visited a local church and trained church leaders on how to use our powerful study: *Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past*.

The pastors who attended saw a **huge need for this teaching** in their country and are excited about the potential impact of this study. Here are some photos from the event:



(above left) Kassahun & Adanech with Pastor Dessalegn Massebo and Pastor Masresha Takele.





KENYA

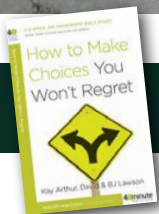
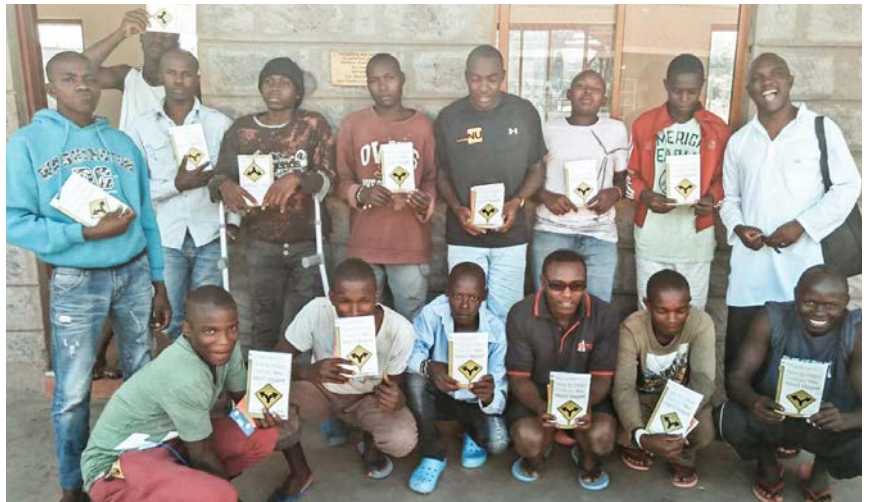
Choices **You Won't Regret**

Young men at a safe haven in Kitale Kenya, have been studying the Bible using our 40-Minute Studies.

These young men face many challenges. The latest study they're working through: *How to Make Choices You Won't Regret* has been particularly impactful. We pray that God will use the truths from their studies to guide them in their choices they make every day!



Pastor Wycliffe, Precept Kenya's National Director, with two of the young men doing the study.

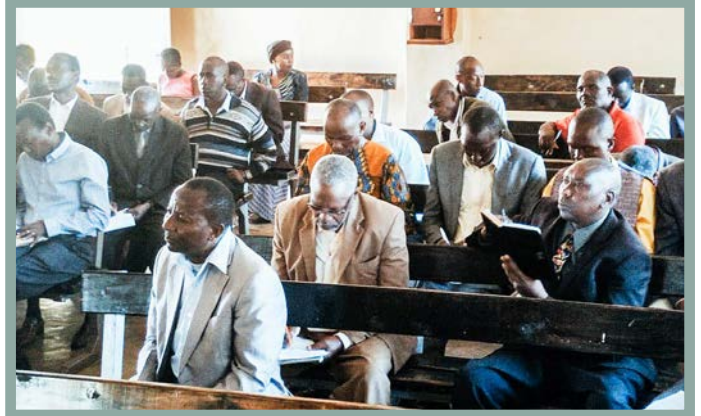


We have 40-Minute Studies for over 30 different topics, see more [here](#)

Discovering the Power Of 40-Minute Studies

Pastors representing 36 different churches came to Precept Training in Limuru, Kenya.

They learned how to effectively lead a 40-Minute Study and will be able to train Bible study leaders within their own congregations to do the same. This means that **so many people will have the opportunity to study God's Word** through these valuable studies in the future, how exciting!



Tools for Youth Leaders



We had the opportunity to train these youth leaders on how to effectively use our 40-Minute Studies.

It's always so amazing to see how young believers are passionate about enriching their Bible Study groups and communities, and we are thankful that we can help them in their studies!





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NIGERIA

Impacting Africa

This month Stuart visited Nigeria, Ghana and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Here are some of the highlights:

Pastors in Jos, Northern Nigeria, at a Precept Pastors Conference. Praise God for faithful pastors who have a desire to see their churches grounded in God's Word.



Second Precept Pastors Conference in Nigeria. The two conferences will impact over 300 churches. Praise God!

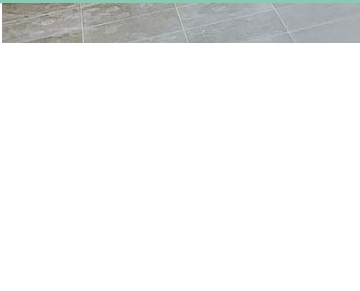




GHANA



433 people at the Precept Conference in Ghana.



Thank You!

Your financial support is enabling us to reach out to high school and university students in Kenya.

There are many young people in Kenya who are in desperate need of the Word of God. Through Precept Studies, they are learning about their Heavenly Father and His plans for their life.

Find out more about this project [HERE](#)



Cape Town

SOUTH AFRICA

Strengthening The Church

Precept Africa is passionate about seeing every believer enriched and transformed through the Word of God.

Here's a sneak peek of our most recent Fast Track Workshop we held for some local pastors and Bible study leaders who share the same passion!



"I enjoyed everything! I will go back to my community to impact them and to prove to them that it's possible to study and understand the Word of God. This teaching changed my way of doing things and will change my community" - Workshop attendee



Sunday Sinyinza, our English Ministry Representative, with the workshop attendees.



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