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From Stuart...

Greetings from the Precept Africa Directors Conference in Kenya

I am in my sweet spot!

Nothing beats sitting around a table with leaders who are passionate about God and His Word. I guess I'm biased, but Precept directors are just the best! The excitement is palpable as stories are shared. Stories of lives impacted through the study of God's Word in the different countries.

I am excited as we spend time reviewing, strategising and planning. As we look ahead, I am filled with great anticipation. **I know God is going to do far more than we have planned or possibly imagined.**

Thank you! Your partnership with us in prayer and financial is making the work in each country possible.

Serving together



Stuart Kemsley

THE MISSION & VISION OF PRECEPT MINISTRIES

To engage people in relationship with God through knowing His Word.

&

To see every believer in Christ living out God's Word every day.

ABOUT PLUMBLINE

The plumbline is pictured in Scripture as the standard of Truth.

"Behold I am about to put a plumb line in the midst of My people..."
(Amos 7:8)

May this PLUMBLINE
bless you!

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*Precept Ministries Africa National Directors
(from left) Adanech, Luke, Stuart & Teresa, Nirina, Yemi, Wycliffe*



Hawassa ETHIOPIA

Youth Discipleship Program

Rift Valley Vision Program based in Ethiopia equips and sends out missionaries into Ethiopia and surrounding countries. What a privilege to partner with this incredible organisation by providing training and tools to help them in their discipling.



Stuart trained the young people (with Kassahun translating) on how to use the 40-Minute studies in their discipleship program. They used our study on forgiveness.



These young people have a heart for missions and a passion to spread the Gospel across the continent.



Dilla

Training continued with new leaders in Dilla, 2 hours south of Hawassa.

The host pastor stood up after the training and shared how powerful the teaching and training was and how the Ethiopian church desperately needed it. He said that the conflict they were experiencing in Ethiopia began in the church and that the only hope for the nation was for there to be forgiveness and healing in the church. **We praise God for how He is using Precept studies to encourage people to study the Word. This is the only way to restore the church in Ethiopia.**



Precept in Ethiopia

Spreading God's Word and bringing hope to women, children, youth and men in a nation plagued by corruption, poverty, abuse, disease and so much more.



NATIONAL DIRECTORS ADANECH & KASSAHUN

"Knowing the wholesome and sound exposition of the study materials, and that we have become part of this important Ministry makes us simply exuberant."



We praise God for Kassahun, Adanech and Azeb who serve on the Ethiopia team. They have a passion to see the nation of Ethiopia established in God's Word.

Anyalem Assefa is a volunteer. She comes from Menagesha, a small town in central Ethiopia that has been closed to the Gospel for a long time. Her ancestors were devil worshippers. They sacrificed a child by order of the witches and her grandfather even sacrificed her aunt.



She is free!



After one particular Precept workshop, Anyalem and Yohanes (who is from the same area) bowed down and cried out for forgiveness. **After hearing her testimony, all the participants of the workshop prayed and called out to God to forgive them and free their area from the powers of darkness.**



Lubumbashi

DRC



Ray Anne has a heart for the African woman. She had the opportunity to teach at a recent Women's Conference in the DRC using the 40-Minute Study on forgiveness. The ladies *loved* studying Scripture together Inductively!



These books were printed in Kampala, Uganda and transported to the DRC.

Ray Anne and Mama Judith (from *The League of the Study of the Bible*). Mama Judith has a passion to see Bible study spread amongst women in the DRC



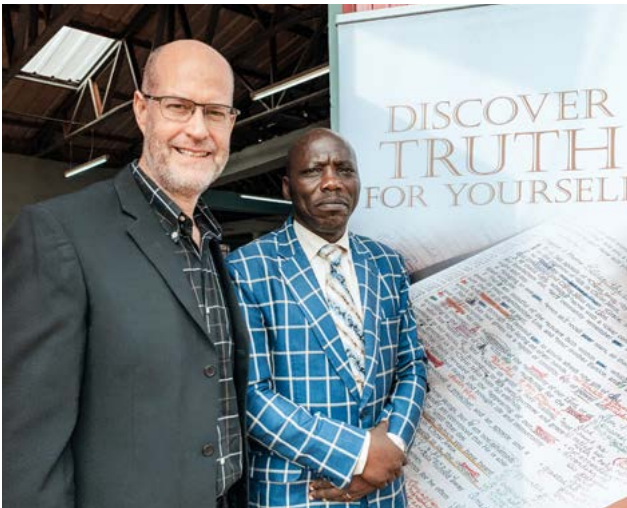


Kibera

KENYA



A 2-day Precept Pastor's Conference was held in the outskirts of Kibera. Many of these pastors have to pastor under difficult circumstances. These 2 days proved to be a great encouragement for them as they worked through the book of Titus and the 40-Minute *Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost*.





Ibadan
NIGERIA

God's Word on sex

Many young people in Nigeria live under the shadow of Boko Haram's threat of terrorism and persecution. Precept Nigeria uses every possible opportunity to reach the youth with the hope found in God's Word.



Pastor Yemi leading a session

A special day was set aside where the young people could gather and discover what God's Word says about sex. A topic that many youth struggle with.





They worked through the 40-Minute Study: *What Does the Bible Say About Sex?*



We were blown away by the **impact and enthusiastic participation**.

11 People gave their lives to Christ, and many eyes were opened to God's plan for marriage and sex.



Students eagerly participating in group discussion



Over 100 committed themselves to chastity before marriage.





SOUTH AFRICA



Cape Town



We are blessed to have the opportunity to partner with local ministries like Metro Kids who have an incredible impact on youth in Cape Town. Simeon (below) trained their leaders how to lead group studies using our 40-Minute series. We pray this study on Biblical decision making will impact many young lives in South Africa!



Bible studies **spreading...**

Hunger for the study of God's Word in Bonnytown is spreading. These local believers (below) are longing to see the study of Scripture become a priority in their churches. Simeon was able to train them to use Precept studies as a tool to disciple others in the Word. Praise the Lord for believers like these!



Cape Town



Teenagers in South Africa are surrounded by a culture of corrupt morals, crime, gangsterism, violence and so much more. **For young men, it is especially important to make wise choices as they navigate life.** 31 High school boys at a local Cape Town school are currently working through our 40-Minute study: *How to Make Choices You Won't Regret*. Above are some photos of Sunday Sinyinza training them how to use the study. **10 Of these boys have stepped up as leaders going forward!**

Violence, abuse, kidnapping, poverty, disease and hopelessness.

For thousands of women in Ethiopia, **their only source of hope is the Bible.**

this women's month

Women in Ethiopia

You can help us empower women across Ethiopia to stand firm on God's Word, giving them Godly tools to face daily trials and spreading forgiveness, joy and hope.

FIND OUT HOW

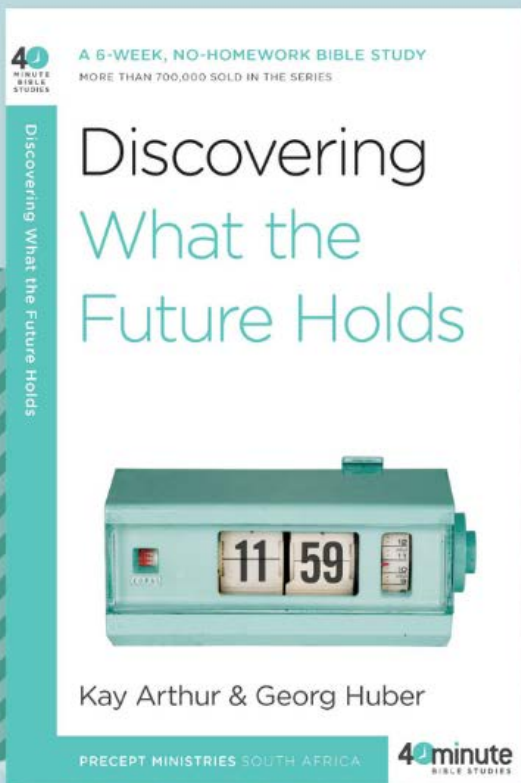


Your Local
WORKSHOPS



WORKSHOP

Will peace ever come to our world? How long will you have to wait, and what's coming?



Discover what God has to say about the 'end days' and replace your questions with trust in the One who holds the future in His hands

26 October | 9am - 5pm

R325 p/p (Register by 12 Oct)

Gauteng

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Nanyuki Road, Sunninghill

Early bird special (before 28 Sept)

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