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From Stuart...

Greetings from Arua, Northern Uganda.

What a privilege to walk a road with these refugee pastors that I am with at the moment! We have sat through many weeks of systematic study of the Word of God.



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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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The plight and struggle of these South Sudanese pastors living in refugee camps weighs heavily on my heart. Life continues to be desperate and hard for them. **Despite this, their zeal and commitment to remain faithful to their pastoral calling remains strong.** I am filled with praise as they share how God is using these Institute sessions to strengthen and equip them for their important work.

I want to shout with joy as they excitedly share how their churches are being rooted in the Word, as a result of what they are learning. How that the number of people being disciplined through Bible studies has grown exponentially across the camps. One testimony given by Pastor Diliga (in the photo below) had all of us rejoicing and praising God! He shared how that an evangelist who had been preaching for years, did the 40-Min study: *Building a Marriage That Really Works* and **realised he had never been truly saved.** Through doing this study he surrendered his life to Christ and is now preaching the true Gospel in the camps! Praise God!



Sometimes it's hard to know whether
you are making a difference, but I want
to encourage you faithful prayer and
financial partners. **What you are doing
IS making a difference!**

Serving together

Stuart

Stuart Kemsley

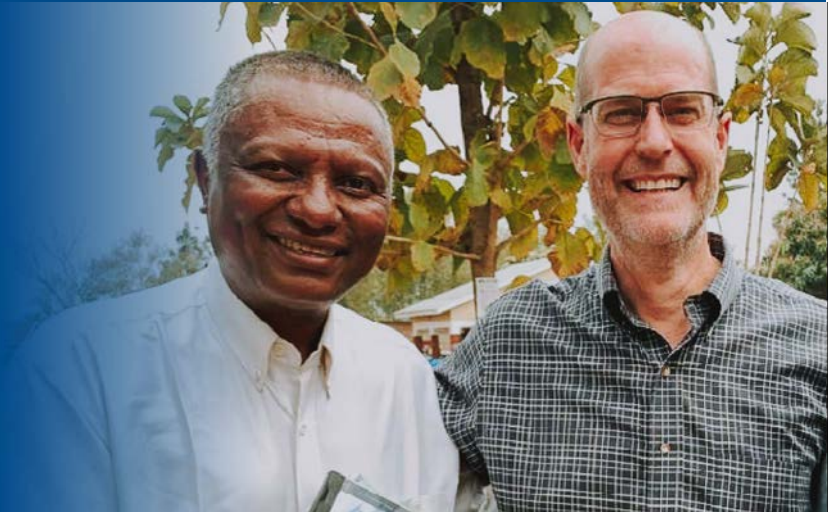
*The pastors with me are so thankful and
especially wanted me to send this raw clip
below to share how they are feeling. Their
joy and thankfulness at being together again
and being able to study scripture is always
so humbling! Thank you for helping to make
this possible.*



**WATCH
NOW**

Precept in Madagascar

*Spreading God's Word to people in
one of the poorest nations in Africa.*



NATIONAL DIRECTOR NIRINA JACQUES



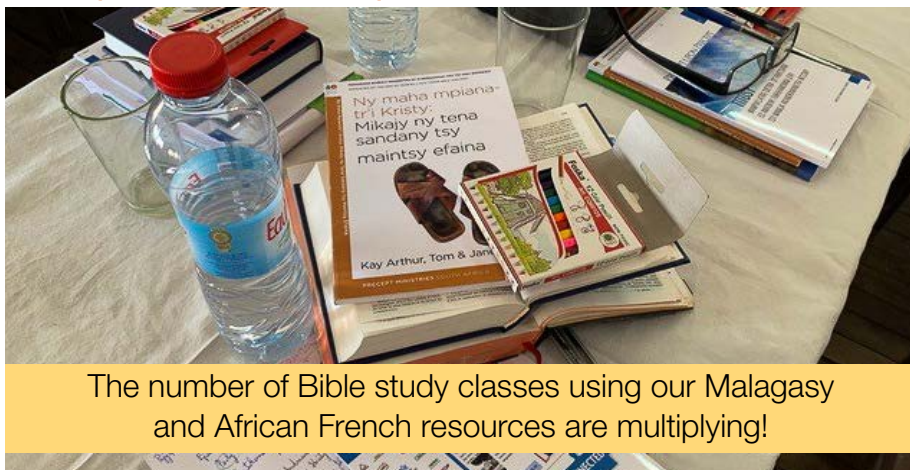
Pastor Nirina at the recent Directors Conference

We praise God for Pastor Nirina who serves on the Madagascar team.
He has a passion to see the nation of Madagascar established in God's Word.

Impacting Madagascar



Training in Tamatave, Madagascar



The number of Bible study classes using our Malagasy
and African French resources are multiplying!



The work in Madagascar is exploding! Pastor Nirina is effectively raising up and equipping Bible study leaders, partnering with Bible schools and key ministry leaders across Madagascar.

Not only does Precept Madagascar have a reach here, but also to the surrounding islands of Comores, Reunion, and Mauritius.

We're super excited for the first Precept Madagascar Institute happening next month!



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NIGERIA

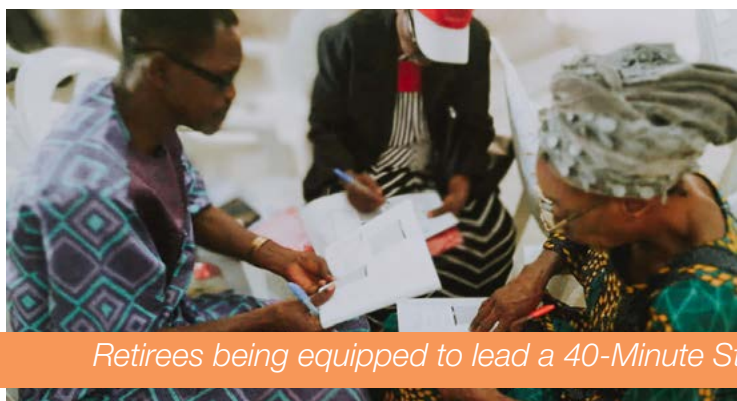
No Longer **Worthless**

Many elderly in Nigeria are neglected and made to feel useless and of no value. The Precept Retirees Conference is an event specifically organised to help provide **purpose for their lives** and show them their value in their churches and communities.



They leave strengthened, equipped and empowered to start Bible studies.

Many share how these conferences have **given them a sense of worth**. God is using these precious people to disciple others using Precept resources, thereby allowing them **to make a huge difference in their communities!**



Retirees being equipped to lead a 40-Minute Study during group discussion time



NIGERIA



Heart Languages

One of our greatest joys is to be able to provide Bible study resources in the heart languages of the people.

Yoruba is a language spoken by 40 million people in West Africa. Hence our excitement to have 40-Minute Studies translated into Yoruba.

This training held with Nigerian Yoruba speaking Bible study leaders was a time of equipping them to use our Yoruba studies in their churches.



Pastor Yemi training leaders passionate about seeing their village actively studying God's Word.



Pastor Yemi with Mrs Adewisi, our Yoruba Bible study champion



Angwena

UGANDA

Start And Grow

Pastors often share how they battle to keep Bible studies thriving and growing in their churches. This is why we believe that Precept Pastor Conferences are so important.

At this latest Conference, pastors were **given the training and tools needed to start and grow Bible studies in their churches.**

From this conference alone, 42 churches have started Bible studies using Precept resources.



John Ogwang Alere with Pastor Luke



Pastors with their "How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?" studies that they worked through at this Conference.

John Ogwang Alere, above, an esteemed church leader attended this training. He shared how his church has been struggling to keep their Bible studies going.

He left encouraged and thankful. He is now confident that **weekly Bible studies will be a regular highlight in his church because of Precept resources.**



Kibera

KENYA



The Vulnerable of Kibera

The children in Kibera are particularly vulnerable. Due to lack of clean drinking water, no sanitation or proper health care, many children are dying daily. There are many orphans under the age of 15 walking the streets hopeless, desperate and forced into crime to survive.

This has fueled our burden to do everything possible to reach these children with the Word of God.

We soon discovered that schools in Kibera have no funding for Children's Bible Study resources. We are now partnering with local schools by providing the much needed resources and leader training.

Not only are children being saved as they study God's Word, but parents and families are too!



Children with a local pastor who started a Kibera school



Wycliffe, Precept Kenya's National Director, with students



Students with their books

You can help make an eternal difference in the lives of these children.

Partner with us in providing Precept Bible Study books for these boys and girls.

HERE'S HOW



Cape Town
SOUTH AFRICA

Disciple makers on and off the field



Soccer leaders at a recent Precept training

We are continuously pursuing ways to walk alongside ministries that are Kingdom focused. This soccer ministry is one we're excited about. Their aim is to glorify God through soccer, using it as a vehicle to witness to the lost. They are in the process of equipping their team leaders and using the study: *Rising to the Call of Leadership* as a tool to ground their leaders in the Word.

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with David & Kay Arthur



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For your prayers and support
You are making a difference!