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AFRICA**

THE INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY PEOPLE



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Cape Town
SOUTH AFRICA



Celebrating 30 Years

Last week we celebrated 30 years of God's goodness. Can you believe Precept Africa was started in 1990! Kay Arthur, Co-founder, and David Arthur, CEO/President of Precept International visited us and were blown away by all that the Lord is doing across Africa.... as are we!

Above is the Precept Africa team with Kay & David.

We are so thankful for everyone who came, and everyone who continues to support us. We can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for the next 30 years!

Here are some highlights from our celebration event:



STUART KEMSLEY
Global Area Director
for Africa

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)

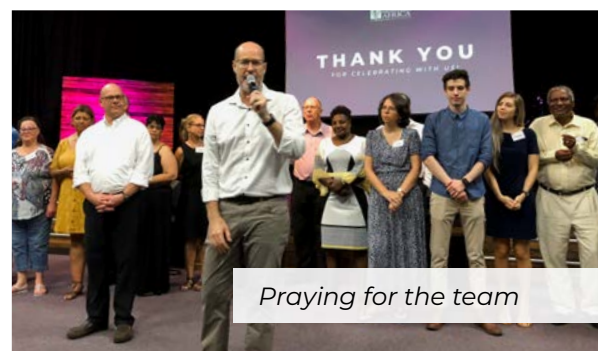
May this PLUMBLINE
bless you!

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Dinner & Fellowship



Praying for the team





The welcoming team



Honouring PMSA's founders:
Ken & Sheila Coleman

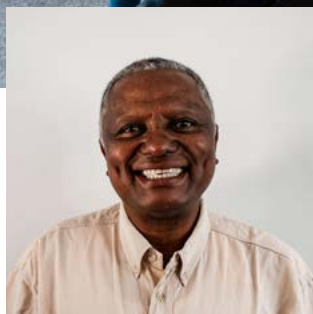


David & Kay teaching



Stuart sharing about PMSA's growth

Africa Directors Conference



Nirina Jacques
Madagascar



Adanech Abebe
Ethiopia



Yemi Amodu
Nigeria



Luke Muwayi
Uganda



Last week we were blessed to have our National Directors from Africa with us here in SA! These passionate men and women head up the Precept Africa offices in 4 different countries.

They spent a week, together with Stuart, strategizing, praying, planning and sharing in preparation for 2020.

They are fired up and ready to see people across Africa engaging in relationship with God through knowing His Word.

You can pray...

- For good health and protection as they often travel far distances to train
- Against attacks and persecution that Christians face
- For open doors into churches, schools and communities to share the Word
- For people to be excited to engage in God's Word
- That people would not be blinded by traditions and false teachings

Find out more about the work we do in Africa [HERE](#)



UGANDA

Youth in the Camps

These young people live in the South Sudan refugee camps in Uganda. Pastor Luke recently hosted a conference with **over 1000 students**, encouraging and equipping them to study God's Word.

Below are some of the leaders who've been selected from schools in the area to lead small groups using the book [*How To Make Choices You Won't Regret*](#).



Rev Manase Awoka, SU Director for South Sudan, says he has both attended and trained at many bible study trainings but that he hasn't been through anything as impactful and intentional as this.



Mbarara Region, Uganda

Below is pastor Luke with members of a local church in this region. The bishop emphasised that what's desperately missing in their community are people grounded in the Word. May their studies do just that!



Magale Region, Uganda

How amazing to see MORE people in remote regions becoming excited about studying the Bible and getting to know God's Word! Here's pastor Luke training a local church in Magale using a [40-Minute Study](#).





Ibadan
NIGERIA

Precept Youth Bible Quiz

80 Students from 9 schools came to a Precept Bible Quiz competition, where they worked through the study [*Having a Real Relationship With God*](#).

The competition ended not only with prizes and medals, but also with **32 students committing their lives to Christ**, and many small groups starting as a result! Praise the Lord for opportunities like these!





Precept Retirees Conference, *Nigeria Office*

We regularly host a retirees conference for the elderly in Ibadan. Here, they **connect with God and His Word and feel part of a loving Christian community**. Here's pastor Yemi at the latest conference showing them the value in studying the Bible Inductively. They are given the opportunity to break up into small groups and work through one of our 40-Minute studies.

We pray that they'll take what they've learnt and disciple others in their communities!

FREE DISCOVERY STUDY

To encourage you this month, we have a short Discovery Study on the book of Nehemiah for you that you can complete on your own or use as a tool to introduce someone else to Bible study. This study specifically focuses on opposition—how are we to endure trials as believers?

DOWNLOAD STUDY

Simply save the A4 PDF document, print, fold and study!



Youth Conference

Over **97 young people** attended a **Precept Youth Conference** over the December holidays. They loved working through [*What Does the Bible Say About Sex?*](#) When asked who would be willing to commit to keeping themselves pure for marriage, **70 raised their hands!**

11 Committed their lives to Christ and many were excited to start small bible groups amongst each other.



What is a 40-Minute Study?

These revolutionary, no-homework, 6-week studies are an easy introduction to inductive study. They have proven great for small groups and have a unique format that includes Scripture alongside the text. Zoom in on the issues you care about and learn to think about them as God does.

These focused, self-contained studies guide you into God's Word one topic at a time, 6 weeks at a time, with no homework.

Unique self-contained format includes Scripture alongside the text.

Complete Instructions and Leader's Notes mean no training is required to lead. You're ready to go!

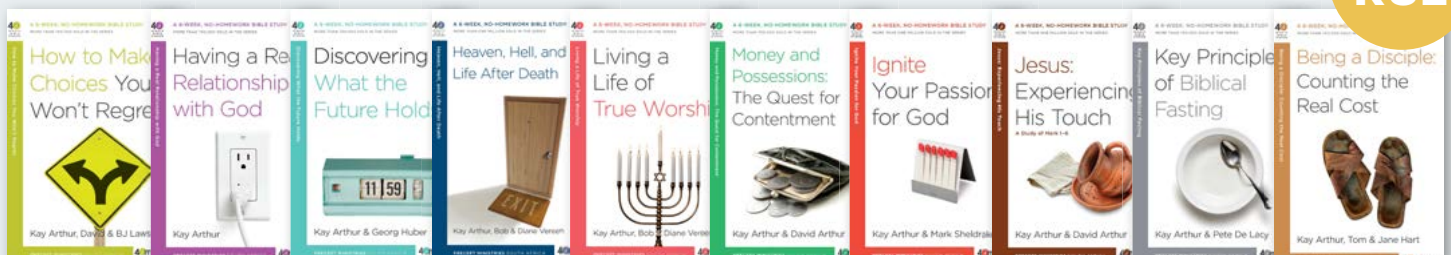
Informative Insights Boxes enhance inductive study experience.

Discussion Questions prompt students to share what they observe in Scripture.

As you've seen in this Plumblines, 40-Minute Studies are HUGELY popular in Africa. For many, this is their first ever exposure to the Bible, and especially to Bible study. Small groups are starting up all across Africa as people from all different nations discover the truths of God's Word together. How exciting!

We have a wide range of 40-Minute Studies with over 30 different topics

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*All studies are available in Afrikaans and some in Zulu

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