



Equipping pastors to abide in and feed their congregations from God's Word.

Seronga, Botswana

The following report is from Kenosi Molato, Botswana National Director.

I have managed to conduct a seminar in Seronga last week. The seminar was a phenomenon. Among the pastors who attended there was an AIC leader of a cult, which is called Zionist Christian church (ZCC).

I started the presentation with principles of interpretation because the greatest need in Botswana is that most of the pastors have not been taught how to interpret the Bible. This was so helpful to such an extent that the cult leader came to me secretly and said that he realized that he has been lying to the people of God. And that he wanted to be assisted on how he should read and interpret the Bible.

Other pastors also told me that they have realized that they don't understand the gospel therefore they made a commitment to the pastoral fraternity in the area that whenever they meet they will be engaged in studying the Book of Romans so that they would under-

stand the gospel since this is what the God has commissioned to do.

Some missionaries who attended said that this seminar encouraged them to continue serving the Lord in the area. They have been in Seronga for more than 16 years and most of the people who trained ended up going back to the charismatic movement. They said it was the first time to come across a local person who can preach expository preaching and can teach the Bible in such a way the local people can understand. They then took me to their place to go and spend the night.

This seminar made me aware that most of the pastors don't understand the gospel because what they preach is enculturation of the gospel. They use transformative theory whereby the Biblical concept such as prophecy has been immersed in the cultural dynamics to such an extent that it loses its Biblical standard. Teaching Romans in Seronga made some of the pastors to question their salvation and I then linked them with missionaries in the area to assist them in their walk with God.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support. -Kenosi



Above: conference attendees in Seronga, Botswana. Below: Botswana Director Kenosi Molato



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

This Romans Project has taught me a lot about salvation. At first I thought by only obeying the Scriptures can take you to heaven but now I know it's through faith.

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