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## From East to West

Gary Dozier and Carl, both pastors at Southwest Bible Church, are traveling through Africa this May. They will connect with Rick Calenberg at two National Directors' Consultations—first in Kenya then Liberia. Their goal is to build up the dedicated Directors who diligently labor across Africa and to encourage them in the vital role they play in their countries. Gary and Carl also hope to build bonds of friendship with these men and discover ways to

assist them in the future. Face-to-face contact is highly effective in this part of the world that prioritizes relational connections. Please pray that God would unify them during their meetings together and for the equipping of pastors to continue in Africa.

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### IN THEIR OWN WORDS

As I read through the book of Romans 20 times and also wrote it on a book it was so tedious and demanding but one thing I find out about the exercise, it is quite rewarding spiritually. I came to discover that I am a sinner unable to save myself, but the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross gave a new life and an inheritance in heaven (Romans 5:8, 6:23)

I also understood that none of my works or efforts will earn me salvation, it is only my faith in Jesus Christ that will save me from my sins and the wrath of God. The law and grace are two different things. I understand that law is just a set of rules for me to follow and help me to know the existence of sin, but grace of God gave me an opportunity to confess with

my mouth and believe in my heart that Jesus is Lord only through I will be saved. Romans 10:9.

Finally, I must confess that I've gained a lot spiritually and morally as a result of this exercise in the word of God but these few are the ones outstanding to my spiritual life and it is my prayer that God will help me to practice what I have learned.

Lastly, I really appreciate those behind this great exercise that God Almighty will continue to increase their vision and bless them abundantly. Thank you so much.

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