

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

"For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

## Romans 6:9-11

I hope that you all have been blessed in this Easter season by taking time to slow down and reflect on Christ's death and resurrection.

## God's Sovereignty in Uganda

Al Koki, the RP Facilitator in Uganda, was on his way to visit a pastor who had completed the Romans Challenge. This pastor lives in a remote village in the mountains.

Along the way, Al asked for directions, and was pointed towards a church. When he arrived, Al realized that this was not the church that he was looking for. He went in to the Church anyway, where he was greeted by the local pastor. As they were talking with one another, Al learned that this young pastor, Sunday, had not yet heard of the Romans Challenge. Al explained it to him

and invited him to participate in the Romans Challenge by reading and copying out the book of Romans. Pastor Sunday readily accepted.

Both Al and Pastor Sunday were very encouraged to see the way in which an unexpected detour resulted in this pastor having the opportunity to join the Romans Challenge and receive training that will help him lead his congregation.

Praise God for orchestrating this meeting. Pray for Pastor Sunday as he begins to read Romans and copy it out. May this be a tool that equips him to lead his congregation.

Also pray for Al as he works to reach pastors in remote areas of Uganda. Roughly a quarter of Uganda's population lives in rural areas of the country, and reaching these pastors can be challenging.



Al with Pastor Sunday

## Scripture Transforming a Heart

Pastor Fabrice, a Rwandan pastor completed his tenth time of reading through the book of Romans when Justin, the RP facilitator there, called to encourage him. Pastor Fabrice readily shared his testimony with Justin.

He said, "As I keep reading the book of Romans over and over, I keep finding new things. The more I read, the more I thirst and hunger for the Word of God. My love for the Bible keeps growing as I continue to read."

Pastor Fabrice is seeing first hand that the Word of God transforms the heart and gives understanding and wisdom to those who abide in it. Pray for Pastor Fabrice as he continues to read the book of Romans and for his congregation as he preaches from the book of Romans to them.

It is so exciting to hear of the transformation happening in the lives of pastors as they spend time in the Word of God. Pray that Pastor Fabrice will continue to be transformed by the reading of Romans and that he will continue to hunger for the Word of God.

