

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

Graduation in South Sudan

Lukas, the RP facilitator in South Sudan, recently celebrated the graduation of multiple RP participants in Eastern Equatoria.

Pastor Simon, one of the graduates, shared this testimony, "When I first heard about the Romans Challenge, it sounded unique. I had never done anything like this before, but I started reading the book 20 times and wrote it down. I noticed that I started interacting with the text differently, and I enjoyed writing notes in my own copy of the book of Romans. This practice enriched me spiritually and I feel the activeness of God's Word in my life and the moving of the Holy Spirit in a mighty way."



Ghana Receiving Devices

Covid-19 has made international shipping a challenge. We have been looking for ways to send the devices with sermons to the country facilitators for the past

year and a half, but in many cases it has not been possible. Many of the pastors look forward to receiving this resource of sermons, and have been discouraged by the long wait.

The Lord answered our prayers as a shipment of 264 devices were able to arrive in Ghana. Abel, our facilitator there, had to drive seven hours in each direction to pick up the shipment. At the post office, he faced another difficulty when customs wanted to charge him an unexpected fee to receive the package. He explained what the players were and that they would not be sold for profit, but given to people as a part of a ministry.

They lowered the fee and Abel was able to receive the devices. Many pastors have already completed the Romans Challenge and have been waiting to be able to listen to the sermons.

Testimonies from Botswana

Dieno Fane, an RP completer in Botswana, shared his testimony of how the Romans Challenge helped him in his personal walk with God.

He said, "Honestly, I was one of

the laziest people when it came to reading the Bible. I would read one chapter or sometimes just a verse in a day. But reading the book of Romans made me want more. On the first day, I struggled to understand anything from my reading, but I pushed myself to continue reading anyway. On the second and third time through the book of Romans, I began to enjoy the challenge.

Each and every round, it was like I was reading something new. Because of this, I found that my desire for the Word of God and longing to understand the book of Romans grew. I pray that I will understand not only the book of Romans but also the whole Bible."

Another graduate from Botswana, Kebarutwe Keitsile, said, "As I kept on reading the book of Romans, I really enjoyed seeing how much I learned from this book that I didn't know before. My prayer is to know and understand the Word of God."

Pray for these pastors that their understanding of God would deepen as they study the book of Romans and their hunger for the Word of God would grow.

