



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

Graduation in Zambia

In April, Zinga traveled to the North-Western side of Zambia to celebrate the graduation of a group of RP participants. He said that it was a rural area and they met in a dilapidated classroom, but the pastors were hungry for the Word of God. During the graduation ceremony, they had the chance to share testimonies and ask questions about the book of Romans.

This was an encouraging time for Zinga as he could see how much abiding in the book of Romans had impacted the lives of these church leaders. Several of them shared testimonies of how the book of Romans had helped them gain understanding and insight on God's will for how they should handle challenging aspects of life.



Zinga at the graduation celebration in North-Western region of Zambia

There is also a new region of Zambia that Zinga has been able to expand RP into. It is a region far away from him (for reference, the country of Zambia is larger than the state of Texas); because of the distance, he thought it would take a long time to establish RP there.

He says, "Thank God with us that the places where, humanly speaking, I thought it was going to take a long time to reach, the Lord has started taking news of the RP. People are truly hungry. The Savior being all-knowing said it well, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few (Matt 9:37)."

Praise God for opening the door to reach this region of Zambia, and pray for Zinga to find F.A.T. (Faithful, Available, and Teachable) men who can join him in the furthering the impact of RP across Zambia.

Testimonies from Sierra Leone

Several pastors in Sierra Leone finished the Romans Challenge recently and shared their experiences with Danny, the RP facilitator there.

One pastor said that as he was reading and copying out the

book of Romans, he quickly began to see how abiding in the Word of God was benefiting his daily life. He wanted to share this with his congregation, so he invited them to take part in the Abide Challenge. The members of his church who chose to commit to the challenge are building a habit of reading Scripture on a daily basis and have been showing commitment and dedication to completing the challenge. He is encouraged by the way it is benefiting their walk with God and is changing the culture of the church to be one of rootedness in Scripture.

Another pastor said that since beginning the Romans Challenge, he has started setting aside time for a family devotional. They meet as a family to pray with one another and read Scripture. This has been an encouraging time of fellowship and an opportunity to begin setting this example for his children.

Praise God for the way that His Word is impacting these pastors.

Pray that they would continue to be blessed as they read and copy out the Word of God.