



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

### Ministry During a Pandemic

As we all know, COVID-19 has drastically affected normal life rhythms. While the numbers of those infected across Africa are still significantly fewer than in other regions of the world, there is a major concern for how the virus could affect the more vulnerable communities there, specifically those affected by HIV, those who are malnourished, or those living in the slums.

Due to this, many African countries have decided to close their borders to travelers and have even shut down travel between cities within their own borders. This means it is not possible for the facilitators to meet with current RP participants or interested church leaders as they are accustomed to.

In response to this crisis, Ken Onywoki, African Director, proposed providing the African facilitators with \$50 to support cellphone usage in the furthering of the RP mission.

With this, the facilitators will be able to continue receiving encouragement and reaching out to pastors in their countries,

motivating them to utilize this time to read and write the book of Romans.

Here is what Ken wrote to one of the facilitators,

*“As RP, we have a very rare opportunity to see growth during this lockdown throughout Africa. While people are at home, give them something to do by suggesting to leaders that they take up the RP challenge. You will be amazed what we can achieve, there will be many graduations after this crisis... Beloved, God has given us a unique opportunity to impact the lives of many with His word.”*

Furthermore, Scott Gilchrist has begun making videos to connect with and encourage the facilitators. So far, he has told them the story of how he was challenged by his mentor, John Mitchell, to read Romans and copy it out. This discipline hugely impacted him as a young evangelist and preacher.

These videos serve as a means to interact with and inspire the facilitators as they carry on the vision of Scriptural rootedness

even in this time of global turmoil.

### How to Join

Please pray for the safety of our brothers and sisters in the midst of this global pandemic. Please also pray that this cellphone initiative is effective in recruiting new pastors and encouraging those who have already taken up the challenge.

Consider joining with us in this endeavor financially by giving \$50 to equip a facilitator to be able to mentor and reach pastors during this season of social distancing.

Then commit to praying every morning for a specific country!



*“I PROMISE you Pastor, you and any Man of God who hunger for the word won't regret.”*

*~Zinga, Zambia*