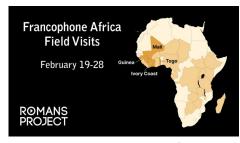
Monthly NEWSLETTER

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ROMANS PROJECT



Francophone Africa **Field Visits**

On Sunday, February 18, Pastor Carl, Romans Project International Director, will embark on a journey to west Africa. There he will join with Simon Ramdé. International Director of Francophone Africa, for field visits to Ivory Coast, Guinea and Togo. This will be the first time for a director or a board member to have boots on the ground in these three countries that opened up in 2022. Simon will also visit Mali.

Their time in each country will be spent attending invitation and commissioning gatherings, meeting with the national facilitators and their regional men, and encouraging them in the expansion work of the RP to more regions and to more pastors. Simon has also made arrangements for himself and Carl to meet with leaders of Christian denominations and fraternals in order to share the vision of the Romans Project. To have these leaders of pastors acknowledge the value of the RP challenge and the positive impact that abiding in Romans makes in the lives of pastors and their congregations will be a valuable endorsement for the RP.

Please pray for Carl's time with Simon and for success in all thev hope to accomplish. Please pray for Matthieu, the French-English translator that will accompany them, to be a great help as they communicate with one another, and engage with the French speaking pastors and leaders.

Gabon Is Open!

The African country of Gabon is now open to the Romans Project with Jean François Mbandza as the first National Facilitator. In January, Jean François reported that he presented the Romans Project on two occasions at pastoral meetings he was attending. He continues to encourage other pastors who are in various stages of completing the challenge.



Jean François Mbandza

Praise God for opening another country for the Romans Project! Please pray for Jean François as he steps into his new role as Gabon National Facilitator, and that the Lord will open more doors of opportunity for him to invite pastors to participate in the RP Challenge. Please also pray for the pastors currently engaged in the challenge to finish and begin to multiply.

Multiplication in Rwanda

Last October, Justin Birangwa commissioned Pastor Bosco, who then went on to recruit eight more pastors. Justin commented that he sees multiplication as one of the best strategies to grow the Romans Project ministry in Rwanda. Justin also has plans to meet with a lecturer at the Africa College of Theology to request an opportunity to speak to the pastors at the college about the vision of the RP and give them the challenge.

Praise God for the ways He is using Justin and the pastors he has commissioned to spread the vison of the RP and challenge more pastors and pastoral students to participate.

It is said in Romans 8:31, "If God is for us, who will be against us?" Through faith in Jesus Christ, identification with His death and resurrection, and walking in the Spirit, the believer has God on his side. God becomes both a friend and a Father."

-Pastor DA SIE DAVID **Ivory Coast**

