

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

Looking Back: COVID Initiative

The end of June means the official ending time of our "COVID Initiative." This was a three month long time during which the Directors of Ministry empowered the facili-tators to reach pastors in their countries via calls, texts, and social media. The focus was on encouraging pastors to complete the Romans Challenge during their time at home for the lockdown.

We are so excited with the impact this had! For example, Kenosi, the facilitator in Botswana wrote that he recruited 75 pastors, of whom 55 have completed the challenge and 20 are still working towards completion. "This is the highest number I have ever achieved since the beginning of Romans Project in Botswana since 2014," he says.

Church Graduations

Each country is opening at a different rate, so we have now gotten word from some of the facilitators that they are once again able to gather in groups to present RP and celebrate graduations. However, as mentioned last month, these new

graduations will look different than graduations in the past have. They will be "in the church, by the church, and for the church." During the graduation ceremony, the host will explain the Romans Challenge as well as invite church members to take part in the Abide Challenge.

The Abide Challenge is a 30 day commitment aimed at helping people establish a habit of daily devotional time. It encourages people to spend time reading, reflecting, and copying out a passage of Scripture. We are excited to see the impact this will have on members of the church.

<u>Please join us in praying</u> for the Christians who take up this challenge to be blessed as they spend regular time in the Word of God.



A recent RP gathering in Burkina Faso

Ministry of Multiplication

Multiplication is another aspect of RP that has been a recent focus. We hope that pastors who complete the Romans Challenge will see the way they have been impacted by it and will invite other pastors to join as well.

This month more than ever before, we are hearing amazing testimony of multiplication happening throughout the countries where RP is. For example, a Rwandan pastor recruited five other pastors to take up the Romans Challenge. He then helped hold them accountable and now all six of them have completed it!

Similarly, Pastor Tembo from Zambia has recruited and is encouraging 31 other pastors (some of whom are going through it alongside their families as well).

<u>Praise God</u> that the pastors who are completing this challenge see transformation in their life and want others to experience Biblical rootedness.

