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



Africa Pastors Conferences

We give thanks that the Lord has opened up another opportunity for Pastor Gary Dozier, Romans Project Director of Ministry, to travel to Africa this month. On June 19th Gary will travel first to Nairobi, Kenya, and stay in the home of Ken Onywoki, the Africa International Director. Gary said that God has graciously given him and Ken a great friendship and partnership in the gospel, allowing them to grow together – iron sharpening iron. Ken pastors a church in the slums of Nairobi and has invited Gary to speak to his congregation while he is there.

Please pray that Gary will be a good encourager to his brother.

From Kenya, Gary and Ken will travel to Madagascar and then to Burundi, two of our newest Romans Project countries to open in the past year. Mamy Rasolofondrainibe, the Madagascar National Facilitator, and Leonidas Ntakirutimana, the Burundi National Facilitator, have

invited Gary and Ken to come and speak to the pastors attending conferences in their countries.

Gary gave this three-fold description of what they wish to communicate as they open the word and encourage these pastors:

1. Preach the word
2. Speak of the dangers of not preaching the word
3. Offer the Romans Project Challenge and encourage the pastors to participate in **reading, writing and listening** to the teaching of Romans.

Gary commented on how Sibusiso Chisi, the Malawi National Facilitator, is having an overwhelming interest in the Romans Project and new pastor participation since Gary and Ken were able to speak to over 800 pastors at two separate conferences in March of this year.

Please pray and ask the Lord to bring about the same response in Madagascar and Burundi. Please pray also for the unhindered transport of 500+ devices Gary is bringing with him to Africa.

Report from Zambia

In Zinga Banda's report from Zambia this month, he shared both the challenges and the encouraging ways he saw the Lord work through the efforts of the Romans Project. The challenges he and those who serve alongside him faced included difficulty with communications (lost phone and contacts), sickness, and more tragically, a false prophet who drew a number of people away from following the truth. What was encouraging in the midst of this, Zinga noticed, was that all those who had taken the Romans Challenge were "not moved by this so-called prophet." In addition, eight pastors and eight student pastors completed the Romans Challenge this month.



Commissioning Gathering in Zambia

Please join Zinga in giving thanks to the Lord that the falsehood did not move the believers because they were well-grounded in the truth of God's word.