



## Zimbabwe Pastors Conferences

Pastor Gary Dozier, Romans Project Director of Ministry, departed on Friday, March 8 for Nairobi, Kenya. He will spend time there with Ken Onywoki, the Africa International Director, and preach at a church in the Nairobi slums. It is the poorest slum in all of Africa and one of the largest in the world.

Gary will then travel to Zimbabwe where he will connect with National Facilitator, Lovemore Musiyiwa, and the Zambia National Facilitator, Zinga Banda. March 12-15, Gary and Zinga will facilitate three pastors conferences that Lovemore has arranged. Customarily, Ken would accompany Gary, but he is facing some health challenges. Zinga was asked to fill in for him. The pastors attending the conferences will be challenged in these three specific areas:

1. How to Preach from the Word
2. The Power of the Word in the African Culture
3. Getting in the Bible: Why to Participate in the Romans Challenge

There is already great excitement in Zimbabwe with reports that the pastors are “fired up” about the conferences.

*Please pray that this excitement will spread and that many pastors will want to attend. Pray also that the 1000+ electronic devices Gary is bringing with him will help to further equip pastors who have completed the Romans Challenge.*

## Francophone Field Visit Report

Pastor Carl reported that last month’s field visits to west Africa went as expected, and he and Simon Ramdé accomplished all that they had hoped. The Romans Project was well-received by the denominational and federation leaders once they realized that the goal of the RP is to help better equip the pastors within their denominations. Pastor Carl shared some very encouraging testimonies from two pastors he interacted with during this trip.

One pastor who has studied the Word while also using commentaries to help him in his understanding of the Scriptures, told Carl that he found Pastor Scott’s messages to be “simple, yet profound.”

Another pastor who is also one of RP’s regional facilitators in Togo, said he found the book of Romans intimidating before he did the Romans Challenge. Now he feels equipped enough to preach Romans to his congregation!



Carl equipping the Togo facilitators

Mathieu Nana, who accompanied Carl and Simon and served as the translator during the trip and conferences, is also the translator who translated the three latest book series into French (Ephesians, 1 Thessalonians and 1 Peter). These three translations were completed just in time for Carl to bring over 300 devices fully loaded with the new translations to the Francophone Africa facilitators. What a blessing for the French-speaking pastors who complete the Romans Challenge to have these additional teachings in their language!

Pierré Gnouma Leno, Guinea’s National Facilitator, reported that following Carl and Simon’s visit, leaders from other denominations throughout Guinea are reaching out to him with interest in the RP. He added, “This is my wish for Guinea, and I am very happy and my joy is great.”

*Please pray for the continued growth of the Romans Project as a result of these latest field visits to Ivory Coast, Togo, Mali and Guinea. Praise God for allowing Carl and Simon to find favor with the pastors and leaders present at each of the gatherings.*

“When you read Romans twenty times along with the transcription, you will never lack for teaching, whether in church or elsewhere.”

- John Doh-Ahialoho, Togo