## November 2023

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



Asia Facilitators Gathering Pastor Carl, the Romans Project International Director returned home safely from his time in Asia where he had an opportunity to gather with thirteen key facilitators and their director for several days of leadership training. He gives thanks to everyone who prayed for this gathering, remarking that everything they had prayed for was answered affirmatively - and then some! Since the conclusion of the leadership gathering, the facilitators who attended have been busily planning invitation and commissioning gatherings in their regions, with ten gatherings scheduled within the next few weeks.

Praise God for the team building, equipping and encouraging that takes place when the facilitators have an opportunity like this to gather and have a Romans Project leader come in person to be with them. Pray for these newly energized facilitators to remain zealous in their efforts to bring the RP to the pastors in their regions.

Update from Ethiopia You may recall that last November, two Facilitator Gatherings were held in Africa - one in Nairobi Kenva and the other in Accra Ghana. It was at the Nairobi gathering that Eremias Bekele, the Ethiopia National Facilitator, shared that he had a goal of introducing the Romans Project to 1,000 pastors and church leaders in 2023. Eremias reported just this week that he has not only achieved this goal, he has exceeded it, with 500 having completed the challenge and awaiting their commissioning! Eremias went on to say that he will press on in 2024 as "God gives us new areas and doors for the RP." He said the RP "is a blessing for many pastors and church leaders to be a friend of their Bible."



**Eremias Bekele** 

Join us in giving thanks to the Lord for Eremias' desire to see pastors and leaders in Ethiopia grow in their love for His word through the Romans Project challenge. Please pray for this love for the word to be contagious as they preach to their congregations.



Join in Prayer Here at RP Headquarters, we receive almost daily reports of the hardships our facilitators are facing, the spiritual battle raging against them as they seek to serve the Lord and challenge pastors to abide in God's word. Persecution, illness, famine, poverty, political upheaval, adverse weather, unreliable transportation, and poor internet make doing the work of the RP a struggle, or even a great risk, in many regions. These facilitators need our prayers!

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Ephesians 6:12-13

