



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

### Graduation in Kenya

On September 20, Charles Naibei, our Kenyan facilitator, will be hosting a graduation ceremony to celebrate the 80 church leaders who have completed the Romans Challenge.

We are excited that so many Kenyan church leaders have been faithful to finish the challenge. We look forward to hearing of the impact this has on their lives, and anticipate the benefit this will provide to their congregations as well.

These graduates have made a good beginning in this lifelong venture of Reading, Writing, Proclaiming, and Listening to the Word of God. RP's desire is that this equipping of graduates will find its way unto the lives of their congregants.

*Praise God for these graduates who have persevered to completion.*

*Please pray for them and their church congregations to be strengthened through Abiding in the Word of God.*

### South Sudan Food Insecurity

For the past few years, South Sudan has been facing food

insecurity. Political strife, tribal conflicts, flooding, and locust swarms have created a food shortage in the country. Because of COVID-19, less humanitarian aid is allowed to enter the country, making the situation even more dire. This year, an estimated 56 percent of the population (5.6 million people) is facing acute food insecurity.

Here is what Lukas Inyasio, our South Sudanese facilitator, writes about the situation,



*Lukas (far right) with other South Sudanese pastors gathered to pray for their country*

*"Please brothers, South Sudan is seriously facing starvation from hunger; the economy has become worse than before. We need prayers at this moment. I wonder at all the spiritual warfare that is attacking us in the country. People are now going on 8 months without*

*salary, what a tragedy and hard situation to deal with. But I know our Almighty God is watching as we partner and commit one another into the hands of God."*

We are grateful to have been able to help Lukas provide food for his family and the most vulnerable in his community.

Even more than that, we are so humbled and grateful for a facilitator like Lukas, who in the midst of these trying times, is focused on the spiritual health and equipping of pastors through-out South Sudan.

Lukas shared with us this month, that there are 23 pastors waiting for their graduation. He is planning to visit them and celebrate their graduations with them later this month, since restrictions surrounding COVID-19 have just lifted.

*Please pray for those who are facing food insecurity; pray also for wisdom in how to help well.*

*Praise God that amidst physical hardship, the spiritual health of the body is still being attended to.*