

GRACE WAY BIBLE MINISTRIES

Providing Bible Teaching in Africa

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The believer can be completely furnished to stand strong in the faith.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 “...All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

We have the Word of God that equips us and builds us up to remain standing (**Acts 20:32**).

This comes as we receive it as the word of God and believe it as His word of truth (**1 Thessalonians 2:13**)!

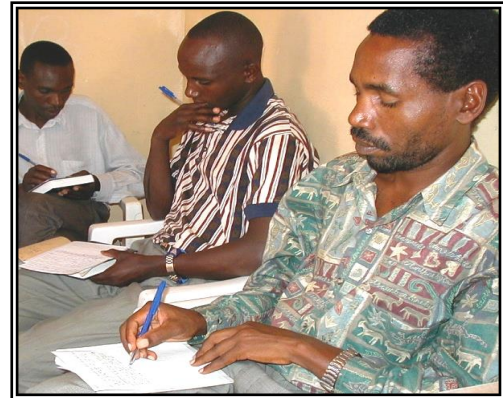


Pastor Geoffrey (with microphone)

We are currently working with several pastors in Kenya who has been faithful in ministry. They are Pastors Simon from Embu, Pastor Geoffrey in Nairobi, Pastor Festus in Mbere (all three Central Kenya), and Cosmus in Kakamega, (Western Kenya).



Pastor Simon Teaching



Pastor Festus and Geoffrey



Pastor Cosmus (far right) and church

NEWS

Kenya – Since our first visit to Kenya in 2002 we have seen the ministry both growing and diminishing in numbers. Throughout the last eight years faithful men remained steadfast and faithful and the rest moved on to other ministries.

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Pastor Simon was my first contact in Kenya, and the one who invited me to come preach the gospel and teach the truth of God's word rightly divided.

Simon has been faithful in taking care of the ministry and has been arranging several Bible studies, seminars in addition to taking care of his own family and church.

We have decided to appoint Simon as the coordinator for Graceway Bible Ministries in Kenya and support him with a monthly financial gift. Simon gives reports back to me on a monthly basis and informs me of needs for the work in Kenya. This is a recent quote from a pastor who has been studying with Simon and has read the material provided by us:

"Thank you Pastor Simon, I have been to a bible school and have never truly grasped the truth in the Bible but now I have received the truth."

Many Pastors are receiving and studying the material we have sent to them with excitement. They are excited about coming to the knowledge of the truth of God's word rightly divided.

Please continue to remember these men in their work and for us as we support them and share the truth of God's word with them.

Sierra Leone – Pastor John Abdulai is in Freetown, Sierra Leone. He studies and teaches the material we provide for him. John is the principle of an independent school which also hosts their local church.

We have been financially assisting John and his wife Mary in taking care of an orphan, Joshua.

Philippians 1:3-6

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

South Africa - For the first time after just about seven years Zjaan and I were able to visit our family in South Africa. We had a great time and valued the time spent there. We were able to speak to several of our family members about the gospel and in general it went well.

We are thankful to God our Father that we too were able to make contact with grace believers that before this visit was not allowed to have contact with us (church politics). We had a great time of fellowship, Bible study and re-establishing a mutual co-labouring relationship. I received a message just recently asking me if I would be willing to go back in 2015 and be part of a Grace Bible conference in South Africa.

We have sent materials to this church and they are really excited about the doctrine and prospects of future ministry.

Bibles for Africa –We have received a request from Pastor Simon to supply 175 Bibles to be distributed among the churches in Kenya.

We have found that buying Bibles in the USA and then shipping it is not cost effective since shipping costs are very high. Secondly, in the past several of our shipments never arrived at their destination.

We are able to buy a Bible in Kenya for \$10 each. Our aim is to raise \$2000 (200 bibles).

Support can be forwarded to "Graceway Bible Church" at the address below. Please mark your gift specifically for "**Missions**".

Thank You! We are thankful to God our Father for all of you who continue to pray for us and support this ministry financially.

In Christ alone

Des & Zjaan