



Equipping Servants: Disciples Making Disciples

AFRICA TRIP REPORT—August & September 2023

Our Purpose: Help local church pastors and leaders study the Bible to be true to Christ experiencing gospel transformation.

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We have spent the past 8 weeks helping African pastors in their study of the Bible in: South Africa, Ghana, Egypt, Zambia, and Rwanda.

Many told us that this is the first time they have ever studied the Bible for themselves.

Many expressed how helpful and encouraging this has been for their personal lives, marriages, and ministries.

Please pray during the month of October as they organize Bible study groups in their cities for the purpose of studying the Bible together, that they will experience real gospel transformation as they mutually disciple each other.

Also, pray for Pastor S, the head of a 10,000 member church in Ethiopia, Somalia and Ethrea. He has been in prison many times for preaching the gospel, and many of his missionaries have been beaten and killed for their faith. Please pray for ESI as we make a major thrust into this region in 2024 supporting Pastor S.

Finally, pray for the Streams of Living Water church planting students we worked with as they prepare to go out in teams to plant churches in Muslim communities.

Kep & Debbie James

Right-Ghana Pastors serving with Kep and Debbie

Below-Debbie with new friends in Zambia



Below-Kep with church leaders in Ghana



Left-Group Bible study in South Africa

Below-Group Bible study in Rwanda



Below-Paulo, Vania, and a Brazilian medical doctor leading an ESI group in Tanzania.



Below-Pastor S



Finally, brothers, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored! (2 Thessalonians 3:1-ESV)