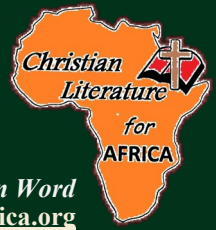




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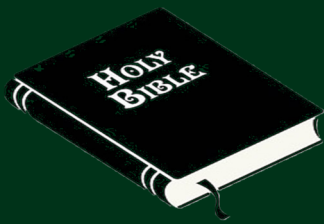
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A WORD FROM THE WORD

"...other seed fell
on good soil. It
came up and
yielded a crop, a
hundred times
more than was
sown."

Luke 8:8



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A Sower Went Out to Sow... The "seed" is in hand.

During the past weeks, I continue to receive reports of "the seed" being sown across Africa because of faithful CLA donors.

A pastor has reported, in the past 5 months, he has planted 5 new churches through Bibles and course studies provided through CLA.

As I thought about his humble words of thanks to CLA, the thought came to me, as we give and pray, we are *planting churches without leaving the comfort of our homes*. Yet, this pastor sends weekly reports to CLA of planting churches through the resources provided by CLA. I was informed one pastor walks 6-10 miles per day just to share the gospel, disciple new believers, and plant churches.

As I review multiple email requests from this pastor and others on a daily bases, the parable of the Sower or the Soils came to mind. The soil across Africa is "good" for the sowing "the Seed." Therefore, let us not give up while it is still day. As John 9:4 states, "Night is coming, when no man can work." Ephesians 5:16, "...making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." This is the day, the opportunity, to plant a church, spread some "seed" from your home and make a difference while the time is right.

Mike and Julie



**Planting Churches through Extension
Education Resources provided through CLA**



**Delivering Local Language
Bibles to New Churches**



A New Church Plant in Kenya

Making an Impact for Eternity

February 2023



Pastor Edwin wrote: "Am very grateful because of the Course Syllabus that Pastor Samuel Simwa sent. Mayanja Kibuke Church and Church Leaders all received it, and we will remain so faithful to God and CLA Ministry Center after reading the course Syllabus Book and by the power of living God. The course Syllabus Book changed my life, I will teach others because of Course Syllabus Books we received from Pastor Samuel Simwa. We require assistance of Course Syllabus Books more but None can help us without Pastor Samuel

Simwa, continue help Pastor Samuel Simwa, so they can do for us! Thank you so much and we praying to CLA Executive Director Mike Shalley that, may God gives you strength, good Health and Long life without end! Praise the Lord.

Sister Beatrice Nafuna wrote:

" I was blessed with an amazing Pastor Samuel Waluchio Simwa who led me to delve deeper into the word through the Course Syllabus Book. I just want to notify CLA Ministry Center that sent more Course Syllabus Books to Pastor Samuel Waluchio Simwa. We require assistance of Swahili Bibles also, thank you so much. The only way I can do that is through fixing my eyes on Christ. The study Course Syllabus Book have made me to dig deeper into his word. May God richly bless you!!!



Greetings!

Kabuchai Church (new church plant) sent (sic) to CLA Office regards... We are continuing well with Courses Syllabus for teaching and Equipping Church Leaders and Believers in Kabuchai... May God remember CLA Ministry Center for good hands to Disciplers Bible Studies Ministry to Equip Church Leaders and Believers on behalf of CLA Ministry in Mabanga.

We appreciated what God has done for us.

Ps Samuel
Kenya

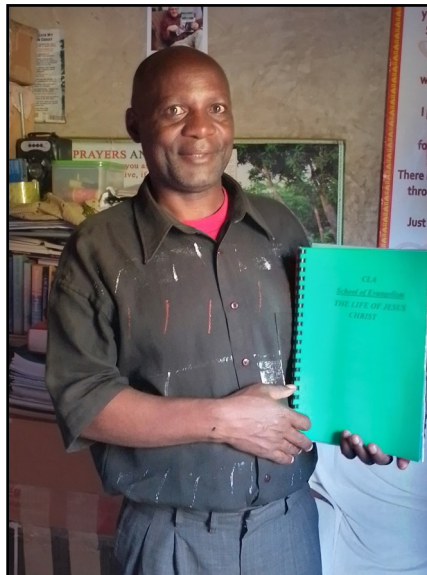
MARCH UPDATE! Ps John, " We trained about 300 church leaders and Pastors here in Mabanga, Bungoma Kenya and we do thank and praise God ..."

Find a Need and Meet it!

Smiles all around from Nigeria, Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania to Kenya

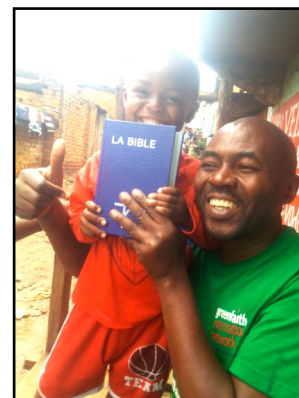
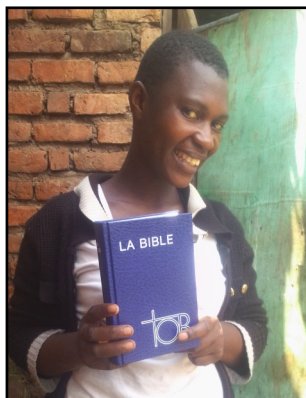
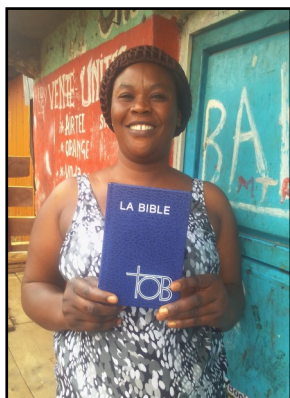
Bibles, Books and Training Resources

Loaded up and on the move for Jesus in Kenya!



Smiles of Thanks for: The Word, The Donors, The Love

Chichewa, Swahili and French Bibles Delivered To Malawi, Rwanda, DR Congo, Uganda



CALL FOR BIBLES AND MORE BIBLES CONTINUES...

Malawi: 144 English Bibles for students in 6 School Districts = \$2000

Rwanda: 75 French Bibles for New Believers = \$525

DR Congo: 50 Swahili Bibles for New Believers = \$350

Uganda: 70 Swahili or French Bibles for New Believers = \$490

Kenya: 100 Swahili Bibles for New Believers = \$700

Nigeria: 166 Vernacular Bibles for New Believer = \$1000

*Recently a local courtesy driver heard of the CLA ministry and gave \$100 to purchase Swahili Bibles for Kenya.
Within hours the funds were transferred and a Kenyan Pastor collected the Bibles.*

Any Donation for Bibles will be used to help equip New Believers:

Partners Connecting Through Prayer and Giving



Praises:

- Through your support, testimonials of redemption and spiritual growth are being received from across Africa.
- God is touching Africans to assist in supporting the CLA ministry, by helping CLA with in-country projects. We rejoice in their obedience.
- The CLA Board of Directors thank each person /family that takes an active role in touching a nation through prayer, finances and/or books.
- The Zambian container is in route to eager recipients.

Requests:

- Ps Francis of Malawi desires to print Edna's book, **Battle with a Crocodile** in Chichewa. Donors have assisted in this project, CLA still needs \$2500 to publish the book. If you want to participate in this tribute to the "Edna project please mark your donation **"Edna."**
- Pray for the additional resources, financial and in-kind for 2023. The CLA office is being overwhelmed with requests from Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Congo, Malawi, Zambia, and Rwanda. Bibles in the vernacular (US\$10 per Bible) as well as the printing of Bible/Pastoral Courses.



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