

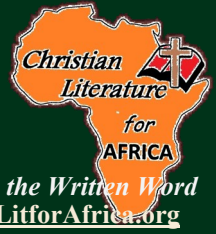


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A WORD FROM THE WORD

"Now he who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. He will not only fully supply but multiply your seed for sowing. Remember all that you have is a gift supplied to you by God."

2 Corinthians 9:10



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Supplying the "Seed"



We are reminded in
Luke 8:5-15.
"A Sower went out to sow..."



Bundled "Seed" Ready to Sow

Since the previous newsletter (Oct-Dec) we have been reminded of the scripture in 2 Corinthians 9:10, but also, Isaiah 55:11 "...my word shall not return to me void."

Notice after notice -through Facebook, Email, WhatsApp and phone calls have arrived at the CLA office. These notices are reporting results of seed that has been sown (see the following pages) and produced a harvest.

This caused Julie and I to reflect on the "seeds" that have been sown and brought forth "fruit" over the years in our lives and many others. These planted "seeds" are still reaping a harvest today.

- Pastors who preached the truth of the gospel without compromise.
- Sunday School Teachers who sacrificed to teach the Word to young lives.
- Youth leaders who volunteered their time to mentor young people.
- Church Council members who gave their time, talent and money to make decisions that impacted the ministry for Christ.
- Missionaries who left family and friends to make to new ones in other countries.
- A praying, loving, caring, singing church family, who proclaimed, through testimony and song, Christ's faithfulness.
- Spirit-filled worship services– with altar calls.
- Joyous fellowship times of fun, food and fellowship.

"Seed" is being sown today through CLA and the supporters of the ministry which is bringing a harvest for the Kingdom. We have the "seed" let's sow some today through:

- Praying for the CLA ministry and the lives being impacted
- Sharing books and Bibles through in-kind donations
- Giving a financial donation so books can be printed and/or shipped and Bibles can be shipped or purchased from Bible Societies across Africa.
- Volunteer

We have the "seed" - sow some today.
It will not return void.

Mike and Julie

Reaping the Harvest... Testimonies

Liberia:



Pastor Levi writes: *"I am very much pleased to submit my training report to you. God remains faithful to his words, the training materials are really helpful to our Liberian churches. We train people to be able to conduct training in their various churches in Liberia. We want to extend out thanks appreciation to you for your support. The training request is so huge that we cannot meet all (sic) alone."*



"Graduation" Class

Kenya:

Pastor Simwa writes: (Emails edited by CLA) *"We thank God for all (the) generous donors who have the heart to participate and contribute to CLA Extension training in Kenya. We can appreciate all you do, and thanks again and again for the continuing to equip church leaders, train evangelist and disciple others."*



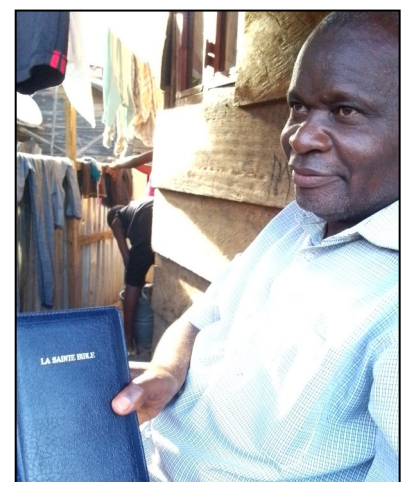
"I just want to Congratulate CLA Ministry (edited) as a foundation stone: it feeds people in Africa. It reaches many souls who hunger after God's word. We are hearing God's word and applying it. On behalf of Disciplers Bible Studies, We found the right pillar and corner stone. CLA is the right pillar and foundation stone; helping nonbelievers to unmask. CLA Ministry Center is the pillar of Disciplers Bible Studies Ministry in Kenya, East Africa, Helping people in Africa relate."



CLA Extension Education Class in Action

Burundi:

Pastor Sikabwe writes: *"Thank you very much for the Bible you bought for us. All the Bibles have been distributed to people who do not have Bibles... we need more French Bibles."*



Reaping the Harvest... Testimonies

Nigeria:

Chaplain Nsibiet reports via WhatsApp:

*"We are not giving up to give out Bibles to people who couldn't afford to buy one for themselves. Each time we give out Bibles to people, their response will always be, **"You have given me life"** and life is in Jesus Christ. Thanks for supporting us to have Bibles in Nigeria for our brothers and sisters here. God bless you for us."*



Malawi:

The response to Dr Lo allowing CLA to produce his book, *God's Call to Holiness*, leaders in Malawi share the following:

Pastor Chawinga: *"...this course has assisted me in the best functioning of the ministerial work of God. I need more copies for my church."*

Pastor Sichelwe: *"...this course has helped me to gain more knowledge in ministry and holy living."*

Pastor Mwaungulu: *"...very much happy to learn with you all through this book and this book is a must use and read book."*

Pastor Gondwe: *"...I need extra copies for my church."*

Pastor Pemba: *"...this books has sharpened and made me every ready to work in the vineyard more holy and well equipped than before."*

CLA NOTE: Through CLA donors, *God's Call to Holiness* is being translated into other languages and made available in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, DRC and South Sudan. **"SOWING SEED!"**

Ready for a New Year!

Let's Fill up the Shelves for another year to "SOW MORE SEED"
How about a BOOK DRIVE !

As you can see, there is room for more books at the CLA facility.

Volunteers have processed and packed 13 pallets filled with 20,000 books/Bibles that are ready for Africa. More resources are needed as we face 2024.

If you know of a retiring pastor, a closed church library, please contact the CLA office.



CLA Processing Room

Partners Connecting Through Prayer and Giving



Praises:

- Through your support, testimonies of redemption and deep appreciation for CLA's ministry is being received from across Africa.
- The safe arrival of the 40' container Tanzania. The distribution of the resources is taking place.
- The Mbanga, Kenya campaign was a spiritual victory. One of the new converts is relocating to a new village to plant a church.
- The response for securing 2024 shipping funds has been a blessing. We only need **\$1000** to underwrite the containers. Any funds beyond the need will be placed towards another container.

Requests:

- Discernment for the CLA Board of Directors as they oversee the ministry.
- The ongoing need for Books and Bible funds to print resources and purchase vernacular Bibles in multiple countries. Any amount.
- Shipping logistics surrounding the 2024 scheduled containers.
- Prayers for the extension schools in Liberia, Zambia and Kenya that are using CLA resources.
- Clarity for the CLA leadership in determining the distribution of resources as requests from Africa continue to increase.



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