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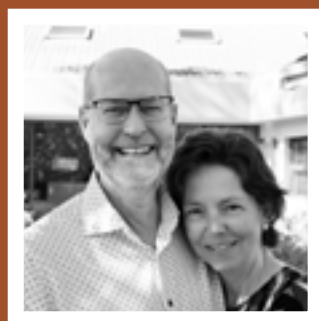
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Kenyan leaders go
above and beyond for
their students

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behind Precept
South Africa



Stuart Kemsley
Regional Director - Africa & Islands



Our mission & vision:

To engage people in relationship with God
through knowing His Word.

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To see every believer in Christ living out
God's Word every day.

*Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a
light to my path*

(Psalm 119:105)

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A note from Stuart

As you read this edition of Africa News, you will encounter a variety of perspectives and expressions of ministry from across the African church. As Precept Africa, we value the opportunity to work alongside believers and churches from a wide range of denominational backgrounds. We are grateful for the opportunity to come alongside anyone who has a genuine desire to know, study, and apply God's Word. Our heart is to make Bible study resources available to the Body of Christ and to engage people in relationship with God through knowing His Word.

This month, being Women's Month in South Africa, we celebrate the many servant leaders across Africa who are following that example. From pastors and Bible study leaders to volunteers serving faithfully behind the scenes, each person is using what God has entrusted to them to serve others and make His Word known.

We are deeply grateful to you, our faithful partners, for your continued support. Your generosity makes it possible for these servants to continue equipping and encouraging others through God's Word.

With gratitude,

Stuart Kemsley

Regional Director - Africa & Islands

Zambia

Testimony



Pastor Kennedy Mubanga from Kitwe in Zambia's Copperbelt sharing his heart and Institute notes with coworkers.

For **Kennedy Mubanga**, a pastor and mechanic, studying God's Word through Precept has inspired him to help others discover the same truth he has. After more than two years as an Institute student, Pst. Kennedy recently began to study the Bible with his coworkers, sharing what he has learned about Biblical covenants and the Precept Method. His coworkers were so encouraged by the approach that they became eager to learn more about the Institute for themselves.

We are encouraged by Pst. Kennedy's faithful example of servant leadership as he willingly shares what he has learned, helping others grow in their understanding of God's Word.

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Institute Students Experience Life Transformation

In Nigeria, Precept is equipping women to study God's Word carefully, teach it faithfully, and serve their churches and communities.



Pastor Iyabo Adenike Ayofe began studying with Precept in 2023, graduated from Level One in 2025, and is continuing with Level Two. Her studies have deepened her understanding of God through books including *Lord, I Want to Know You*, *Marriage Without Regrets*, *Daniel*, *Acts* and *Revelation*. **She says the Precept Method has helped her and those she trains cultivate a deeper understanding of passages they have read for years.**

Pst. Iyabo now serves as a facilitator-in-training and continues to invite others into Precept. Members of her church have joined the Institute, and

she regularly uses what she has learned in church groups, sermon preparation, and evangelism. She has seen firsthand how excited people become when they discover the truth of God's Word for themselves.

"Precept has really helped me in the preparation of sermons and in the area of evangelism, witnessing for Christ and His Kingdom."



For **Eniola Phebian Gbogi**, Precept has transformed the way she approaches God's Word. The Precept Method has changed not only her Bible study, but also the way she prays, makes decisions, and teaches others. Beyond the classroom, Eniola serves in her church and community, determined to pass on the Biblical foundation she has received. For her, Precept has been more than an education – it has been a journey of transformation and cultivated a deeper desire to know God.

"More than information, this school gave me transformation."



Omonike Abosede Oluwajuwon serves as a Precept volunteer and student, and teaches in her church, which has adopted the Precept Method as part of their discipleship ministry. **Omonike says Precept has helped her understand Scripture accurately, without adding to or taking away from God's Word, and has made teaching easier.** Her love for God and the Precept Method motivates her to keep serving, and she hopes churches throughout Nigeria will embrace the approach and teach God's Word faithfully.





Above & Beyond the Call of Duty

In Madagascar, many Bible study leaders are faithfully investing in others, overcoming significant challenges to make Bible training accessible, and helping believers discover the truth of Scripture.

Known as Pastor Masy, **Jocelyne Ramasiarimanana** is passionate about helping pastors and believers discover the truth of God's Word. As a pastor and Precept Hub Leader in Mananjary, she leads numerous Bible studies and has attended three Institute cohorts while continuing to invite students from across her region to each new Institute.

As a Hub Leader, Pastor Masy goes beyond teaching by helping make Institute training accessible to students who face significant financial challenges. Many travel long distances over difficult roads and must cover the cost of transportation and accommodation while attending sessions in the city.



Pastor Masy often helps meet these financial needs, enabling students to continue their studies and grow in their knowledge of God's Word. **Her desire is simple: that pastors and believers would know God's Word well enough to teach it faithfully and avoid passing on incorrect doctrine.**

For **Marie Miriam Miharimanoro**, the desire to lead others to Precept began with a deep concern about the quality of Biblical teaching, particularly in rural areas. After years of studying, she became convinced of the need for sound, accessible teaching that was rooted in Scripture rather than human success. Together with her husband and Pastor Lucienne, she began using Precept to reach pastors and believers in more remote communities. Pastors from different denominations have become Precept students, helping to break down divisions among churches and guiding them to preach messages that are clear, purposeful and firmly grounded in God's Word.

"For me, what drove me to lead others to study within Precept was seeing that most preaching seemed to have turned into a way to make money. I felt a burden in my spirit: how can the Word of God truly be preached to others without making it about money at all?"



We praise God for the unity and commitment to the Word that the Precept Method is bringing to Madagascar.

Blessed Assurance

God's Word Brings Hope to Zambian Hearts

 Zambia



Introduced to Precept by her friend, **Mrs Priscilla Chisenge** initially wondered why the studies involved reading so much Scripture. But as she continued, she discovered the value of studying the Bible carefully and chapter by chapter. Precept gave her a deeper understanding of God's Word and the confidence to lead Bible studies in her home, church women's ministry and house church fellowship.

Learning to teach from God's Word rather than relying on her own wisdom, Priscilla was eager to introduce her husband to the Precept Institute too. Together, they have encouraged leaders from their church to join Precept as they prepare for a future church-planting vision.



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For **Mrs Purity Mpandala**, studying at the Precept Institute has transformed both her understanding of God and the way she serves others. After completing eight of the 9 Institute courses, her trust in God's character has deepened. Learning about God as Jehovah Jireh – “the Lord will provide” – has replaced worry with confidence in His provision, and studying Covenant has strengthened her assurance that God is faithful and trustworthy.

As a pastor's wife, Precept Bible study leader and Institute student, Purity now leads two Bible study groups and has seen the Word of God impact not only her own life, but also the lives of those she serves. Through studying Scripture together, she is helping others learn to live meaningful lives shaped by God's Word.



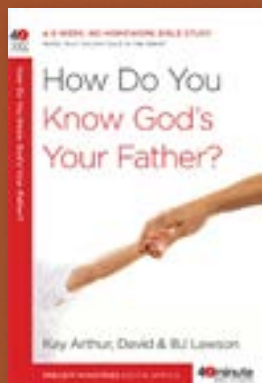
The Precept Institute has transformed me and others to live a meaningful life according to the Word of God.”

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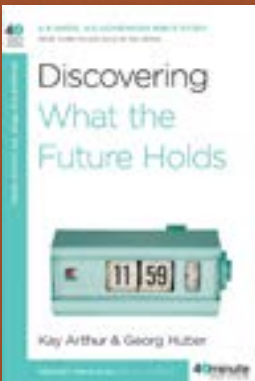
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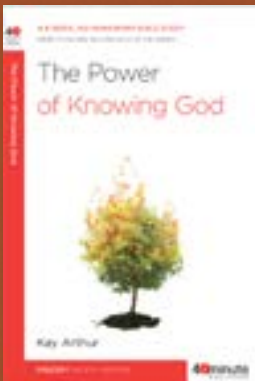
God's heart for you



Hope for the future



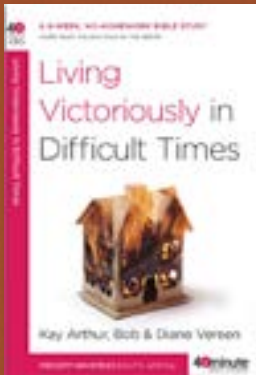
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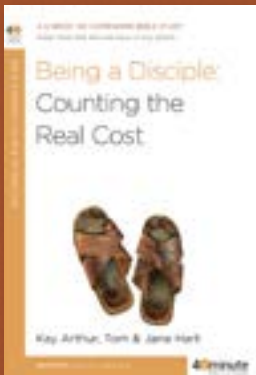
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God's plan for your finances

Did you know

'Look-Insides' of all these resources are available to download for free, so you can get an overview of the study and do the first lesson.



Stories of Servant Leadership

From teaching and training to mentoring and prayer, Kenyan women are using their gifts to build up others and create spaces where people can study Scripture, grow in faith and serve more effectively.

Elizabeth Omolo is a Bible study leader and Hub Leader whose patient, selfless leadership has helped establish and strengthen many Precept students in Kisumu, Kenya. **When the Bible study classes began, Elizabeth personally invested in study books, materials and refreshments, often using her own resources to ensure the classes could continue. She patiently helped members learn the Precept Method and even spent two months revisiting concepts until everyone felt confident.**

Her service extends far beyond teaching. Elizabeth raises up facilitators, helps local administrators develop effective systems, and gathers leaders each Monday for prayer and lesson preparation. She has also helped secure a permanent meeting space and continues to mentor new youth groups.

“She is a good servant leader who has helped me change my talk and behavior as I watch her deal with us.” — Florence Diemo, Student

At 76, Gladys Obiayo Okoth continues to serve with remarkable joy and enthusiasm as a Group Facilitator and Assistant Hub Leader in Kisumu. Her journey began after she became a Christian in her forties, when a colleague recognised her hunger for God’s Word and invited her to Bible study. That experience eventually led her into leadership, beginning a lifelong desire to know Scripture more deeply.

After moving to Kisumu in 2018, Gladys joined a Precept Bible study and learned the Precept Method. Today, she serves alongside Elizabeth Omolo, using what she has learned to bless the community. She says the depth of Bible knowledge gained through Precept has transformed her relationships and strengthened her commitment to Jesus. Her prayer remains that God will continue to equip her to serve others and share His Word.

“My prayer is always that God would equip this empty vessel daily so that I can perform better and better in my life here on earth in serving others as I get instructed to be Christ-like.”



Supporting Teams Behind the Scenes

In South Africa, women serving behind the scenes are using their God-given talents to help make Bible study resources accessible to students across Africa and demonstrating that servanthood can take many forms.

For **Janette Wright**, working at Precept is about belonging to a family united by a shared goal: seeing lives transformed through God's Word. Janette uses her creative skills to serve as a book formatter and oversee the translation and printing of Precept materials. Knowing that her work helps ensure students across Africa receive carefully prepared resources brings her great joy.



Genevieve Lamberts has been the warm voice welcoming and encouraging visitors at our Reception. Studying the Bible alongside her Precept colleagues opened her eyes to Scripture in a new way and deepened both her faith and sense of purpose. Ten years later, Genevieve sees her work at Precept as far more than a career – it has been a spiritual journey that has allowed her to grow in her relationship with God while serving in a ministry aligned with her values.



For **Natalie Erasmus**, what began as a search for a job became an answer to prayer. Working in Precept's Production and Inventory department, she saw God's hand in bringing her exactly where He wanted her to be.

Since joining Precept South Africa, Natalie has grown in both faith and knowledge of Scripture through the Precept Method. She finds joy in knowing that the practical work she does—ensuring studies are printed and shipped—helps others encounter God through His Word. For Natalie, every resource that reaches a student is another opportunity for someone to know God more deeply.

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Sharing the Joy of Restoration

In Uganda, Precept is equipping believers whose own lives have been changed through Scripture and are now using what they have learned to encourage, disciple and serve others

Amina Nakaweesi joined the Precept Institute as a new believer, barely knowing where to find different books in the Bible. Today, she can name them from memory and serves in the marriage ministry at her church. For Amina, studying God's Word has brought transformation not only to her faith, but also to her marriage.

While studying *Marriage Without Regrets*, Amina learned Biblical principles that challenged her own approach to marriage and helped restore her relationship with her husband. Having experienced that transformation herself, she now uses what she has learned to help other couples. **Most recently, she was able to encourage her brother and his wife, who had been living separately, and witnessed their reconciliation.**



As a Pastor, **Josefilldar Okwir** has long understood the importance of God's Word in ministry. Precept has, however, challenged her to move beyond simply reading Scripture or just using it to prepare sermons. Through the Precept Method, she discovered the difference between knowing about the Bible and truly studying it for herself. She began allowing God's Word to examine and transform her heart, attitudes and leadership.

Studies such as *God, I Want to Know You* taught her to pray using the names of God, while studying *Daniel* strengthened her courage to stand firm amid opposition from occult leaders and false prophets in her community. **Today, she asks not only, "What am I going to teach the congregation?" but first, "What is God teaching me?"** Her experience has also deepened her passion to see other women grounded in Scripture and equipped to influence their families, churches and communities.



"When women study Scripture deeply, they become stronger in their homes, churches, communities, and ministries. I believe that a woman who knows God's Word can influence generations."

Get to Know

UGANDA

Known as “the Pearl of Africa,” Uganda is a land of lush green landscapes, abundant wildlife and the source of the mighty Nile River. With a population of around 50.9 million people, Uganda is home to more than 60 ethnic groups and a rich tapestry of languages, including English, Swahili and Luganda. Its capital city is Kampala, a vibrant centre of culture, commerce and community. “**Oli otya?**” is how you would say “How are you?” in Luganda.



Uganda also has a deep Christian faith legacy. In the late 1800s, 45 young Christian converts—22 Catholic and 23 Anglican—were martyred between 1885 and 1887 after refusing to renounce their faith. Today, Uganda remains a predominantly Christian nation, and Uganda Martyrs Day, celebrated on 3 June, honours their courage and enduring witness.

PRAY FOR UGANDA

- Give thanks for a growing hunger for Scripture amongst believers.
- Pray for the Ebola outbreak - for healing and protection for citizens & visitors.
- Pray for the finalisation of a Precept office and training center.
- Pray for zeal in believer’s hearts to study Scripture for themselves.

Leadership Spotlight

For **Peter Ayile**, servant leadership began with gratitude. Having experienced God’s deliverance in his own life, Peter carried a desire to serve Him but was unsure how.

When he discovered Precept, he saw an answer to that prayer and began leading the Batta-Dokolo Hub in 2022. Three years later, his passion for sharing the goodness of God continues to draw others into Bible study.

Under Peter’s leadership, the Hub has grown as students share how they have been transformed by the Precept Method. Church leaders who have joined the classes are now applying the Precept Method to their own sermon preparation, resulting in clearer, more Scripture-grounded teaching.

For Peter, leadership is not about recognition, it is about making himself available to God and creating opportunities for others to know His Word more deeply.



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