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Children Making Good Choices

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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)

May this newsletter bless you!

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A note from Stuart

Greetings from Zambia!

As we spend time in this beautiful country, preparing to do 2 pastor conferences, it seemed fitting to introduce you to Zambia in this edition of the Africa News. You'll find some interesting information about this wonderful country in our Get to Know section.

In this edition, we also celebrate children! There is something so encouraging about seeing young people discover God's Word and begin making it their own. In this edition of Africa News, we celebrate the children and youth across Africa who are learning to know God, make wise choices, and live according to His truth.

From classrooms in South Africa and Bible studies in Kenya and Nigeria, to Uganda's new Computer Club, you'll see how leaders are creatively reaching the next generation. **These stories remind us that investing in young lives today is an investment in the future of the Church across Africa.**

We praise God for every child, teenager, youth leader, volunteer, and mentor investing in the next generation. As young people encounter God's Word for themselves, we trust Him to raise up faithful disciples and courageous leaders who will shape Africa for generations to come.

With gratitude,

Stuart Kemsley

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Testimonies

Mrs. Harriet K. Kabugo - Uganda
"I joined Precept on 1st September 2025, and I am presently the Coordinator of Kanoni Hub. I thank God for Precept Institute because I have learned to study the Bible on my own using the knowledge and the skills I have so far acquired. While I used to read the Bible before praying, ***I now make a point of asking the Holy Spirit to teach and speak to me as I study****. I have learned how to observe, interpret, and apply of the Word to my daily life. As a marriage counsellor I have obtained more knowledge on how resolve conflicts in marriages. I recommend everyone to join the Precept Institute so that reading the bible becomes more easy and interesting to understand."*

Pst. Alex Mwenda - Uganda
"I joined Precept in May 2026 during the Institute and I as a Pastor have been very blessed. As much as I am a Bible scholar with different degrees from various schools of theology, ***the Precept method is exceptional. It exposes the depth of Scripture and brings out the contextual meaning****. I am greatly blessed and I have shared with the three other pastors in our Church; they too will be joining the Institute in September. "*

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As a Pastor, I have always understood the importance of God's Word in the life of a Christian and in the ministry of the Church. I have preached the Bible, taught believers, counselled people, prayed for families, and provided spiritual leadership. However, Precept Bible Study challenged me to go beyond simply reading the Bible or preparing sermons from the Bible. ***It taught me to slow down, observe the text carefully, ask the right questions, examine the context, identify repeated words and themes, and allow Scripture to speak for itself, instead of beginning with what I already believe or what someone else has said about a passage.***

Your story matters. How has studying God's Word impacted your life? Share your testimony with us at support@precept.org.za

Nigeria

Growing Faith and Character

For eight years, volunteer Mrs. Ogundipe Oluwabukola Kremi has faithfully discipled children through God's Word. Her consistent investment has nurtured young hearts in the love and fear of the Lord, with countless testimonies of children growing in faith and applying Scripture in their daily lives.

Children in Nigeria are growing up hearing daily reports of horrific kidnappings and the deaths of young people in their country. From a very young age, many are learning what it means to stand firm in their faith and face persecution as a result. Can you imagine living under such a constant cloud of fear? This makes the patient work of discipleship especially valuable. **Through leaders like Mrs. Kremi, children have the opportunity to encounter God's Word, ask honest questions and learn what it looks like to follow Him in everyday life.** We are deeply grateful for leaders who give their time and energy to invest in the next generation, and it is a joy to see young lives being shaped by the truth of Scripture.

Thanks to the generous donation of new computers earlier this year, the Computer Club in Nigeria continues to be a safe place where students are engaging in Bible study before developing valuable computer skills. **In this latest Club, 37 young people gave their lives to Christ! What a privilege to see future leaders being grounded in God's Word, equipped to stand for Christ and mentored to reach their generation with the Good News.**

Equipping Young Leaders

The much-anticipated Precept Computer Club has finally become a reality in Uganda! We praise God for a donation of 20 computers received, which enabled Uganda to launch their very first Computer Club, bringing together 40 participants from 4 different churches. During the Bible study sessions, they worked through: *How to Make Choices You Won't Regret*, while the computer sessions introduced them to the fundamentals of computing. Alongside learning valuable technology skills, they were equipped with something even more foundational: the wisdom to make choices that honour God.

Uganda

Using the 40-Minute Study: *How to Make Choices You Won't Regret,* the **students are learning to apply the same careful thinking and decision-making skills to God's Word and to their own lives**. It is a beautiful way to connect the digital world with discipleship—helping the next generation develop both practical skills and Biblical character.

As technology continues to shape their world, we are excited to see young people learning not only how to use it, but how to navigate that world with wisdom, integrity and a heart surrendered to God.

Reaping the Fruit of Faith

One Teacher's audatious Prayer Transforms Lives.

In 2022, a teacher at Sakhumuzi Primary School in Pongola, KwaZulu-Natal, discovered Precept's Bible study books for children. As she looked at the resources, a simple question came to her heart: *"Lord, what is the chance that each of the children in my class can have a book like this?"* She brought that desire before God, trusting Him with a prayer that seemed bigger than what she could provide herself.

At the same time, she was studying through Precept's Precept Upon Precept study of Jeremiah and came across **Jeremiah 32:27: "I am the LORD of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?"** What began as a quiet prayer became a reminder of God's ability to do what seemed impossible.

South Africa

Today, that prayer is becoming a reality. Through the generosity of Precept Africa supporters, nine teachers at Sakhumuzi Primary School are now able to learn from and share God's Word with children in Grades 1, 2 and 3. **These books are more than educational resources; they are an opportunity for teachers to open Scripture with young hearts and minds and help children discover God and the life-giving truth of His Word.**

The teachers expressed their deep gratitude for this special gift, describing it as an opportunity to plant seeds of God's Word in the hearts of the next generation. They are excited to learn alongside their learners and to see how these lessons shape their understanding of God. **What began with one teacher's simple prayer is now reaching classrooms across the school—a beautiful reminder that nothing is too hard for God.**

"There is no greater gift than planting seeds of the Word of God in young hearts."

Young People Living Differently

Across six high schools in Kenya, nine Bible study groups are meeting alongside H.U.G.S. for Africa programmes, exploring questions and challenges that matter deeply to young people. Their growing hunger to know God and understand His Word is both inspiring and encouraging. These students are not simply learning Bible facts—they are asking what Scripture means for their lives and how they can put God's truth into practice.

The choice of studies is particularly meaningful for this age group. At three schools, students are working through: *How to Make Choices You Won't Regret*, learning to consider their decisions in light of God's Word as they navigate adolescence and begin making increasingly significant choices for themselves. At three others, students are studying: *What Does the Bible Say About Sex?* – giving them a safe, Biblical foundation for understanding God's design for sexuality and relationships at an age when these questions become increasingly relevant.

Kenya

There is something especially encouraging about seeing teenagers take their faith seriously. These young people are discovering that following God is not simply about what they believe on Sundays, but about how they choose to live every day. **They are learning to bring real questions, real decisions and real pressures to Scripture, and to allow God's Word to shape their choices. What a privilege it is to see young people seeking to know God for themselves.**

We are incredibly proud of these students and excited about what God is doing among the youth of Kenya in these six high schools. They are taking ownership of their faith, learning to seek God's wisdom and choosing to live according to His Word. We celebrate their commitment and pray that what they are learning now will shape the men and women they become.

Bible Studies For You

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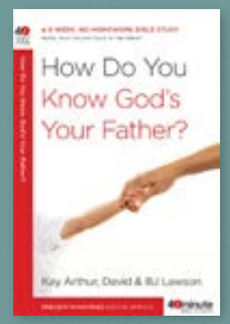
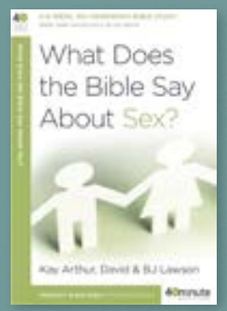
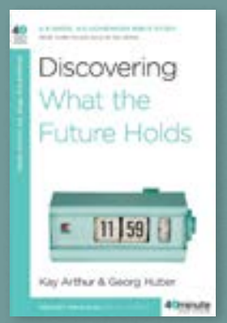
Bible Study Recources to Connect with God



God's heart for you

God's design for sex



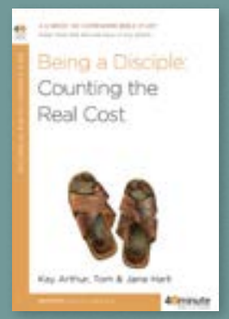


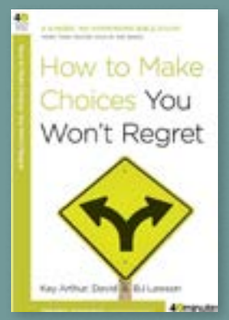
Hope for the future

Know God Deeply. Live Differently

Growing in God

Walking with God





Making wise choices

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.

Get to Know ZAMBIA

Nestled in the heart of Southern Africa, Zambia is home to around 19 million people, with Lusaka as its capital. Known for the mighty Mosi-oa-Tunya Waterfall fed by the Zambezi River, the country is also rich in wildlife, natural beauty and cultural heritage. **Zambia is home to more than 70 ethnic groups, including the Bemba, Nyanja-Chewa, and Tonga, each contributing their own languages, traditions and celebrations to the nation's vibrant cultural tapestry.**

Zambia has a long history of Christian mission and church life, with historic sites such as Niamkolo Church, built in 1895 and recognised as the oldest surviving church building in the country. Today, that faith heritage continues through local leaders who are investing in the next generation and helping people discover the truth of God's Word for themselves.

PRAY FOR ZAMBIA

- Continued translations into Chichewa which can be used in Zambia and Malawi.
- Protection and provision for the Precept Zambia team
- Strength and endurance for pastors and leaders in the refugee camps as they teach the Word of God and minister to the communities.

Leadership Spotlight

Mrs Josephine Siwo Chilunjika has devoted more than 35 years to serving God and others. She and her husband, serve at their church in Zambia as well as a ministry supporting children who have lived on the streets in Lusaka and beyond.

"One of my greatest motivations has been seeing many lives come to the Lord and watching children who once had no hope find a new future."

As a Precept Institute student, Josephine is continuing that legacy of discipleship. She has started a discipleship class for young people in her church and at the shelter where former street children live. Through teaching God's Word, she is helping young people discover their identity, purpose and hope in Jesus while continuing her own journey of growing in faith and service.

We look forward to seeing how these youths are impacted by the Word of God.

Thank you for your support!

Because of the prayers and donations of partners like you, we are able to continue equipping and supporting young people across Africa to engage in deeper relationship with God through knowing His Word.

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