



Freeses in Africa

Serving Where God Leads

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Sharing the Word

We are getting to know many of the local neighborhood watchmen. They know we are missionaries and this presents an opportunity to talk about Jesus. Two of these watchmen, Jean and William, asked where they could get Bibles to read. We gave each of them their own Bible, and they were overwhelmed with gratitude. They had never owned a Bible before! Pray that the Holy Spirit works through God's Word in the lives of these two men and pray that God give us more opportunities to share the Good News.



Jean's New Bible



William's New Bible

Teaching Others

"And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20

An important part of the Great Commission is to teach disciples to obey all of God's commands. Stuart's calling in West Africa is to teach African pastors to obey what Jesus Christ has commanded and, they in turn, will teach the African people to obey what Jesus Christ has commanded.



African Pastor and Church Leader

Training African pastors to teach their own people is more effective than trying to reach everyone ourselves. The native pastors know their own people and their own cultures much better than we can ever hope to. They also know where the need for gospel outreach is the greatest.

The training that the African pastors will receive out in the field will be a continuation and an extension of what they were taught in the seminary. The goal is to equip servants who can preach God's Word faithfully when and where we as missionaries are unable to do so. In countries that are becoming increasingly more influenced by Islam, the need for faithful pastors and leaders is crucial.

As Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:11-13: "So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

Please pray that the efforts to train well equipped African pastors will be blessed by God.

[Thank you](#)

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers, encouragement and support. Your love for Jesus allows us to do God's mission work.



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[Prayers](#)

For the health of all people in West Africa as malaria season is upon us. Malaria claims the lives of many Africans each year.

For security concerns throughout many West African countries as the devil continues his efforts to stop the spread of the Gospel.

For the calling and training of native pastors and leaders who will guide God's church into the future.

For our efforts to learn the culture and the languages.

For all mission workers worldwide.

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