



Sowing the Word

Week two of our trip found us eagerly sowing God's Word - both among His Church and in the harvest fields of Nigeria. From multi-church conferences to Sunday morning services to distributing daily quiet time studies, by God's grace and your prayers we proclaimed the truth of Scriptures as they pertain to marriage, the family, and salvation for all in Christ alone. Continue reading to find out how God moved through His word during this portion of our trip!



God's Word at Work

During this second week of ministry, we ministered to pastors at a multi-church pastoral leadership conference hosted by New Covenant Baptist Church. Around 60 church leaders from six different denominations gathered as I preached on how one's convictions regarding Scripture impact one's perspective of ministry, thus influencing one's priorities in service to Christ.

Following this conference, we hosted the Family Discipleship Seminar for more than 125 men and women. Among these attendees was the leader of a local Islamic women's group whom members of the church met while engaging in door-to-door evangelism. She had many questions for me, actually agreed with several of the points on marriage and family presented in the FDS, and left the seminar expressing a desire to begin attending church regularly. These types of interactions over God's Word are typical for us as we minister abroad. Repeatedly, God uses GCI's marriage and family seminars to open the hearts of Muslim men and women to the Scriptures.

We closed out the week by preaching on being the fragrance of Christ in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14-17) at the Sunday morning church service. Following

the service, several men and women rededicated their lives, marriages, and families to Christ and the authority of the Scriptures.

Join us in praying this week!

For God to continue to build His Church in Nigeria through His Word

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)



For God to continue to work in the lives of all who made decisions for Him

"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give you." (John 15:16)

For the preaching of the Gospel to result in faith decisions

"And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold." (Mark 4:20)



For God to continue to bless those who so faithfully support this ministry

"O satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days." (Psalm 90:14)

Final word of thanks to you

As I close out this dispatch, I am once again filled with thankfulness to God for such faithful supporters in ministry as yourselves. Without your prayers and generosity in giving to the ministry of Grace Community International, none of

these outreach efforts would be possible. So, thank you! Stay up-to-date with the latest ministry happenings by following us on [Facebook](#) (@gciweb). Lastly, if you would like to financially contribute to the ministry of Grace Community International, simply click on the Donate button below, or send a check to the address at the bottom of this update.

May we all be faithful sowers of the Gospel this week!

By His mercy,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1



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