



The Word of God Bears Fruit in Nigeria

Dear Prayer Warriors,

One of the most humbling components of Grace Community International's ministry is gifting Bibles and Bible study aids to faithful servants of the Lord for whom the cost of owning such resources would be otherwise prohibitive. Words cannot express our thankfulness to you for being a part of this exciting ministry of providing personal copies of the Word of God to national pastors, lay ministers, and their wives. Your blessing of these ministries with the Scripture will yield eternal rewards both for you in heaven and in the lives of countless Nigerians!



From your prayers to their hands...

The Gospel of Mark reminds us that "the sower sows the word. . .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 hundred fold" (Mark 4:15 & 20). The journey of these copies of Scripture into the hands of faithful ministers begins months before we ever load the Bibles into cars for transport to conferences with the raising of funds to purchase these resources and their gradual collection in the GCI home office.

Because of your willingness to respond to our appeals for help, pastors, Bible teachers, student workers and their wives receive free copies of the Holy Scripture alongside training in its use. I find it hard to describe our excitement as we arrive at the airport to begin a ministry such as this one as the culmination of weeks of hard work and preparation begin to bear fruit.



The Word delivered...

Humble pastors, attending training conferences and receiving the Holy Scripture for their ministries. Your investment in their lives and ministries will endure for years, not only in their walk with God but in the members of their congregation to whom they minister.



Pastors' wives and women Bible teachers often weep with joy upon receiving their first ever leather study Bible. The young women, wives, and mothers in the church will all benefit from the training they receive in using the Holy Scriptures as the final authority in their ministry.





Watering the Word...

We do not simply supply pastors with the Word of God; they also receive real and focused training. This is offered free of charge, and it is your faith, prayers and generosity which makes it possible.



In the end, this is what it is all about - men on their knees before the throne of Jesus in subjection and obedience to His holy, eternal, inerrant written Word. I close this email as always with a deep and abiding thankfulness for your sacrificial gifts and effectual prayers which empower and drive this ministry ever forward in the cause of Christ.

By His mercy,
Rev. John S. Mahon
2 Corinthians 4:1