



Training Nigerian Leaders

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Your faith, prayers and gifts are making a difference in training the future leaders of the Church in Nigeria!



Running with endurance...

A retired electrical engineer, Richard Smith serves on the Board of Directors for GCI and travels extensively with us to raise up future leaders of the Church in West Africa. Specifically, his messages on the doctrine of eternal security alongside those regarding how to avoid temptation and the roadblocks to a life of service to Jesus continue to minister to many pastors and lay leaders. Our recent

trip to Nigeria continued this trend as he met for one-on-one discipleship sessions as well as spoke at large-group meetings. Contact me if you are interested in hosting him to speak at your next businessmen's Bible study, and I will gladly connect you with him!



Generations of faith...

Emeka Ohahuru graciously acted as our host in Nigeria. After first attending the Marriage Covenant and Family Discipleship Seminars as a single man, he now has a godly wife, marriage and family. In fact, when I first met his teenage son, his son said, "I want to thank you for teaching my father to discipline me and to raise me as a Christian man." Whenever I am in Nigeria, I rely upon Emeka's godly wisdom as we travel together throughout this great land teaming together to teach the next generation of believers from the Holy Scriptures.

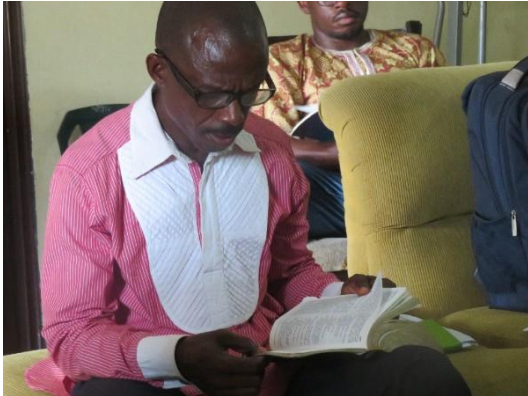


Equipping the saints

Whether equipping church leaders with the Word of God, Bible study aids or handouts and practical application sheets, GCI remains committed to raising up godly, trained leaders in the Church. One of life's great frustrations comes when ministers exhort believers to live a certain way without explaining how to do it or providing the tools with which to accomplish it.

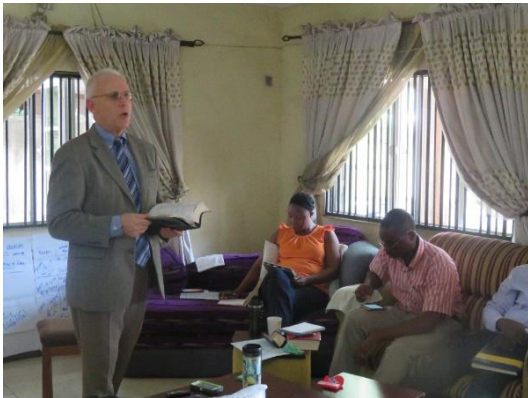
GCI considers it a top priority to not perpetuate this type of frustration among those with whom we minister. To that end, we work hard to ensure that in addition to exhortation, all leaders receive practical “how to” training along with the material tools needed to succeed in the ministry to which the Lord first called them.





In Closing...

This is our passion - to teach the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God to leaders in the Church, who will in turn know and put into practice these principles of godly leadership in their churches as well as before the world in which they live and minister.



Words cannot express our thankfulness to you in partnering with us in this exciting ministry of equipping men and women for the ministry. I close this email, as always, with a deep and abiding thankfulness for your sacrificial gifts and prayers which ever empower and drive this ministry forward in the cause of Christ.

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