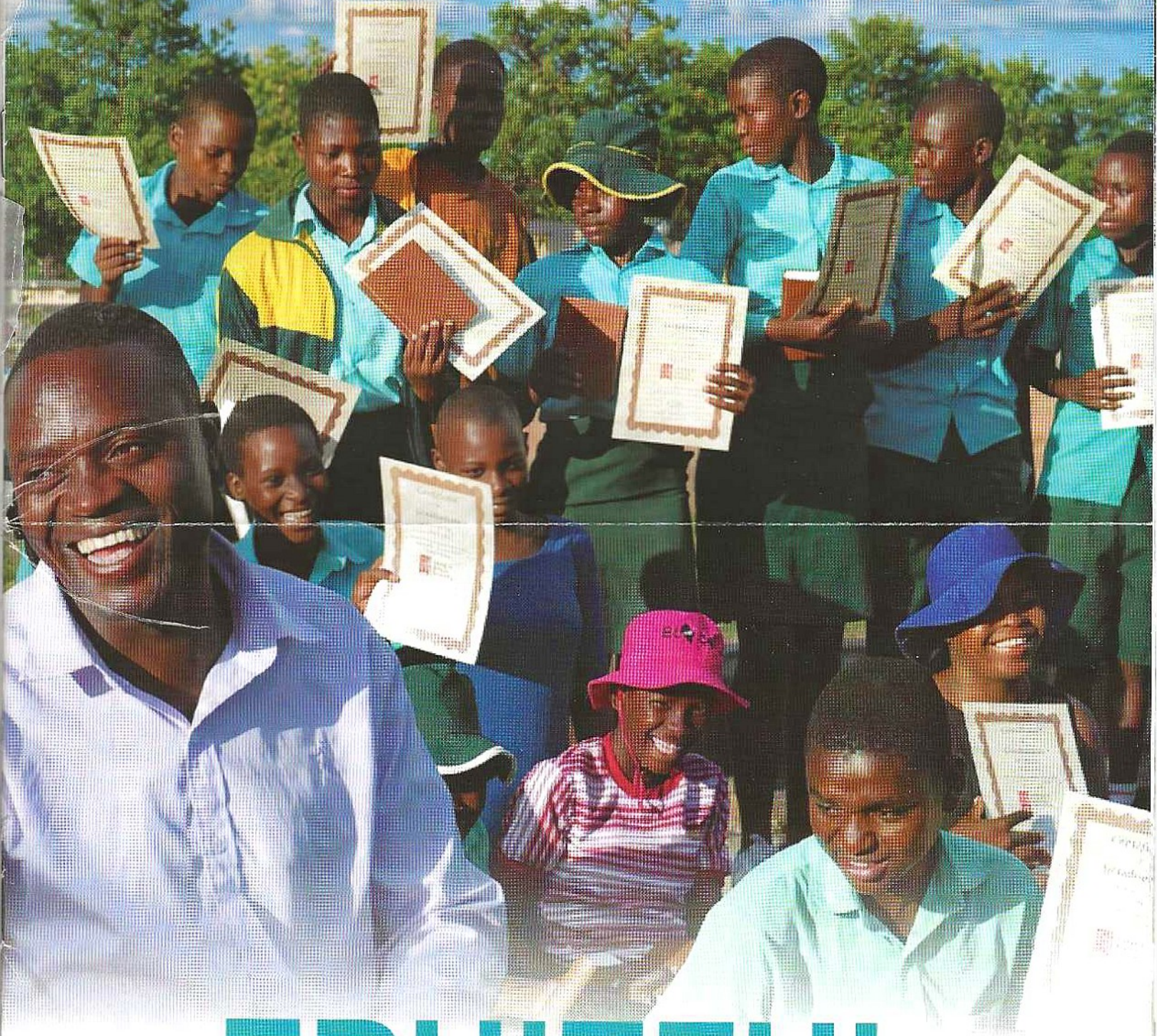




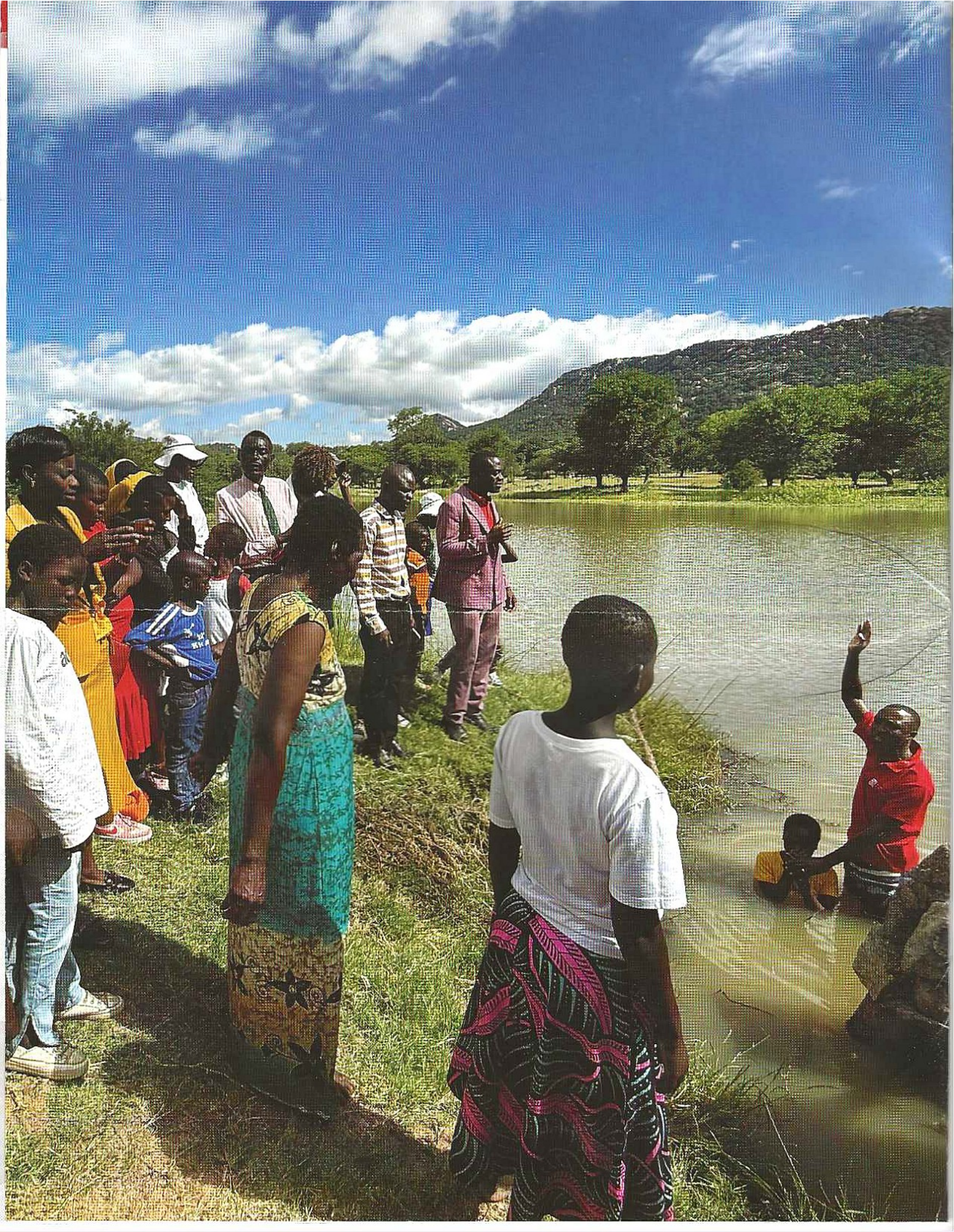
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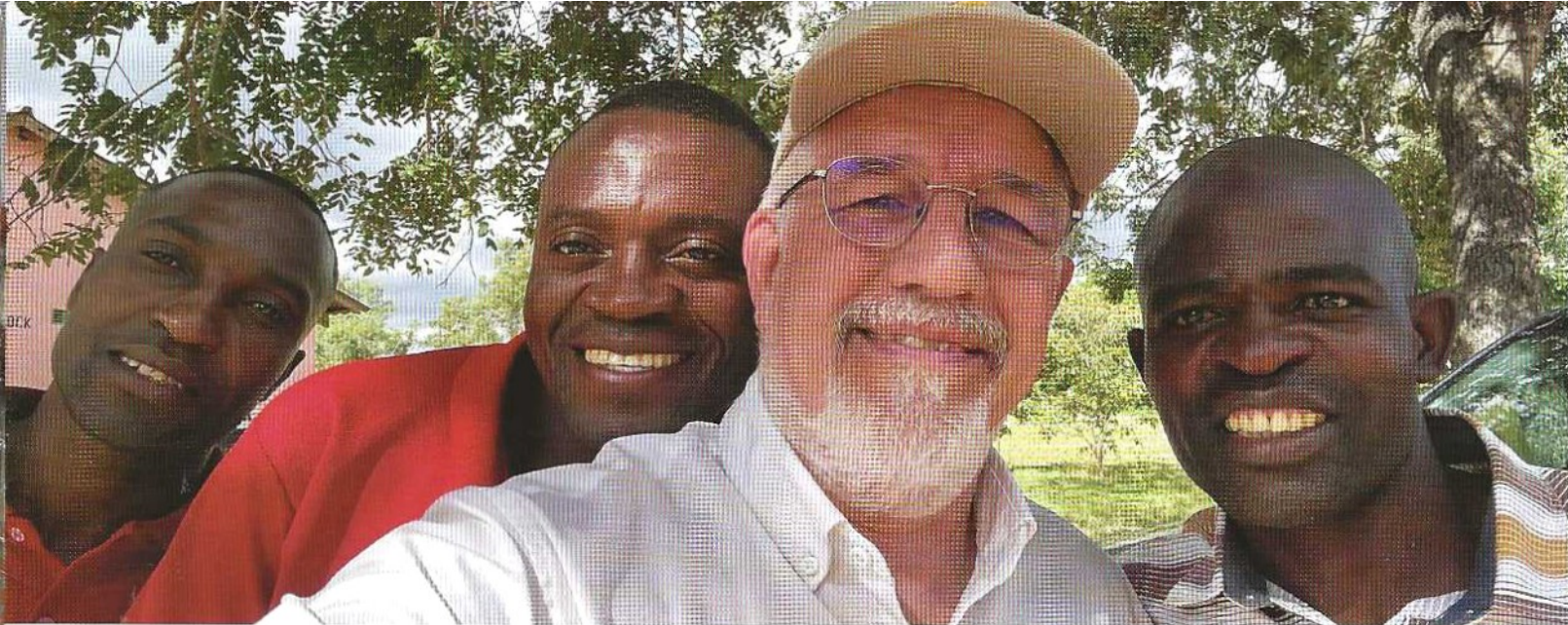
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FRUITFUL

BIBLE STUDY





FRUITFUL *follow up*

BY BRIAN REX DAVIS | ACTION! EDITOR & WBS PRESIDENT

Sondra and I were recently following up on reports that we had been hearing of World Bible School Follow-up volunteers in Manicaland in the eastern part of Zimbabwe. A couple of years ago, several graduates of the Mutare School of Preaching embarked upon a mission of recruiting high school students in the public schools of this remote area. Sondra and I, along with our youngest son Bryson, even traveled those dusty roads to help in recruitment in 2024.

These faithful young evangelists and their wives enrolled hundreds of Students in our WBS Ocean Bridge program. Furthermore, headmasters and teachers were enrolled as well. One of our WBS

Board members, Washington Mhlanga, wrote to me saying that these young volunteers were planting a new church in one of the schools where they had excellent results. Bro. Mhlanga traveled across the country to participate and help.

Since the first congregation was planted, three more congregations have been planted. All of these young congregations meet in the high school buildings where the students were recruited. Machona Monyamane was gracious enough to drive Sondra and I from South Africa. As the three of us arrived for a visit, three Gospel meetings were organized for follow up with these four congregations and their communities.

Local government officials, school administrators, and community leaders gave testimony as to how their school's student body began functioning on a higher level when the teachings of the Bible were a part of their daily studies! Over and over they thanked WBS for providing these courses. Over the course of our Gospel meetings some 20 more souls, both parents

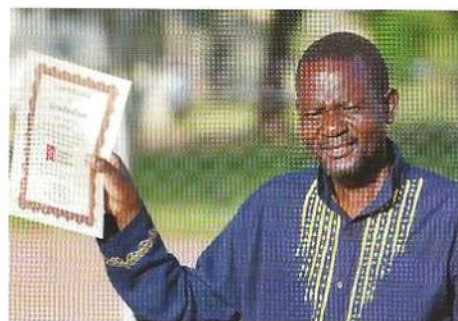
and students, came forward to be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins.

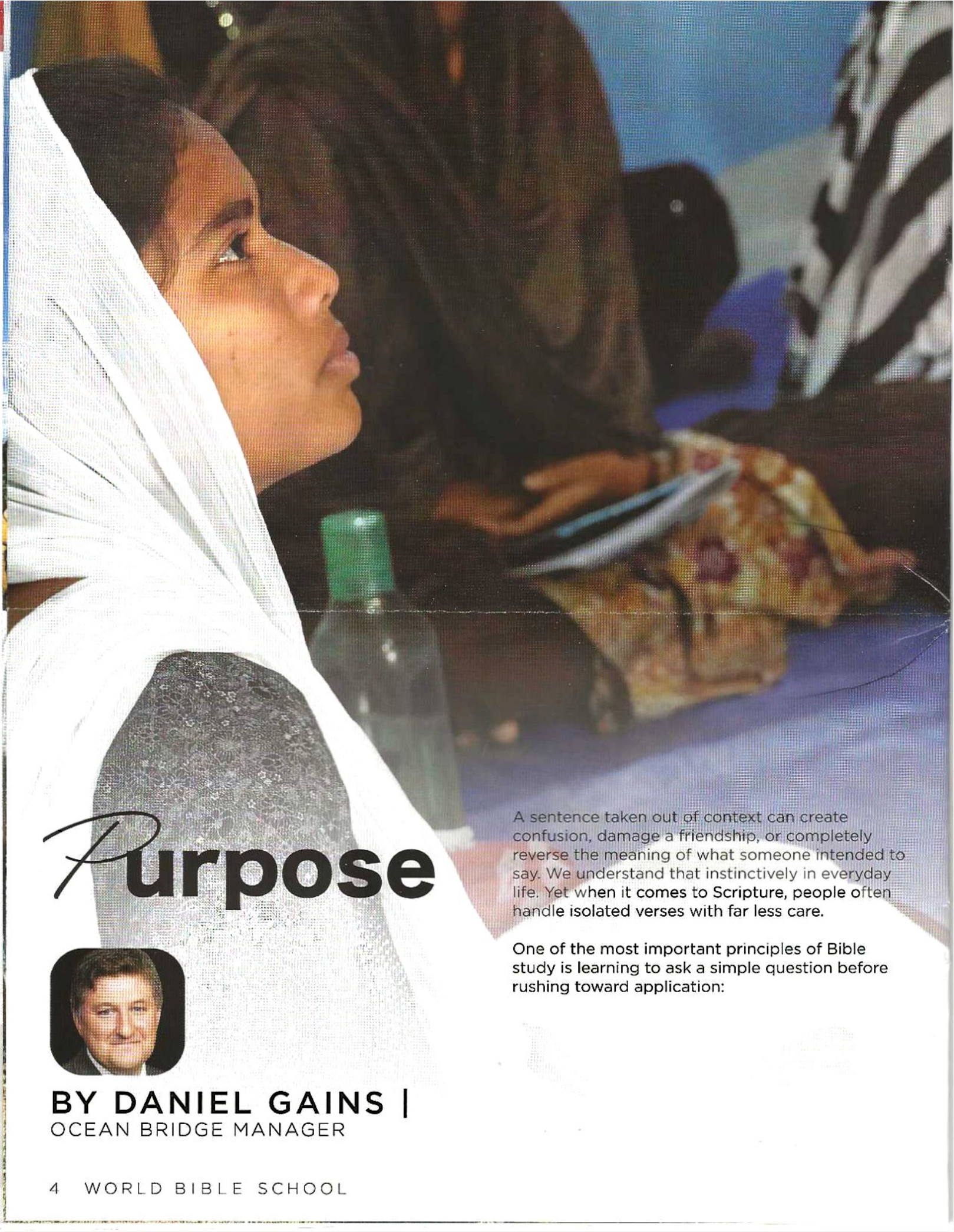
The Key to Fruitful Follow-up?

The church working together is the key! The Study Helper who is willing to adopt Students, the church that is willing to start an Ocean Bridge teaching program, WBS who develops and maintains the tools, the volunteer who recruits the Students, the evangelist who goes the second mile for Follow-up, and the new church that embraces the mission of Christ along with her older sister congregations! We see this plan working itself out in the book of Acts. What a blessing and a joy to participate in what Jesus is still doing in such a powerful way!

This issue of ACTION! Magazine is dedicated to fruitful Bible study. That means Bible study that applies the great lessons of the Word of God to our daily lives, Bible study that takes action and puts our beliefs into practice, Bible study that takes up the mission of Christ and says,

"Here am I Lord, send me"





Purpose



BY DANIEL GAINS |
OCEAN BRIDGE MANAGER

A sentence taken out of context can create confusion, damage a friendship, or completely reverse the meaning of what someone intended to say. We understand that instinctively in everyday life. Yet when it comes to Scripture, people often handle isolated verses with far less care.

One of the most important principles of Bible study is learning to ask a simple question before rushing toward application:

"why was this passage written?"

Every passage in Scripture was written to real people, in real situations, for real reasons. God did not simply drop disconnected verses out of heaven. He inspired histories, warnings, songs, prophecies, rebukes, and letters that arose from actual circumstances. To understand the Bible rightly, we must first listen carefully to what God was saying and why He was saying it.

That is why careful students of Scripture ask questions like these: Who was writing? Who was receiving the message? What situation prompted it? What problem was being addressed? What was the inspired writer trying to accomplish?

Those questions are not academic distractions. They are acts of reverence. Without attention to a passage's purpose, Scripture can easily be misunderstood.

Consider Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 1:17: *"For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel."*

Lifted from its setting, someone might conclude that baptism is unimportant. Yet Paul's purpose was to rebuke division in Corinth. Christians had begun boasting about which preacher had baptized them. Paul was not minimizing baptism. He was magnifying Christ and condemning party spirit. Once we begin looking for it, we see this principle throughout Scripture.

Jeremiah 29:11 is often quoted as a promise of earthly success: *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope"* Yet the original audience consisted of Jewish

exiles living in Babylon under divine judgment. God's purpose was to encourage patience, repentance, and hope during captivity. Understanding that setting deepens the comfort of the passage rather than weakening it.

Jesus' command, "Judge not," is often used to condemn all moral discernment. Yet in Matthew 7, Jesus was condemning hypocritical judgment, not righteous evaluation. In the very same chapter, He warns about false prophets, which requires discernment. Philippians 4:13 is another example: *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."* Paul was not speaking about

unlimited achievement, but about enduring hardship with contentment through Christ.

Scripture must also be compared carefully with Scripture. Paul teaches justification by faith apart from works of law in Romans. James says a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. The difference is purpose.

Paul opposed legalism. James opposed dead faith. Once we understand what each writer was addressing, the harmony becomes clear.

Good Bible study requires more than collecting verses to support a position. It requires patience, humility, and careful listening. It is possible to love the Bible sincerely and still mishandle a passage by asking it to say what we want instead of hearing what God intended.

The faithful student of Scripture does not merely collect isolated statements, he seeks the intention of the inspired writer. If we truly wish to honor God's Word, we must care not only about what He said, but why He said it.





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Principle



BY JOHN REESE | WBS PRESIDENT EMERITUS

The best interpreter of the Bible is the Bible itself. It repeatedly affirms God as its author (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21). As is evident in creation, God is the God of order, not confusion. That may not seem obvious to a new reader trying to navigate the Bible's 66 books. As in dealing with nature, God expects the reader or hearer to become a "worker."

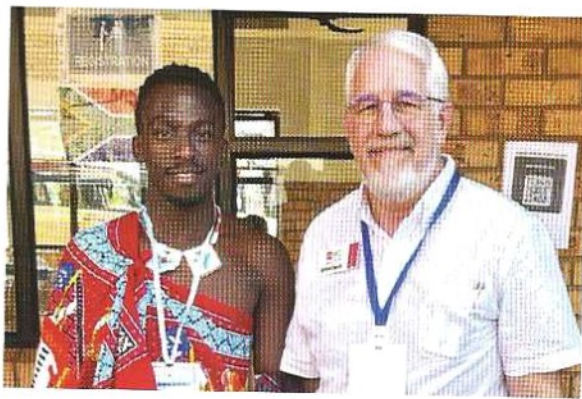
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15).

The discerning worker soon discovers God's framework for understanding and applying the Scriptures. Take, for example, Hebrews' opening statement: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Look for a contrast between the Old Testament's

prophetic writings and the Son's message as recorded in the New Testament. The Old Covenant used dim pictures—"copy and shadow"—to point toward Christ's spiritual realities in His New Covenant (Hebrews 8 - 10 cf. Colossians 2:17). Therefore, the New is "not like" the Old (Jeremiah 31:32; Hebrews 8:9). Notice the many physical details in the Law of Moses as compared with Jesus' spiritual emphasis. *"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17).*

Understanding this biblical framework, we avoid treating the New Testament as just another set of regulations just like Leviticus. Yes, the New Covenant has "laws" (Hebrews 8:10). Jesus is Lord and His will (His law) is to be obeyed (Luke 6:46; 1 Corinthians 9:21). But His commands are not lists to be checked off as legal credits. They reveal "grace and truth" and they are not burdensome (1 John 5:3).



John Reese, Brian Davis, and Machona Mnyamane were invited to speak at the Southern African International Lectureship (S.A.I.L) where several thousand assembled from over 10 countries. WBS Advanced courses were highlighted to encourage congregational educational programs and evangelism. This young man, named Brian, is from the nation of Eswatini.



A lady in the traditional Venda-beaded attire



Machona Mnyamane at the WBS booth



The S.A.I.L. gathering in the area of South Africa

They involve principles. Take for example, Jesus' command, "To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also" (Luke 6:29). Should we take that in the most literal and rigid sense? Or does it express a principle to be applied appropriately? We recognize the latter because of Jesus' own reaction to being slapped (John 18:22-23 cf. Acts 23:2-3; 2 Corinthians 11:20). In Luke 6, Jesus shows the principle that is valid in all circumstances: love repays evil with good.

Galatians likens Moses' Law to a master over slaves or to a guardian over small children. In Christ we become adult sons. Children require rules. Adults understand both rules and reasons, precepts and principles. Do commands apply to free adults?

For example, should believers obey the commands of Acts 2:38, "repent and be baptized"? Yes. But an adult response is not childishly mindless. The believer obeys "from the heart" (Romans 6:17), trusting the

Savior and His purpose — "for the forgiveness of sins." The literal command is to be dipped in water. The principle includes that and its meaning for newness of life (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-4; John 3:5). Likewise, there are clear commands for the Lord's Supper. Children can eat and drink when told to do so. But merely eating and drinking misses the point (1 Corinthians 11:20). The action has a principle: "Do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). As we come to know Jesus, we serve in the new way of the Spirit, not in the old way of the letter (Romans 7:6).

"The best interpreter of the Bible is the Bible itself."

~John Reese



Precedent

fruitful harvest



BY BRIAN REX DAVIS |

ACTION! EDITOR & WBS PRESIDENT

Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 1:13).

Like **PURPOSE** and **PRINCIPLE**, the idea of **PRECEDENT** is a Biblical concept that Luke, the Apostle Paul, and the Hebrew writer use for the benefit of the New Testament church. This concept is best seen in the New Testament Greek word tupos, usually translated as “pattern”. In his book “The Cultural Church,” F. Lagard Smith presented the concepts of “purpose, principle, and precedent” as three words that complement and flesh out the study approach of “Command, Example, and Necessary

Inference,” a time-honored approach to Bible study that holds a very high view of the authority of Scripture.

When I was a university student studying Bible, I remember dormitory debates as to whether examples in the Bible were authoritative. Certain bad examples in Scripture would often be cited as evidence that examples shouldn’t be authoritative. This is where the concept of precedent really matters. With a little bit of effort, we can work out the difference between a bad example and a good example and between an incidental example and an example to be followed.

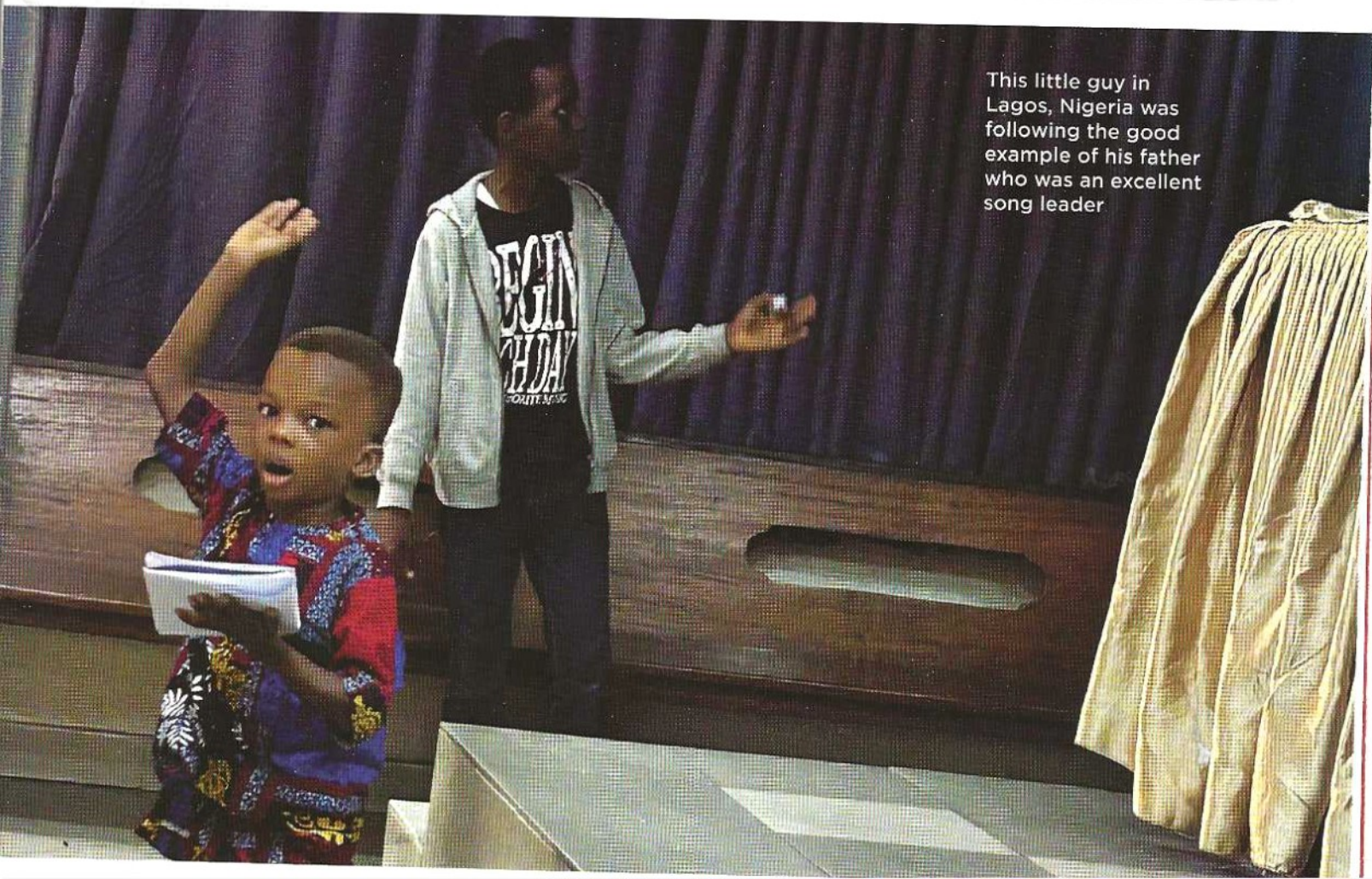
The "purpose" of an example will often establish whether or not it is a precedent to be followed. Quite literally, if we didn't have these authoritative patterns, we would be making up Christianity as we go. As a missionary, "making it up" sounds like a recipe for man-made religion on a pretty spectacular scale. With precedent, we know things like the importance of assembly on Sundays and how often to partake of the Lord's Supper, important and meaningful practices of Christian life!

The word precedent is so very helpful because it specifies examples that are, by context and consistency, authoritative and thus applicable to all churches in different cultures and across various times. As parents we often use good examples to teach our children. This concrete expression of teaching helps children take specific instructions and understand how to apply them in various settings. It helps a child know what is pleasing to the parent. And importantly, it helps a

child know how to think and feel as the parent. Examples that meet the level of precedent are living experiences that draw us ever closer to the heart of our God in a way that we can be certain will be pleasing to our Heavenly Father!

"Examples that meet the level of precedent are living experiences that draw us ever closer to the heart of our God."

-Brian Davis



This little guy in Lagos, Nigeria was following the good example of his father who was an excellent song leader

BEYOND OUR *limits*



BY TRAVENA ROGAN | WBS SUPPORT

AN INSPIRATIONAL STORY FROM OUR WBS SUPPORT TEAM



The following story comes from my friend, Erika, who through World Bible School's Follow-up program, found

members of the church to baptize her ailing grandmother.

The morning sun was peeking through my window. I sluggishly got out of bed, put on my slippers, and walked toward my mom's room to find her on her knees praying. This for me, was nothing new. My mom, Teresa, has prayed for decades petitioning our Father, for her mom, Carmen, and her siblings, still in Mexico, to obey the Gospel.



My Grandma Carmen's, health began to deteriorate due to congestive heart failure. She was a beloved parent growing old without a relationship with Christ. My mom's time in prayer increased as she wore the burden of physical and spiritual concern for her mom dying outside of Christ.

We increased our prayers with growing spiritual resolve and faith for God to answer in His good timing. One day my uncle called unexpectedly. We did not know that grandma was worsening, and he felt the siblings needed to be there. My mom flew from Tennessee to Mexico to spend time with her mother. Thankful for time together, we did not know how God was opening doors.

As my mom, Teresa, arrived in Mexico, her mother's heart had softened toward the Gospel of Jesus. Hearing God's truth became significantly important to her. She expressed her fear of dying and wanting to learn more about God from her daughter. As they studied together, grandma soon desired to become a Christian and asked to be baptized.

Our family was concerned about how she could be baptized due to her declining health and mobility. She had no bathtub at home, only a standing shower.

My mom reached out to me as I was attending Wednesday night

Ladies Bible class in Tennessee. I shared this challenge with my class. "My mom is in Mexico with my grandma, and she has been studying the Bible with her. But my grandma is very ill and she cannot get around at all. She wants to be baptized. My mom has called some churches for help, but no one knows how to help her. Can we all pray that my grandma can become baptized and that someone will help her and my mom?"

Travena, who works for World Bible School and attends the same Ladies class said, "Erika, we will get your grandma baptized with God's help. WBS has people and connections all over the world. After class, can you give me your grandma's address and contact information for your mom? I will reach out to our contacts in Mexico and see what we can do."

Travena contacted Carlos Hernandez, who works as our Spanish coordinator in Honduras. He later reported, "Upon receiving an email from Travena about an elderly lady in Mexico City, I





immediately felt the urgency to help. My first step was to reach out to the church community in Mexico to find brothers and sisters who lived closest to her.

A brother named Mauricio Perez volunteered not only to go himself, but also to gather a team of other brothers to assist. After multiple phone calls to coordinate the visit, Mauricio and team managed to source a portable baptistry for Carmen. This baptism could be summed up in three words: faith, connection, and grace. Carmen is now our sister in Christ!



Here is how my mom described my grandma's baptism, "The day was a little cloudy. As she came up from the water, the sun broke through and shined over my mom. God gave me the gift of His peace on that day. He let me know that my prayers mattered. They mattered to Him, and He answered."

After her baptism, my grandma hungered after the Word and attended worship faithfully. God blessed her for a little while with feeling better. She was eager and faithful to attend worship and be with her church family. Carmen was baptized in September 2025 and passed peacefully December 2, 2025. After her passing my mom said, "My mother was no longer fearful of dying. She told me and my daughter that

'she will be waiting to see us again.'

Although I grieved for her, I know that she is safe with Jesus. I have tears of joy. God provided time for me to be with her. I'm thankful for those who made sure her request for baptism was honored. We are grateful to the Lord for His answer to our prayers. Now, after seeing the love showered over my grandma, my aunts, uncles and cousins are now more willing to consider God's Word.

After Carmen's passing, I shared with Erika some of WBS tools which she can us to study and share her faith with the rest of her family. God is not finished with this family, just as the Scripture says, "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." 2 Peter 3:9



ARABIC SPEAKING BIBLE STUDY

resources

BY BARRY BAGGOTT | DIRECTOR OF FRENCH
WORLD OUTREACH



Perhaps you have World Bible School Students, neighbors, or friends at your workplace who are Muslim. Are you aware of an online tool to help you in your efforts to share the Gospel with them?

The Crieve Hall church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee has a ministry called

French World Outreach which is directed by missionary Barry Baggott (pictured left). Because of the extensive overlap between the French-speaking world and the Muslim world, FWO created a website specifically for Muslims, and it is now available not only in French, but in English and Arabic.

DescenduVersNous.com
French speakers

RevealedToUs.com
English speakers

maunzil.com
Arabic speakers

The name is taken from a verse in the Qur'an that speaks of the revelations given by Allah before the time of Muhammad and which commands Muslims to give the same respect to these revelations that they give to the Qur'an.

The Qur'an 2:136 says: "Say, 'We believe in God and what was revealed to us; and what was revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, and their descendants, and what was given to Moses and Jesus and what was given to the (other) prophets by their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them. It is to Him that we surrender ourselves.'"

RevealedToUs.com and its parallel sites in French and Arabic explain and defend the truth of the Gospel, that which God "revealed to us," in a respectful way that takes account of some of the points on which Muslims are often particularly sensitive. About a hundred articles deal with five different themes:

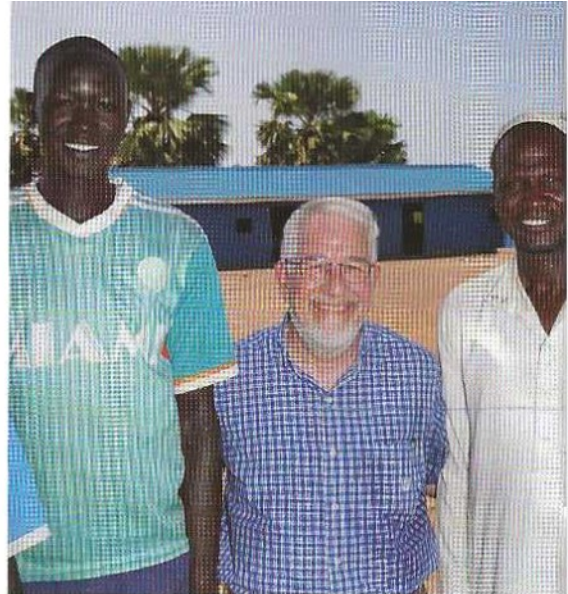
1. The trustworthiness of the Bible
Muslims are usually taught that it has been corrupted
2. The reality and the meaning of the death of Jesus, including the plan of salvation - Muslims believe that it only appeared that Jesus was crucified
3. The nature of God and the

relationship between God and Jesus - with special attention to the phrase, "Son of God"

4. The various characters of the Bible who are also mentioned in the Qur'an - and whose stories Muslims do not generally know
5. The Life of Isaa, al-Masih - Jesus, the Messiah.

Each article can be read or listened to online or downloaded as a PDF or audio file to be studied offline or shared with others. The last two series are not yet available in Arabic, but the translation work is in progress. Since a lot of material is now available in both English and Arabic and more continues to be translated, it might be of interest to some Arabic-speaking World Bible School Students to read articles on the English site and then compare them with the Arabic site to see how well they are understanding what they read in English. It would help them both with their language study and their grasp of the spiritual concepts they learn as they go through the WBS courses.

The articles can also be downloaded and printed for free to be used in teaching Postal Students, or they can be ordered in brochure form in either French or English at www.frenchworldoutreach.org.



SPANISH WBS STUDY EDITION BIBLES



BY JEFF HUSSEY | MARKETING MANAGER



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BY WILLIAM BUSH | WBS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Great effort continues on **'Questioning Jesus'**, our 4th fourth course for Mathetis.

This course addresses those that have fallen away and how we — as faithful Christians — can help them find their way back to God.

Watch the Mathetis app and/or website for release information.

We continue to work on and improve the Mathetis app.

Earlier this summer an update was released that included some requested features:



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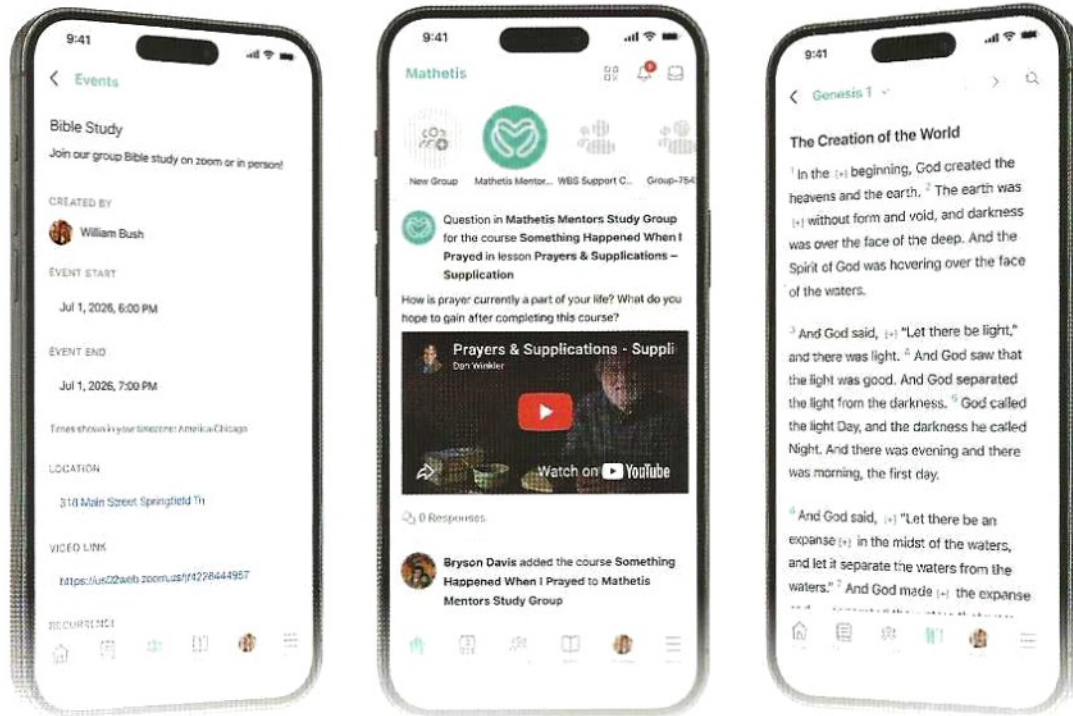
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*Your feedback
is always welcome!*



We continue to refine this wonderful discipleship tool designed to enable fellow Christians to grow closer to God and to each other.

PRAYERS FOR DIRE DAWA CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Dire Dawa church of Christ is located in the eastern part of Ethiopia. The church was established in 2006, when the preacher obeyed the Gospel through a WBS American Bible teacher. The pulpit minister is Belay Kebede. The church translates World Bible School and World Evangelism books into two languages, Amharic and Oromoo, and distributes them throughout Ethiopia. Through these tools (books), 14 new churches were planted.



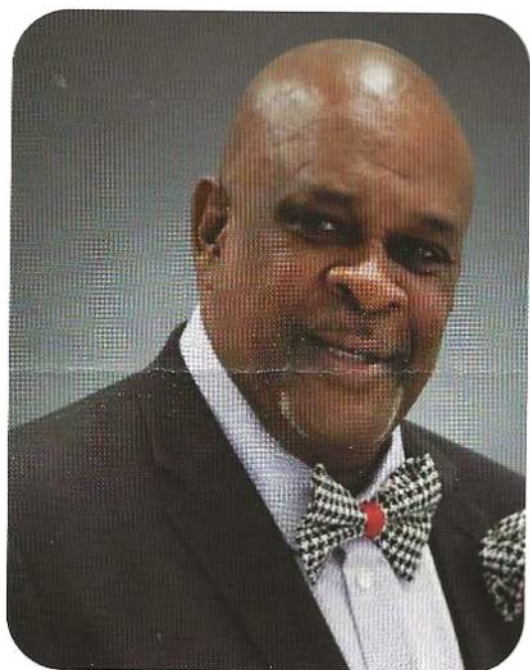
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BY KELSEY TAYLOR | DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS



As we continue expanding our programs and outreach, we are pleased to welcome two new team members who will help *carry our mission forward.*



Darron Fantroy, a Faulker University graduate living in Alabama, joined World Bible School as a Regional Advancement Representative. He has been a preacher for almost 40 years, and currently preaches at the Second Street church of Christ in Andalusia, Alabama.

"What an absolutely amazing opportunity it is to work with WBS," Darron said about his new role. "I am humbled by this opportunity and excited to help advance World Bible School's mission of reaching the lost both physically and through what I like to call 'virtual door knocking.' I truly believe the Lord has led me to this work, and I am eager to serve faithfully and represent WBS in a way that honors Him."

Our Church Relations department welcomed Anthony Wilson, from Hartselle, Alabama, as a new Church Relations Representative. Anthony has years of experience in networks and security as well as preaching. His background in technology and ministry allows him to guide others in using and supporting Ocean Bridge effectively.

Anthony shared, **"Working with World Bible School is a blessing and a fulfillment of a dream—an exciting opportunity to serve the Lord each day by helping churches grow spiritually and to spread the Gospel around the world. God has given us all gifts to be used by Him in wonderful and powerful ways. I'm grateful I can work alongside my brothers and sisters to serve our Heavenly Father in this way."**

Darron and Anthony each bring valuable experience and a heart for evangelism, and we are grateful to *welcome them to our team in 2026.*



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A CALL TO ACTION: BE PART OF THE 2026 MATCH & *challenge*

BY GEORGE A. BARLOW, JR. |
WBS CHIEF ADVANCEMENT & CHURCH
RELATIONS OFFICER



In recent years, many dedicated Christians, churches, and families focused on mission work have generously supported

World Bible School in sharing Jesus globally. Their giving has helped provide Bible studies, digital resources, Study Bibles, training materials, and outreach opportunities that are changing lives around the world.

As we look ahead, we are launching a new Match & Challenge to inspire Christians everywhere to come together for this important mission. Every donation, no matter how big or small, contributes to a larger effort to make the Gospel available to those seeking the truth.

The apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 3:20: *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."*

At World Bible School, we know that God is opening amazing doors worldwide. Thanks to our loyal partners and modern teaching tools, the Gospel is reaching places and people we once thought were unreachable.

A Vision for the Future

Our Five-Year Strategic Plan aims to share Jesus with everyone by encouraging and equipping Christians to use our modern interactive Bible study tools for reaching the lost, establishing the church, and nurturing disciples.

By 2030, we are prayerfully working towards:

1. Millions of Bible studies conducted yearly across all WBS platforms
2. Increased involvement from congregations and Study Helpers
3. Better follow up systems to connect truth seekers with local Christians and churches



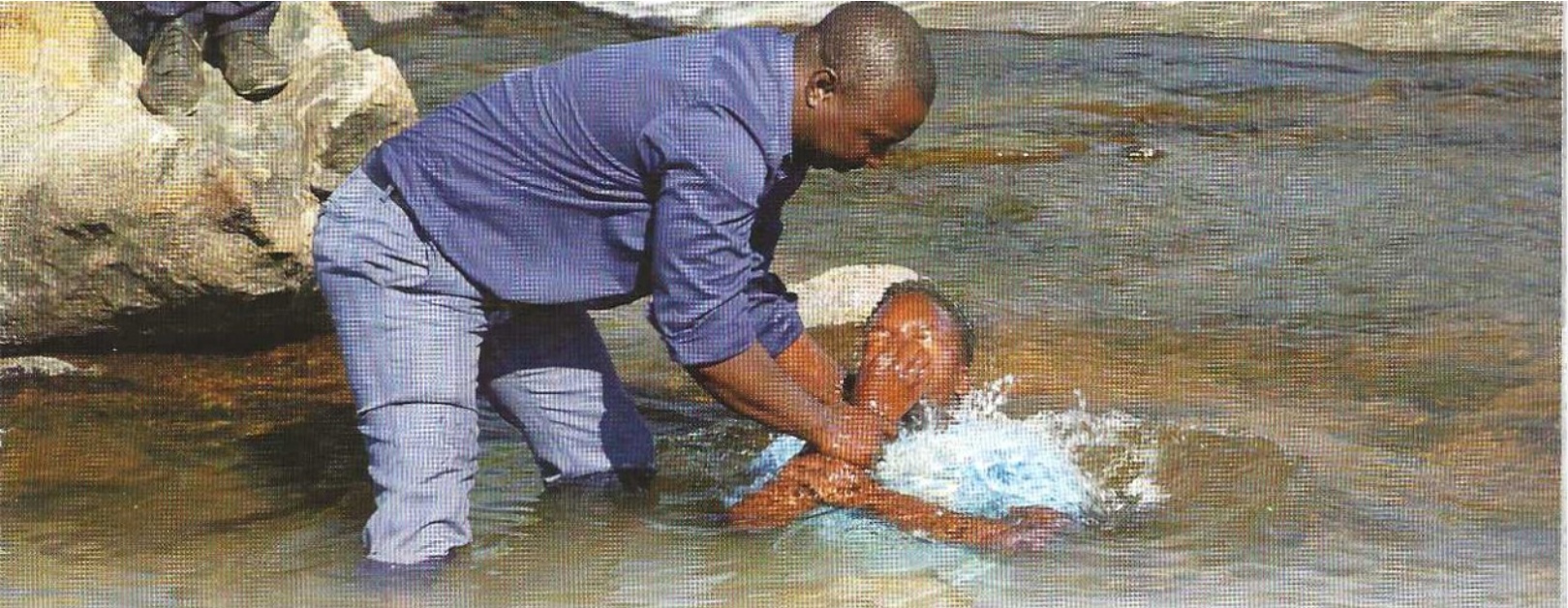
This mission is not just about growing numbers, it's about bringing people into a relationship with Christ.

Ocean Bridge: Reaching New Nations

As International postal systems have changed or disappeared, WBS has adapted with innovative technologies like Ocean Bridge.

Ocean Bridge helps deliver Bible studies to various countries by digitally linking Students and Study Helpers. Answer sheets are scanned and digitally transmitted, significantly reducing turnaround time between Student and Study Helper, increasing retention of both.

Thousands are studying God's Word and congregations are being established because Christians, like you, choose to support this work.



The Need Before Us

The opportunities available to us are greater than ever. New doors are opening in schools, prisons, congregations, communities, and digital platforms worldwide.

To meet these increasing needs, WBS is looking for:

- More participating congregations
- More Study Helpers
- Expanded translation efforts
- Additional digital development, allowing us to handle greater volumes of students
- Increased Bible distribution

Every contribution helps advance this mission.

The 2026 Match & Challenge

This year's Match & Challenge invites Christians everywhere to be part of something bigger than themselves.

A few generous families have given or pledged a total of **\$940,000** to encourage us in our giving. This is a chance to boost outreach, strengthen disciple making efforts, and expand the Gospel's reach around the world.

Whether your gift is large or small, your support is important.

Generous friends of WBS are willing to multiply your gift.

Your contributions help:

- Provide Bible studies to those seeking truth
- Equip congregations for evangelism
- Expand outreach into new countries
- Create interactive Bible teaching tools
- Strengthen Follow up efforts
- Place God's Word in the hands of our graduating Students

Together, we can achieve more than we can imagine.

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