

Intensive Care Ministries-Africa



Word-Driven; Spirit-Focused

December 2024

*"So then faith comes by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God."*
Romans 10:17

God's Word encourages believers to gather together so that we may all be encouraged (Hebrews 10:24-25). This is especially true for leaders, who often face times of isolation and discouragement. Ministry can quickly drain the strength and hope from a pastor. So ICM-Africa has resolved to gather its graduates together as often as we are able with the goal to encourage and "stir up" the preaching gift that God has given each of the pastors.

*"Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God
which is in you through the laying on of my hands."*
2 Timothy 1:6

Recently, three pastors from the U.S. visited and served wonderfully as guest teachers at our 2024 Preachers Conference, conducted with 100 of our senior pastor graduates and ICM-Africa staff. The conference theme meant much to us: *Word-Focused... Spirit-Driven* as it reminded us of two of the most important truths for the preacher and pastor. Our churches must be centered on and grounded in Biblical truths, as well as wholly reliant and dependent on the Holy Spirit to bring forth fruit from the preaching of God's Word. God's Word preached God's way always accomplishes His purpose!



As the pastors in attendance allowed the amazing expositional lessons from Genesis, Ephesians, and Colossians to confront and invade their senses, it was clear that the Lord was doing a work among His people. They hungered and thirsted for God's life-giving Word and here it was being delivered in clear, powerful ways. What a blessing to see God's Spirit at work.

*"So shall My word be that goes forth from My
mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall
accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the
thing for which I sent it."*
Isaiah 55:11

Top: Praising God in worship before one of the sessions at the conference.

Bottom: Most of the ICM-Africa Team for 2024



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Pastor Aaron from Florida expounding the text from Ephesians to the group.



Pastor Tim from California doing a demonstration of Jacob wrestling with the Angel of the Lord as he taught Genesis.



ICM Founder and Executive Director, Pastor Dan Finrock, going through Colossians.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise that both of our work and residence permits were approved for another 2 years!
- Praise that the college in Nairobi is going so well that we will begin a 2nd diploma class and one of each of the certificate classes there next year! Janice will be teaching that women's class.
- Praise that the class in Liberia is beginning to show real promise. It has taken a couple of sessions for the students to find a rhythm, but there are several promising students who could become instructors.
- We will be in the US from December through February. Please let us know if your church or home fellowship would like to meet with us. December and January we will be in Florida. February we will be in NC/TN/FL
- The cry of our heart is for more field help within the ministry. If you feel the Lord is calling you to lend your gifts, please contact us.