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1 Corinthians 12:31
... and yet shew I unto you
a more excellent way.

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Ephesians 5:15-16 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Redeeming the time becomes real when we consider how fast 2025 has come and gone! This present evil world is waxing worse. In this rapid decline there are still people out there looking for truth and we are still seeing people getting saved. For this, we are giving thanks and must seize the time! This is especially evident in Africa as we receive many testimonies of folks trusting the finished work in the gospel of Christ. The saints are indeed endeavouring to walk in wisdom to them that are without!

Colossians 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

Thank You, Baie Dankie, Enkosi, Ashante Sana, Weebale, Zikomo



Moses and local ministries in Uganda

We are truly thankful for your support, generosity, prayers, and the uplifting notes you include with your checks. We thank God our Father for every one of you!

We distributed over 1,000 KJV Bibles in 2025 and plan to increase that number in 2026 as funds allow. We also printed and distributed thousands of gospel tracts and study materials in various countries. To improve efficiency, all tracts for Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia are now printed locally rather than shipped from here in the U.S.A. All Bible class notes

are produced by some local teachers, who have been equipped with laptops and printers.

I continue to receive and grade tests from students completing the *Know Your Bible Course*, *Fundamentals of Dispensationalism* and the *book of Daniel*. Many students demonstrate a strong understanding and clear growth through their responses. A few, however, submit work that appears AI-generated, which is generally easy to detect. Even so, we pray that every student gains a deeper understanding of God's Word rightly divided.

We support several pastors in Kenya, Uganda and Zambia on a monthly basis as they have given themselves to the work of the ministry. These funds help support their ministry expenses as they travel to various locations teaching the word of truth. In some cases, we financially support Brethren who travel on our behalf beyond their own borders.

Testimony: Recently, I learned of an account from Uganda involving a man with a doctorate in divinity. After hearing Simon preach, he remarked that he could no longer consider himself a doctor, having witnessed the depth of scriptural understanding and exposition demonstrated by Simon and Festus.



Simon handing out Bibles and Tracts

Philippians 1:3-6 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Report from Brother Simon (representing the leaders in Kenya)

Dear Beloved Brother Des, Grace, Peace and Mercy from God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and all yours. We give thanks to God always for you and all that you do in Christ Jesus, making mention of you in our prayers, Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labour of love and your joy and desire to see us being established in the sound doctrine, your patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father and for the fellowship of the gospel from the day we met until today. Amen

The Ministry in Kenya is doing well and is being established Romans 16:25-26, as we follow our Apostle Paul patterns (God given design) we are confident that we will present every man perfect in Christ Jesus Colossians 1:28, hoping that all may know what the hope of his calling is and what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance. This is always all our prayers and motivation to serve him in all circumstances.

Your input to this ministry has brought glory and honour to God, its input with eternal value. As I look backward and see how much you have invested in this ministry, I always give thanks to God for all that he is doing in you and through you for His glory in this age and that is to come. Only His love can motivate such a motivation 2 Corinthians 5:14.

Kenya's Ministry has grown quickly through support and prayers for us, the provision of KJV Bibles, hundreds of tracts have been distributed, charts, Graceway school and GSB is helping a lot and provision of laptops, funds for printing books, stipend and monthly support etc. In all this we can say, thank you Lord Jesus. Every single penny has been used to the glory of God. for it is required in stewardship that a man be found faithful 1c0r 4:1-2, 2cor 4:1-2.

Through your input we were able to travel to Uganda and the God of the bible was able to work in us and through us, and were helpers of joy to many in Uganda.

The youth ministry is doing better, the future of grace shining and brighter. The Youth Conference was well represented. The youths received the word with all excitement and the word profited them. We look forward for more excellent youth programs which will help our youths to love God's word more.

We are thankful to the Lord for our youths know much more from God's word than denominational Pastors.

The women ministry is growing and doing well. Families are becoming stronger as sound doctrine work in the lives of our ladies. We are trusting to the edification of many come 2026.

Thanks for the provision of Sunday school materials.

All that the Lord has done in and through Graceway have been to God's glory and praise, thank you for the study materials, tracts, printing materials, laptops, charts, support, stipend etc. in all this we magnify the Lord with thanksgiving, Amen. Thank you, brother and thank you to all that support this ministry.

All this has brought many benefits to the ministry in Kenya,

- 1. We have grown in knowledge and grace*
 - 2. 2 Timothy 2:2 has worked out and many classes have been established,*
 - 3. The Mystery is boldly taught by many in Kenya and Uganda*
 - 3. Youths and Children of grace are growing; hence the future of grace is evident*
 - 4. True Salvation is received by many and escape eternal damnation*
 - 5. The expansion of the ministry is evident*
 - 6. we are keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace*
 - 7. Many independence grace churches have been established*
- GRACE AND PEACE, HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026**



Youth Ministry Itugururu



Moses in Kenya new motorcycle



Kikuyu central Kenya - Festus

Zambia

We are looking forward to visit Brothers Goldben and Charles in April/May this year. Both are located in Lusaka, with Goldben more on the east side closer to the airport and Charles to the west of the city. Their work with the Leaders in Zambia is steady and growing. We plan a Bible conference and also will be visiting local works and Believers that have been established since our Last visit!

From Brother Goldben: *Good day pastor Strydom.*

The brothers and sisters here are sending warm greetings. I'm doing well and my family is good.

Because of the heavy rains being experienced, I had to make some changes on the routes to take for safety reasons. This was because roads were damaged in some places due to flooding. I didn't see going to such places as wise. This led me to consider going to Western Province first as it had fair rainfall. My contact (br. Oscar) and his son invited other people to whom we had quality time together. We had a great time in the Word. Yes they had many questions. BUT GOD IS FAITHFUL. Br Oscar was a

Jehovah's Witness and he did the entire program for the JW. When he heard me on radio talking about the Bible rightly divided, he was so shocked that what I was teaching, was in the Bible, yet he didn't know or learn about it. That is how he got in touch with me to learn more about the Bible. I see this to be the power of the Word of God (Rom 1v16).

We earlier on, as an assembly, had our end of year Bible seminar on 27th December, 2025 were we invited Radio listeners from within Lusaka. We were blessed with visits from them who appreciate what God is doing with us. I was tasked to teach. We planned for a 3 hour seminar but like always, we ended up going for 6 hours because people had questions. To this, we praise the Lord! I'm very grateful to God for the love and care. Thank you and the saints for always supporting this work of faith (1Thess 1v3).



From Brother Charles: *I want to thank the Lord for his grace, last year we had successful meetings and mission in Lusaka and Mumbwa, a good number of our brothers and sisters have understood what it means to rightly dividing the word of truth, which has brought a lot encouragement to our ministry. This year in January we are going to have graduation of 25 students of our Grace Bible school in Lusaka and Mumbwa who have completed the course of know your Bible studies and they have done all the test in all topic, the outcome is very impressive and I am very much excited to awards certificates of completion know your Bible Course. This year I will also introduce projector screen lessons by brother Richard Jordan (GSB) to all those who have completed the studies of know your Bible course, I believe we are going to have a fantastic year of studying the Bible. Our*

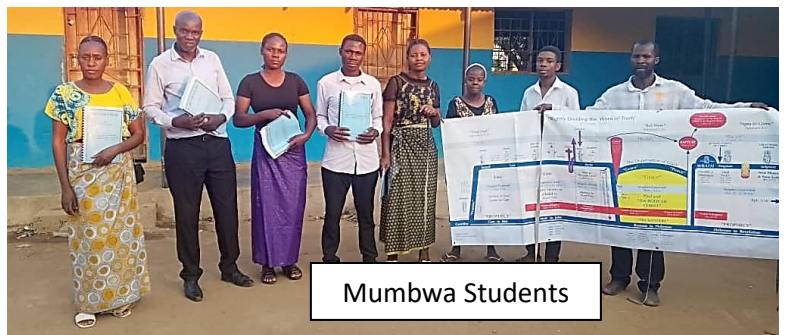


grace Bible school is growing steadily people eager to know more how to rightly divide word of truth.

This year have a number of engagement to Minister rightly dividing word of truth in Lusaka, southern, Eastern province Copperbelt and Kabwe.

Our church in Lusaka is also growing steadily in the knowledge and truth of the word of God. we are very much excited to the coming of brother Desmond Strydom to Zambia who has been a blessing to the body of Christ and the saints here in Zambia.

Thanks very much for every support. Grace and peace. Brother Charles Banda



Uganda

We are thankful for Simon and Festus who travelled from Kenya to Uganda. There was great excitement among the Believers, and we received wonderful reports of how many were edified in the teachings. They had local problems with the building where the conference was supposed to take place was demolished and the Saints ended up meeting under a Mango tree. Rain also made travelling difficult as many could not get to the meeting places. In the future these conference dates will be reconsidered to miss the rainy season.

From Moses:

I am grateful to God for the progress of our ministry in Uganda and for your continued financial and study-material support. Your partnership has enabled the ministry to grow and operate more effectively.

When I first received the grace gospel, I continued studying and gained a clearer understanding of the right division of the Word of Truth. This gave me confidence to teach and keep learning. However, my church leaders were unfamiliar with these teachings and eventually removed me from ministry within their congregation. My wife and I then began meeting for fellowship at home, which opened doors for me to share the gospel in various parts of Uganda.

Through this work, several individuals—such as Noah in Kampala, Pastor Timothy in Namaingo, Zachary in Kampala, Wilbur and William in Bugiri, John in Busia, and Denesi in Nabijingo - believed and continued studying the materials, both independently and during our in-person meetings. As they grew in their understanding, many faced similar resistance from their leaders and began hosting fellowship meetings in their homes.

We now have more than six active fellowship groups across different regions.

- *In Nabijingo, we currently have over ten committed members.*
- *In Kampala, under the leadership of Zachary, the fellowship previously had more than 35 adults. They were later forced out of their meeting space, and attendance declined because they had no suitable place to gather. Please keep them in prayer as they seek a new venue.*
- *In Iganga, Brother Dan remains dedicated, though his bishop—who controls the meeting space—opposes the grace message, creating challenges for those new in the faith.*
- *In Tororo, Brother Sam leads a fellowship that does not have to rent a meeting place. Although they were previously under a denomination, we are now helping them become established in the teachings of grace.*

I am committed to using ministry funds responsibly, including transport and organizing study fellowships. Our most recent mission, held in Early January 2026 in the Mulanda district, brought together leaders who had been unable to attend the Iganga conference with Simon and Festus, and it was highly successful.

Most of the people we teach now have King James Bibles, which helps maintain consistency in our classes for those who can read English.

Ethiopia – We have connected with three Ethiopian believers - Fitsum, Natnael, and Mareg - who are eager to study God's word rightly divided. They follow several online ministries including ours, Shorewood Bible Church and John Verstegen. We provided them study materials and are planning further support as they are being established. Please pray for guidance in continuing this ministry in Ethiopia.

How to financially support this ministry

All support is payable to "**Graceway Bible Church**" marked "**Missions**" using the address on the newsletter heading. For electronic Zelle support please scan the QR code here and mark "**Missions**".



Thanking God our Father by Jesus Christ our Lord for you.
Des & Zjaan Strydom