

Equipping Leaders to Train More Leaders



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MULTIPLICATION

The Apostle Paul advised Timothy *“the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others”* (2 Timothy 2:2 - NIV). **This is Christian math.**

Our goal is to train leaders who are capable of training more leaders. The kingdom cannot grow without leaders. More leaders win more souls. More leaders train more disciples who will become leaders to continue the multiplication process.

I was reminded of this in a recent report from Francis Afrifa-Konadu, the supervisor of extension classes (TEE) in Ghana. One of the goals for our extension classes is to **enable the students to put their Bible knowledge into action.** This is done through practical assignments based on the heart-felt needs discussed in class.



Francis is **integrating seminars into the TEE program on how to win souls, how to plant churches, and how to train disciples.** The training is done in groups of three. Three students are trained in house-to-house evangelism (something that can still be done in some countries). Then each one of those trained takes three more Christians and

trains them in house-to-house evangelism.

Also, each TEE student takes three converts and starts a home Bible study. He uses lessons from his TEE course books to develop lessons for the Bible study. Teaching what he learned in class strengthens his own understanding and helps new Christians mature. Some of those new converts will become students in the TEE program when they mature. Thus the multiplication continues. 1 X 3 = 3. 3 X 3 = 9. 9 X 3 = 27. 27 X 3 = 81. 81 X 3 = 243. And it goes on multiplying.

Kidnappings in Cross River State, NIGERIA

Kidnapping for ransom has become a serious problem for travelers on the road between Calabar and Ikom. Three kidnappings took place in one week. One of those groups included Omini Itam, the Doctor who oversees the FAME clinic at Ekori. He and other medical workers were returning home after a medical conference in Calabar. We thank God that prayers were answered. They were released after about a week.

The annual conference was held successfully at the various districts the weekend of 11-13. *Growing Spiritual Roots* was the theme. Evangelist Sunday Obeten prepared the lessons and previewed them with the teachers in the various districts to ensure uniform presentation.

The TEE classes are running well with great effort and commitment by both facilitators and students. Faith-Way Schools is preparing for exams. Windows, doors and furniture are being prepared for the upper level of the building.

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Thank God that those who were kidnapped were soon released.
2. Thank God for the TEE classes that are training more leaders.
3. Thank God for those who are willing to be trained to be leaders.
4. Ask God to stop the kidnapping in the Cross River State.
5. Ask God to enable the TEE class facilitators to train more leaders.
6. Ask God to enable the TEE students to win souls, start churches, make disciples and train more leaders.

7. Pray that more will understand, accept and embrace the love of Jesus. He humbled himself, left his glory in heaven and came into the world as a baby so he could become our Savior.



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