

Impact!

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & EQUIPPING MINISTRIES

EXPANDING WOMEN'S MINISTRY

As we are on the eve of a new year, we are also on the eve of expanding our ministry. Since our inception in 2003, our focus has been primarily on untrained pastors. In recent years we have moved our focus to the churches these pastors lead. We are not content with seeing how many pastors we can bring to our seminars; we are interested in seeing believers and churches transformed through their ministry and especially through their preaching ministry.

As we enter 2022, expansion is on our minds. In a previous newsletter we shared our goal of starting a youth ministry built on a foundation of apologetics. Another area of expansion will be our women's ministry.

We have had a women's ministry for over 10 years but for various reasons, it has not taken root. But we believe that now is the time to restart it. Here are two good reasons why.



Victoria Nahabandi

First, God has raised up additional leadership who is already creating new curriculum. She hopes to travel to Africa in January to gather information about the needs of the women there.

Second, the lives of women are being impacted by the preaching ministries of their ITEM-trained pastors. These women need specialized training so they can help each other continue to grow in Christ and teach other women to do the same. Our women's ministry will step in and help meet this need. The following are testimonies of some of the women we are talking about.



ITEM Impact!

| A new contact in Uganda is expanding ITEM's ministry there |

| Funds have been received to buy study Bibles for our team members and some pastors we are equipping. |

| Equipment is being added at the ITEM office to increase our ability to meet and teach virtually |

| Liberia coordinator was the first to use the ITEM provided Chromebook to connect using video conference - ing |

OUR PURPOSE:

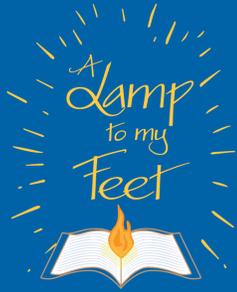
**Transforming churches,
one pastor at a time.**



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International Training & Equipping Ministries

invites you to join us for our 2021 event.



A 2-day virtual event!
Saturday or Sunday
November 13 & 14 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to register,
go to www.ITEMinistries.org

Even in challenging times, the ministry of ITEM
in Africa continues to expand. Come learn
about how you can support ITEM's critical
next steps in Africa.

For almost two decades, ITEM has provided affordable
and accessible training and mentoring to the thousands
of untrained pastors across Central Africa, and is
completing its most impacting year to date. There is no
cost for this event, but there will be an opportunity to
financially support the ministry.

On the Horizon...

- ... November 13, 14, 5PM PT, ITEM's 2021 Virtual Report (Duplicate presentation.)
- ... Steve will speak virtually to a Nigerian Youth Conference, Dec 21
- ... Country Coordinator meetings in Liberia, Burundi, and Kenya, Jan 6-15, that all ITEM coordinators will be able to attend

Please Pray...

- ... for the upcoming Virtual Event, that it will be watched by hundreds and that many will be led to become financial and prayer partners.
- ... for Steve as he prepares the talk for Dec

TESTIMONIES FROM AFRICA



My name is Joséphine Niyera. I am so thankful to God. My pastor has been changed. Our Sunday service was only full of hymns and dances instead of teaching and preaching the Bible. But our pastor started to tell us that there was training he is going through. After a while, he started to change our church practice, giving much time to explaining the Bible verses. Now most

of the time we sit and learn together in groups, discussing, learning what our pastor has taught. us.

My name is Beatrice Togba from the United Liberia Inland Church. I'm so much grateful for what ITEM is doing through our Pastor Prince Guankeh. At first there wasn't anything called adult *School on Sunday* morning in our Church. But from the time he introduced this, my understanding has changed greatly toward many things. For an example, when we were going through the book the of Titus, I got to know my role in church as an older woman. Another thing he introduced and is really opening our understanding is preaching through a book. From the beginning the leadership did not embrace it but now, as we speak, the leadership is grateful to God for pastor Prince S Guankeh.



Volunteer opportunities that help ITEM advance! If you have talents in making short videos, social media management, or other gifts that would contribute to our focus on using technology to the max, please contact us and join our team! Together we can move mountains for Christ!