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Celebration Time!

We look back at the past 21 years and we stand in awe of what the Lord has done through Precept Ministries in Africa.

We look ahead and we wait in expectation of what He is still going to do...



*Look among the nations! Observe!
Be astonished! Wonder!
Because I am doing something in your days
you would not believe if
you were told.
HABAKKUK 1:5*




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George SUMMIT

2 - 4 June 2011

Thinking back on the George Summit, just two words come to mind: **Connect and Engage**. Every event was so much more than a meeting, we really connected with individuals on a personal level and were able to not just talk to them but engage them in the vision and purpose of Precept Ministries.

Having the opportunity to introduce the ministry to 17 pastors on Thursday afternoon was definitely a highlight of the trip. Stuart shared a short Lightning Study from Matthew 28, introducing them to the inductive method. This group was instrumental in sponsoring 7 people, from poor township churches, to attend the training workshop on Saturday.

The two Saturday workshops were hosted by the Glenwood Private School. What a blessing to have the use of their fantastic facilities!

29 People, from 14 different churches, attended the "How to Study a NT Letter" workshop and the presence of the Lord was so tangible in that room as people started to realize the impact of not only studying the Word but also being able to apply it to their daily lives.

"Inspiring! Igniting! Empowering!" (L. B)

Four experienced leaders attended the "Advanced Leader Training" workshop. Their testimonies were so encouraging as they expressed how it helped to take their own ministries to a new level of effectiveness.

"Has greatly encouraged me and put a desire in my heart to study more and teach more!" (C. S)

We've had a great response from this Summit and thank the Lord for the way in which He went before us and prepared hearts to receive our message.

For more information on our upcoming Summits in PE, Durban and Johannesburg, please [CLICK HERE](#).



On our Afrikaans Side...

Workshops

During the month of May, Sam Brookes, our Afrikaans coordinator, visited Suider Paarl Dutch Reformed Church to present a “Hoe om ‘n NT Brief te Bestudeer” workshop. We had 19 attendees and have received wonderful testimonies from them.

“This has opened God’s world of Scripture to me. It has caused a hunger in me to study the Word, to discover truth, make it my own, and apply it in my life...” (H. C)

On 11th June a “Grondbeginsels van Voorskrif op Voorskrif” workshop was also held in Laingsburg with 18 folks, representing 6 different churches, attending.

A new 40 Minute study group resulted from this workshop.

“It has given new meaning to Bible study and has taken the tediousness away”. (H. M)

We invite you to join us for the workshops coming up in Sept. & Oct. For further details, please click [here](#) or email: workshops@precept.org.za. to organise a workshop in your area.



“For the first time in my life I am able to study the Bible correctly...” (A. H)

“It has motivated me to spend more time studying the Bible so that I can live it out...” (L. v. W)

“I am now going to be much more effective in my Bible Study!” (A. C)

Translation

We are excited to announce that our new 40 Minute Study “Hoe Weet Jy God is Jou Vader?” is currently in the process of being printed.

Our newly translated *Precept Upon Precept* study of *1 Thessalonians with Kings and Prophets Part 1 to 3* is also in process of being printed and will follow shortly.

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Uganda 2011

“The Pastors Discipleship Network was birthed to address the critical needs in the African church.” Their vision is “...to see pastors in Africa disciplined and equipped to accurately interpret and communicate God’s Word.”

Stuart Kemsley, our Regional Director for Africa, had the privilege of joining PDN for their annual conference in Kampala, Uganda and introduced the inductive Bible study method to over 500 pastors. Four hundred of these pastors were from Uganda and the remainder from Congo, Burundi, Kenya and Tanzania.

Friends (who are also Precept leaders/ students) of Pastor Richmond, the International Director for PDN, sponsored books to help get them started on their inductive Bible study journey.



With an average of 150 members per congregation, this conference, together with its on-going work, will reach an estimate of 75 000 folks as the pastors begin to utilize and share the information they learned, by not only applying it in their own lives, but also preaching from what they’ve discovered through studying the Bible inductively.

*Each pastor
received a copy of
“Lord, Teach Me to Study
the Bible in 28 Days”
as well
as a copy of
“How to Plant and Grow
Strong Churches through
inductive Bible study”.*





Future plans include further training in the inductive method as well as making resources available to pastors and their congregations at an affordable rate by printing it locally. We thank the Lord for this opportunity and trust that He who began a good work will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.



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JESUS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD:

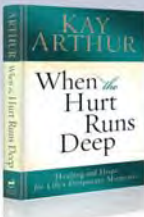
This is a great Bible study to start with younger children! Produce a movie about Jesus from the first 10 chapters of John's Gospel. Who is He, who are His friends, what did He do, why did He come?



HOE WEET JY GOD IS JOU VADER?

AFRIKAANS 40-MINUTE BIBLE STUDY:

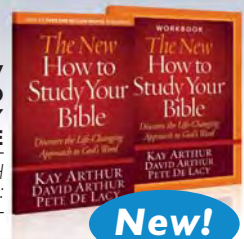
If you live in Cape Town, want to do an Afrikaans 40-minute Bible study and would like some support in starting your first lesson, give us a call.



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LIGHTNING STUDIES

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE SOON!

These short, 20 minute, inductive study passages are ideal for personal devotions, home groups, business breakfasts etc.



New!

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*“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
 How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard?” Romans 10:14*

Email us at: classes@precept.org.za

New classes at the Ministry

TUESDAY Lesson 1 - 11 October	ISAIAH - 9 LESSONS 9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Cost: R111.00
WEDNESDAY Lesson 1 - 19 October	40 MINUTES - 6 LESSONS 9:30 am	Cost: R50.00
THURSDAY Lesson 1 - 22 September	1 CORINTHIANS PART 2 - 9 LESSONS 9:30 am	Cost: R109.00
THURSDAY Orientation - 22 September Lesson 1 - 29 September	GENESIS PART 4 - 4 LESSONS 7:00 pm	Cost: R82.00

Workshops Nationwide

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
6TH ST HELENA'S BAY: Grondbeginsels van Voorskrif op Voorskrif	1ST DURBAN: Introduction to 40 Minute Studies	28TH BOTSWANA: Precept Leader Training
13TH DURBANVILLE: How to Study OT History & Prophecy	2ND DURBAN: Pastors/ Partners Dinner	29TH BOTSWANA: Basics of Precept Upon Precept
18TH PORT ELIZABETH: Pastors/ Partners Breakfast	3RD DURBAN: How to Study a NT Letter	29TH CAPE TOWN: Grondbeginsels van Voorskrif op Voorskrif
19TH PORT ELIZABETH: Finding Your Place of Service in the Church	3RD KLERKSDORP: Grondbeginsels van Voorskrif op Voorskrif	
20TH PORT ELIZABETH: Advanced Leader Training	6TH VENTERSDORP: Inleiding tot 40 Minute Bybelstudie	
27TH CAPE TOWN: Basics of Precept Upon Precept	7TH KOSTER: Inleiding tot 40 Minute Bybelstudie/ Inleiding tot Induktiewe Bybelstudie	
	7TH RUSTENBURG: Inleiding tot Induktiewe Bybelstudie	
	8TH BRITS: Inleiding tot 40 Minute Bybelstudie	
	10TH PTA: Hoe om 'n NT Brief te Bestudeer	
	16TH JHB/PTA: Partners/Pastors	
	17TH JHB/PTA: How to Study a NT Letter & Finding Your Place of Service	



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