

VISION 2023



# THE NEW BELIEVER

FIRM FOUNDATION IN CHRIST MINISTRIES

STRATEGIES TO REACH  
THE UNREACHED

GET TO  
KNOW US

FFICM'S MINISTRIES IN  
NIGERIA & ETHIOPIA



**DRAW NEAR TO GOD, AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU. JAMES 4:7 (ESV)**

2022 BEYOND

*YOUR*

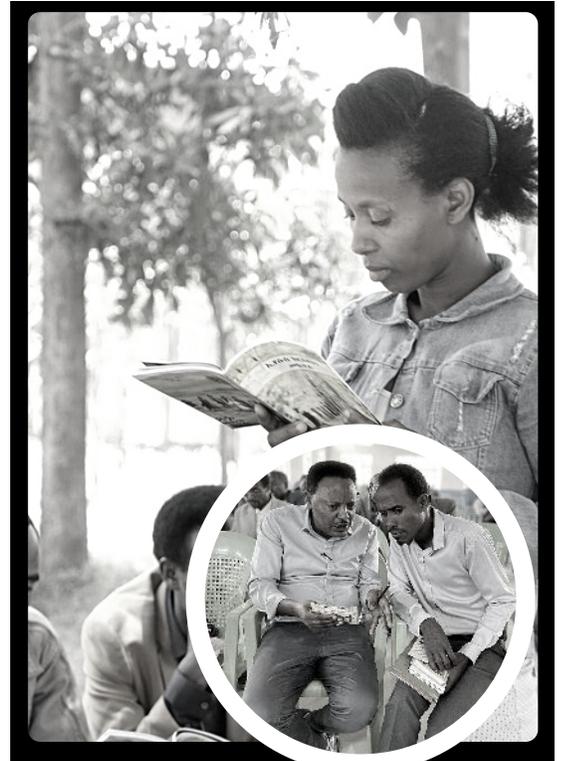
# FAITH

*IN ACTION*



## Ethiopia

- **107 women trained**
- **2,634 men trained**
- **21,928 trainees trained**
- **Thousands attended the True Gospel Conference**



## Nigeria

- **105 Muslims accepted Christ**
- **3,763 trainees trained in new believer follow-up**
- **Nine churches planted**
- **Radio broadcasts and solar audio Bibles reached thousands**



Draw Near 2023

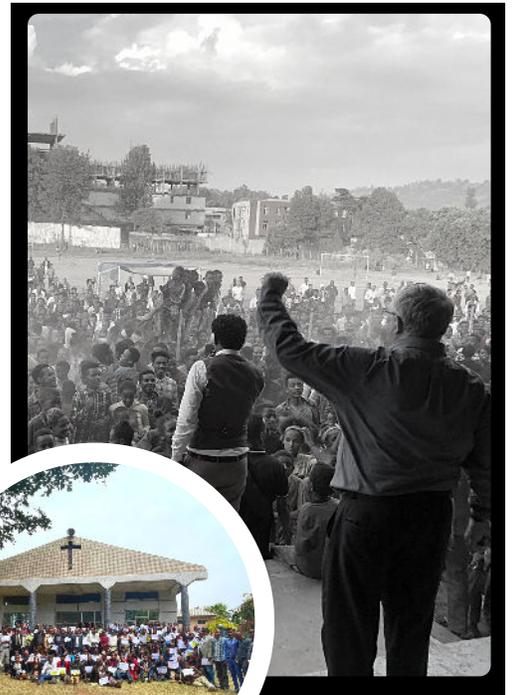
# PROCLAIMING

**Hundreds will accept Christ. Thousands will repent.  
Thousands will interact with our True Savior.**

## True Gospel Conference, Ethiopia, April 2023

This three-day conference is packed with **powerful speakers** trained in separating the teachings of false gospels and in **presenting the true Gospel of grace and faith as the only option** for people who profess Jesus Christ. The goal is to warn people away from the false gospels, which are infiltrating the church and drawing people away from devotion to Jesus Christ. Local pastors have noticed many members go after these “gospels” through false teaching, presenting a life of prosperity and even accepting traditional religion as an addition to the gospel of Jesus Christ. They have invited FFICM and our partners to come and share the true heart of Christ with thousands of their congregants and their communities.

**FFICM will present a Gospel that glorifies Jesus and removes every teaching that opposes the gospel of grace and faith.**

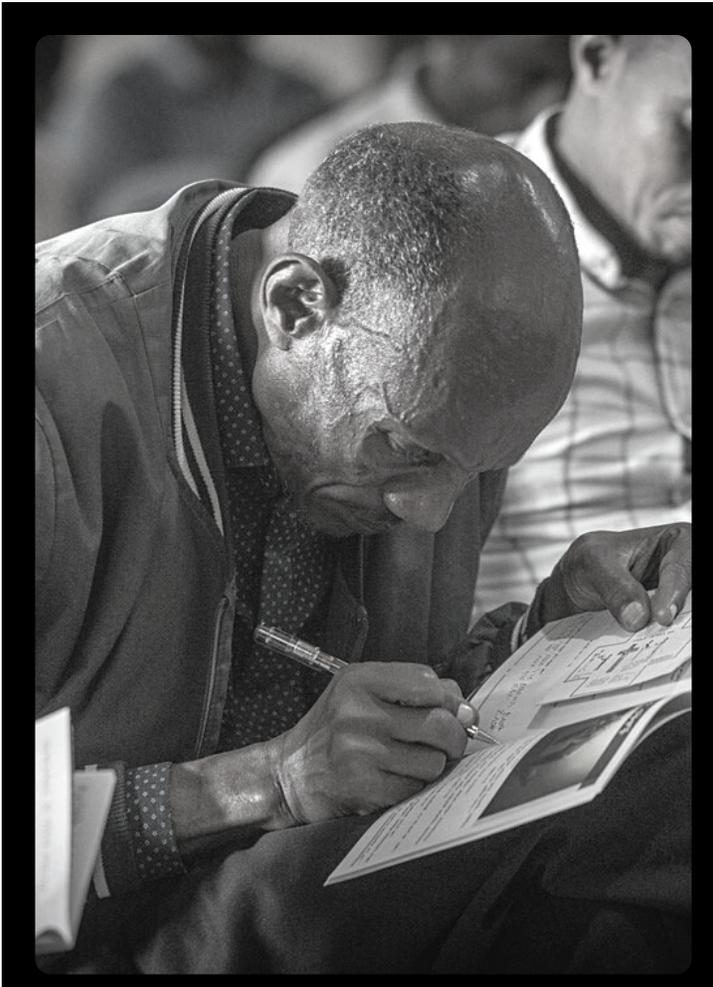


## The Power of the Radio

How do you reach Muslims in unreached areas of Nigeria? The strategy has been growing since the early stages of Covid lockdowns. Radio stations owned and operated by Muslims have invited FFICM to broadcast Jesus-centric material over the airways. **Broadcasting has proven to be an excellent way to bring the Good News to the unreached.** Many have accepted Christ and have received follow-up material and solar audio Bibles. The mystery of this method is that the Muslim station owners are so captivated by the listener's responses that they are coming alongside Peter and his team, encouraging more conversations over the airways about the life of Christ.

Pastors and Leaders

# ETHIOPIA



## Multiplication Actualized

The essential ingredient for the new believer to transform sincerely is...**follow-up**. This early stage of discipleship is critical to forming and understanding a Christ-centered life. The FFICM team in Ethiopia has embraced this practice directly for Christ Himself. It is the way of the "Alongsider." One who equips the new believer as they "go." The direct correlation from Jeremiah's conversation with God is made tangible. Jeremiah 1:11 "And the word of the Lord came to me say, "Jeremiah, what do you see?" **Presenting a picture with a link to scripture provides a distinct pathway to guide the new believer.**

## The Vision - 37,500 trained

Vision 2023 equips over **2500 pastors and leaders** with life-giving new believer training. With ongoing coaching and accurate reporting, each trainee will train another **15** people. That's over **37,500** Ethiopian leaders trained in new believer follow-up.



# Pastors and Leaders

# NIGERIA



## The Missionary Mindset

**Reaching the unreached requires a missionary approach!**

There are over 90 million Muslims who live in Nigeria. It is an incredible environment to share the Good News. Nigeria is currently wrestling with economic difficulties driven by outrageous inflation, election cycles and political unrest, food scarcity, and the **unseen battle - spiritual warfare**. Peter, FFICM's National Director, realized that reaching different people groups would take different approaches. **FFICM Nigeria is intentionally developing modern-day missionary methods** that directly impact diverse audiences. Using radio broadcasts and activating Muslim and Hausa background believers creates Christ-centered momentum. These efforts reinforce local efforts with church planters, pastors, and leaders. Peter has implemented a training process that establishes proper everyday rhythms with new believer follow-up, providing healthy long-term patterns.

## The Vision

Vision 2023 equips over **3000 pastors and leaders** with life-giving new believer training. God is moving throughout Nigeria! The FFICM team is developing radio broadcasts, leading conferences, and intentionally training new believer follow-up material.



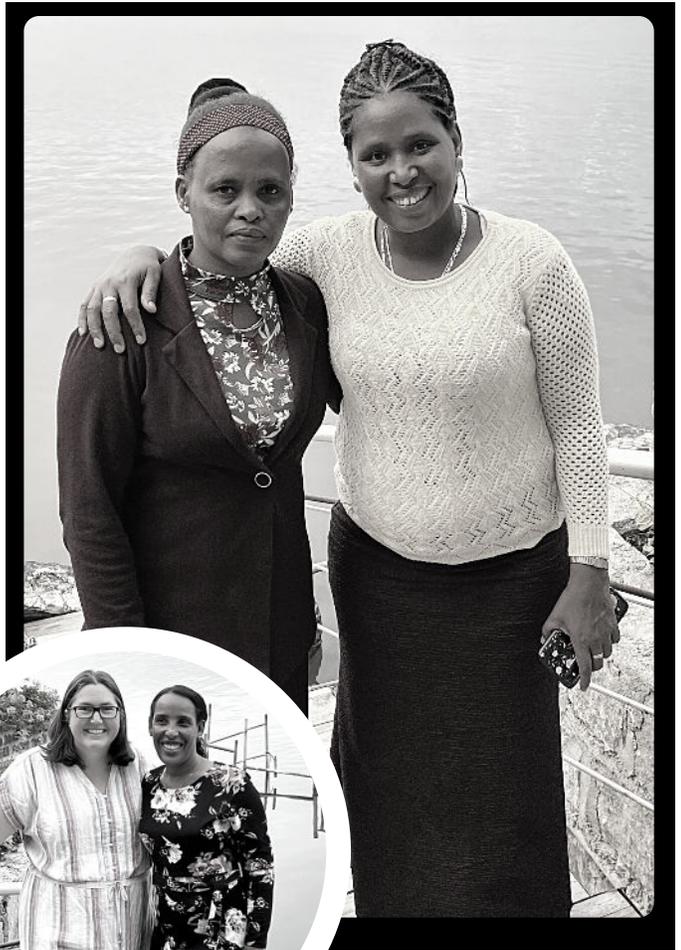
# Valuing the Opportunity WOMEN

\$100  
TRAINS  
ONE

Will you help train 1,080 women?

## Who is your ONE?

Is it culturally relevant for a man to follow up with a woman? No! Eskinder, FFICM Ethiopia National Director, explains this level of connection with the opposite gender would lead to several key Biblical inconsistencies. Working alongside the **largest denomination** in Ethiopia with over **10,000 churches**, Eskinder drafted seven women. In the Fall of 2022, these women participated in a week-long intensive cohort, equipping them to train and lead regional movements of new believer follow-up. After immediately investing in another **100** women, these women are poised to launch regional movements throughout Ethiopia. They aim to develop, train, and coach **1080** women in 2023.



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## The Vision - train 16,200 women

**God uniquely designed women.** They invest time in their families, communities, and places of influence. Hundreds have expressed interest to come alongside and develop other women. It is this understanding that FFICM Ethiopia is adding an **everyday rhythm to its best practices.** Not only will they train men but develop women influencers who will reach over **16,200** other women.

**High Risk, High Reward**

# WHO SHALL I SEND?

**Cameroon.  
Pygmies.  
Egypt.  
Somalia.  
Kenya.  
Asia.**

**Here am I, send me!**

**Birthed** from the obedient nature and willingness of Isaiah coupled by the example of Paul's tenacity penned in Romans 15:18-21, "For I will not venture to speak anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience-by word and deed, by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God-so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ..."

FFICM has the unique opportunity to discern where else to go in 2023.

**Will you join the team in prayer?**



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**Your prayers move  
the Gospel forward.**



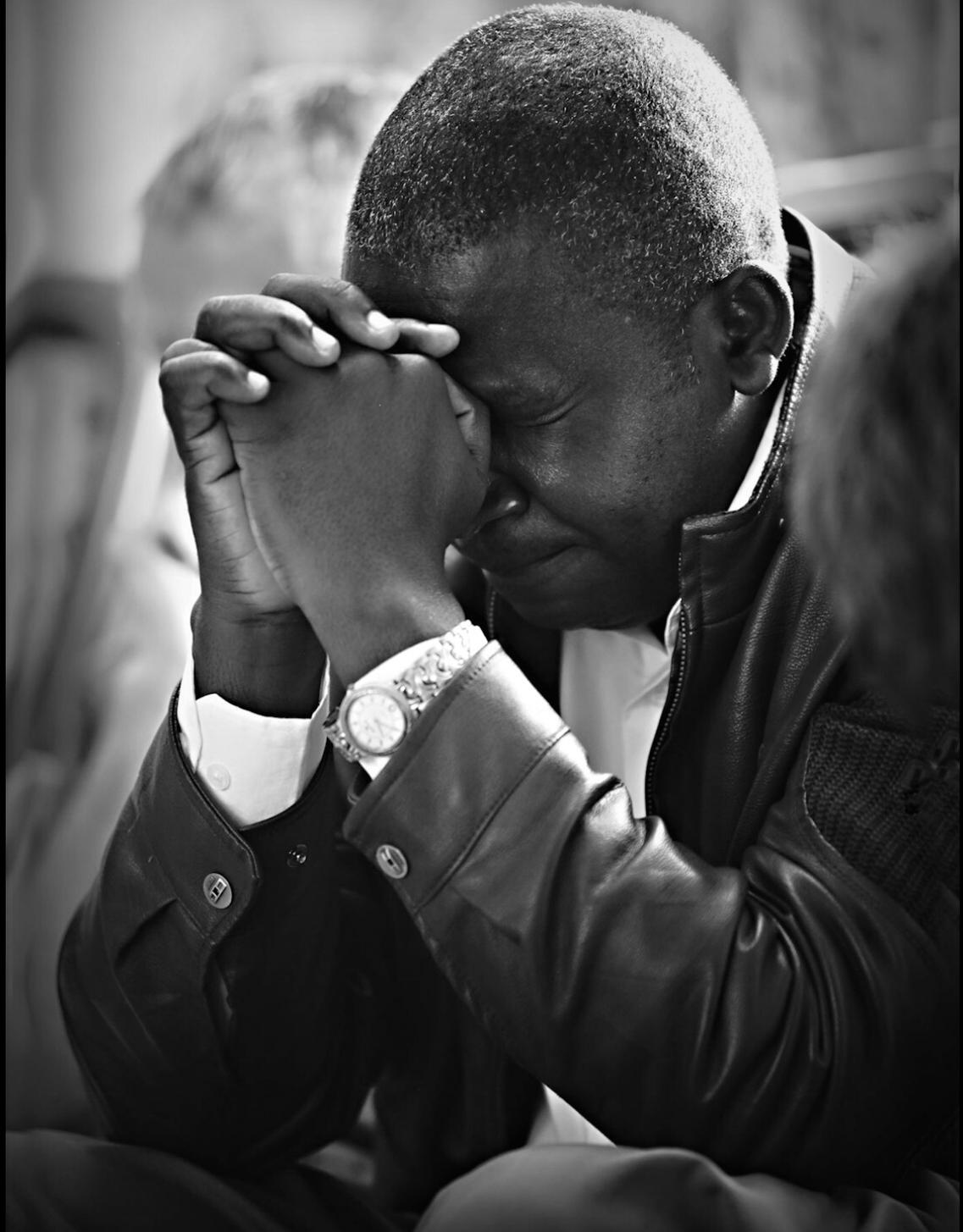
**"...and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written, "Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand."**



**To the ends of the earth...**

**BE THE ONE.**

**Train 50,000 Nigerians and Ethiopians  
with new believer follow-up!**



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