

ROOTED LEGACY MINISTRY

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"So the next generation would know... and not forget the works of God." — Psalm 78:5-7

Dear Friends and Partners of Rooted Legacy,

Every time we sit down to write to you, we are amazed all over again at what God has done through your prayers, generosity, and partnership. This update is simply a testimony: the seeds planted in our first year are growing — and now they are growing in new languages.

The Word Is Going Out in Three More Languages

Our biggest news: Rooted Legacy discipleship materials are now being prepared in Spanish, Swahili, and Chichewa. Complete working drafts of three books — *Fatherhood & Faith*, *Escaping the Lukewarm Church*, and *Discipleship in a Skeptical World* — along with our new *Fatherhood & Faith 6-Week Study*, are now in the hands of our ministry partners for theological review:

- Spanish — with Sister Claudia Brown, who helped launch our first Spanish book.
- Swahili — with Pastor John Tembo, our certified Rooted Legacy Presenter in Tanzania.
- Chichewa — with Pastor Samuel Vinkhumbo and the ministry network in southern Malawi.

Once our partners complete their review, these materials can be photocopied freely by local churches for discipleship — never sold. One review cycle, and entire regions gain access to discipleship tools in the language of their heart.

A New Curriculum Built to Multiply

The *Fatherhood & Faith 6-Week Study* is now a complete, reproducible package: a facilitator guide and participant handouts designed for low-cost photocopying anywhere in the world. Scripture appears by reference only, so every group reads from the Bible they already own in their own language. Each study also includes a built-in apprenticeship path — every group is designed to send out its next facilitator, just as 2 Timothy 2:2 teaches.

Celebrating Year One — What God Has Done

- Hosted our first Rooted Legacy conference with Converse First Baptist Church (TX), gathering five local churches for discipleship and leadership training.
- Launched our first book in Spanish and expanded discipleship training into Swahili in Tanzania, where Pastor John Tembo was certified as a Rooted Legacy Presenter.
- Served alongside partners in Kilmarnock, Jamaica, delivering thousands of dollars in humanitarian aid, and helped build a new home for a family affected by the storm.
- Joined an international men's conference in Spanish Town, Jamaica, reaching 200-300 men in person and online from four nations.
- Launched our first conference in Botswana with representatives from five universities and churches.
- Opened a new partnership in Mgabu, southern Malawi, through Pastor Samuel Vinkhumbo, Divine Restoration Church, and Sola Scriptura Bible School.

- Helped host a discipleship training serving over 100 pastors, students, parents, and youth through our Fight Club model.
- Partnered locally with Food for Families in Indian Trail, NC, delivering 72 food-grade storage bins donated by local families.

The Year in Pictures



Discipleship training and materials with our partners in Tanzania.



Ministry leaders and members of our growing partnership in southern Malawi.



Conference gathering with students, churches, and university representatives in Botswana.



Storm damage in Kilmarnock, Jamaica, where we partnered in relief and outreach.



*A newly constructed home built during Rooted
Legacy's Jamaica relief mission.*

*Delivering relief supplies and encouragement to
local farmers in Jamaica.*

What's Next

- Complete partner review and begin printing the translated studies in Malawi, Tanzania, and Spanish-speaking congregations.
- Translate the remaining titles — including *The Longest Day* and *Spiritual Formation for the Digital Age*.
- Grow the Certified Presenter pathway so every region can train its own facilitators.
- Launch the “Reclaiming the Next Generation” training initiative, equipping men to lead at home with a personal commitment to disciple another man.

How You Can Stand With Us

- Pray — for our reviewing partners, for the pastors carrying these tools into villages and universities, and for the men and families being discipled.
- Give — translation stipends, printing, and shipping are the engine of this next season. Every gift multiplies literally into other languages.
- Go & Host — invite Rooted Legacy to your church, or start a Fatherhood & Faith study with the men around you.

Thank you for building this legacy with us. What began as a step of obedience is becoming a library of discipleship crossing oceans and languages — and it carries your fingerprints.

In Christ,

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