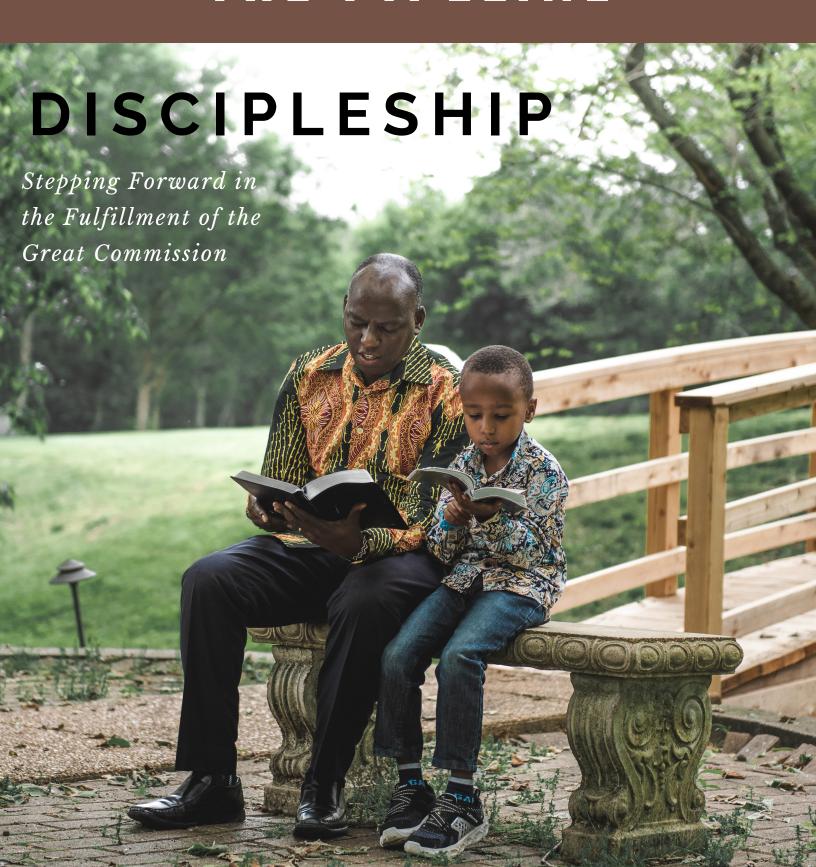


## THE PIPELINE





#### A Letter from Pastor Isaac Maina

#### Africa coordinator, PIPES International

I feel so privileged to serve with PIPES International in Africa. I am based in Kenya, where I live with my wife, Irene, and our two children, Benjamin and Priscila. I joined PIPES International as a missionary to the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo in August 2012, where I lived and worked among the pygmy communities in Mugunga village (near Goma city) and Idjwi Island. While in DR Congo, I helped in the construction of our current school in Congo, which we built in 2014.

God has since expanded PIPES territory, and I currently serve as the Africa Coordinator. My work involves coordinating staff, planning and implementing programs, compiling field reports, disbursing and ensuring proper use of funds, organizing mission outreaches, and serving in various mission fields.

During this period of Covid-19 pandemic, I have coordinated the distribution of emergency food and medical supplies in Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, and DR Congo.

Additionally, together with PIPES Executive Director, I have taken time during this season, in the development of the Discipleship Workbook. The workbook is now in the production stage and will be available in about two weeks. This workbook will be used among the communities we serve in African and Asia, and also available to Christians around the world. I am currently participating in the development of the following PIPES manuals:

- 1. Mission and Leadership Training (MLT) manual.
- 2. Income Generating Activities (IGAs) manual.
- 3. Jigger Prevention and Treatment (JPT) manual.

PIPES has offered more than just a job to me. It has provided me a platform to exercise my God-given gifts and talents. Faith is not passive but active, and that's why I love serving with PIPES International.

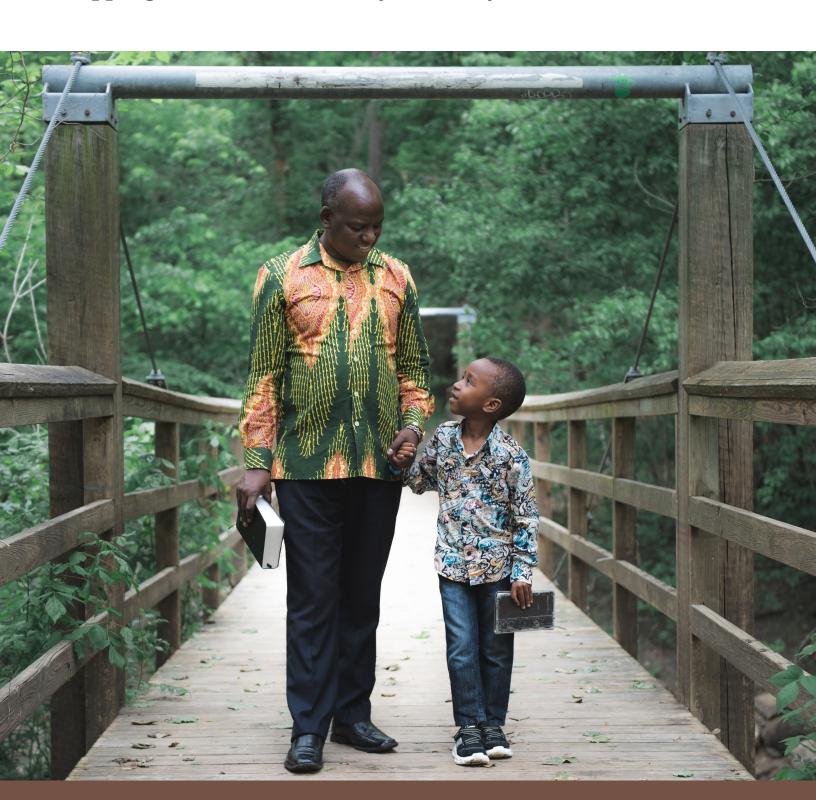
We continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus here in Africa and around the world.

~Pastor Isaac.

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## DISCIPLESHIP

Stepping Forward in the Fulfillment of the Great Commission





I am incredibly excited about the Discipleship Workbook. After six months of hard work, we finally have a workbook that can be used around the world to help Christians be rooted in God's word. Our staff members have worked on the materials and have shown exemplary dedication throughout the workbook development. The book will be used by all Christians who seek to grow deeper in the knowledge of God. It is easy to use and very practical in approach. We have involved our partners in Africa, Asia, and the United States to ensure that the materials are appropriate for the people we serve.

The workbook will be translated into seven languages as follows: English, Kiswahili, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Urdu, and Kikuyu.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this book is to help Christians to grow in faith and become mature disciples of Jesus Christ. As disciples, we will also learn that we have an obligation to reach out to the unbelievers and help them to know Christ.

STRUCTURE: The workbook has 12 chapters, and each chapter takes one month to complete. There are weekly readings, discussions, basic assignments, and activities at the end of the chapter. We recommend (3-12) participants to meet weekly for an effective Bible Study.

MODEL: 2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses commit these to faithful men who will also be able to teach others.

#### (Paul-Timothy-Faithful Men (People)-Others)

TOPICS COVERED. The book covers the story of Salvation, as seen from Genesis to Revelation. We address topics of Sin, the Law, Jesus the Savior, Assurance of Salvation, Christian living, Great commission, Multiplication of disciples, and Finishing well, among others.

On behalf of PIPES International, I thank the entire team for putting together The Great Commission Discipleship Pathway.

~Pastor Samuel.



#### Responding to Covid-19.

In the last two months, PIPES International has assisted over 1,000 people in Africa and Asia during this pandemic. Our teams are sharing God's love as they support families with emergency food and medical supplies in six countries. We have received numerous testimonies and this testimony from Pakistan is one of the many. In Pakistan, Pastor Victor gave food to the blind and widows and had the following to report about one of the recipients "Ilyas is blind and his wife is also blind. They were delighted and prayed for us because they did not have food, and as a blind couple, they were not able to go out due to the Covid-19 restriction, and no one came to help them. They are excited to receive food from PIPES, enough for the next ten days."

PIPES continues to restock our distribution centers so that we can continue to feed children and families as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ.





#### Responding in Rwanda.

#### The Women Empowerment Program

PIPES has been of great help to the indigenous community in Rwanda. We have seen a big difference in the lives of this hardworking community.

This month, we supported women in Rwanda to start small businesses, most of them selling fruits and vegetables in their neighborhood. The women who depended on PIPES and government support are now a proud group.

Our field staff has reported that the ladies are now comfortably feeding their children without asking for government asisstance.

Thank you very much for your generosity. Your gifts are making a big difference to thousands of children and families.

With your contineud support, we will continue to empower women in Africa and Asia to stabilize economically.



#### HOW TO BE INVOLVED?

Your gift today to PIPES International will support the needy children, indigenous families and other vulnerable communities with emergency food and medical care. PIPES will continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

## Your gift will immediately provide:

- Support to our missionaries to take the gospel deep in the villages.
- Hand-washing stations in strategic places, soap, sanitizers, facemasks, and more.
- Emergency food and medical care to children and families.
- Hygiene promotion to communities through our staff and partners on the ground.







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#### How to partner with us.

 Join our PIPES Partners Family by giving a monthly gift to help us make disciples and end poverty.

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- Become a PIPES Prayer Partner.
   pipesinternational.org/pray
- Join us for a life-changing trip to Africa or Asia.

Learn more on how to be involved. pipesinternational.org/get-involved

PIPES International is a global organization that partners with indigenous people groups to make disciples for Jesus Christ and end poverty. PIPES advocates for the basic human rights all peoples deserve.





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