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Location: Nairobi, KENYA

Mission: Christian education



Reflection

Peter Olumile has been a member of the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) writing team since it was created in 2013. He led our devotions recently, sharing from Romans 12:9

"Don't just pretend to love others.

Really love them.

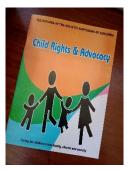
Hate what is wrong.

Hold tightly to what is good."

These words encourage and challenge us to copy the example of Christ towards those around us, loving them practically and standing against evil.

Revision

The first writing project the TEE team embarked on was the Holistic Nurturing of Children (HNC) course. One of the books focuses on child rights and advocacy. Positive feedback was received from some of those taking the course, however, the technical writing style of the book posed a challenge to others and so, ten years later, we are embarking on a revision of it. It is the first of three projects the TEE writing team hopes to take on this year.





Reaction

Statistics can be difficult to take in, therefore, each of the 20 lessons within the new edition will start with a real-life story from Kenya (or another African country) which connects to the lesson's topic. Our source material usually comes from local newspapers or people we know. The aim is to write from a biblical perspective while highlighting diverse issues that negatively impact on the life of a child, such as child abuse and trafficking, cyber-bullying, violent gangs, radicalization, climate change, and harmful cultural practices.

HNC students are encouraged to question how they, as parents, neighbours and part of the local church, can protect the vulnerable and needy children within their sphere of influence and find solutions just as one graduate did who shared their testimony: "I was able to speak up for a child who was being abused by a relative she was living with and in a great way improved her status."



Points for Prayer:

- Pray for the HNC students to learn how to copy Christ's practical love towards children in Kenya whose basic human rights have been violated.
- Lift up the work of the TEE writing team as they seek to finish the revision of the Child Rights and Advocacy book as soon as possible.
- Praise God for answering last month's prayer request concerning the two passport applications – one has arrived, please continue praying for the other.

