

When the year 2020 started, as an API Associate I had high hopes to reach many church leaders with Biblical Counseling. But after Covid and lockdowns installed in different parts of Kenya and beyond our borders, I thought all was lost. But The Lord was so faithful as technology, via Zoom, came in effectively.

So far we are able to meet weekly for biblical counseling with Jay Mcbee and Craig Black. They have made a huge impact by showing us how Biblical Counseling is so effective. It has been particularly helpful during this time of Covid in our country, as people's routines have been disrupted, jobs have been lost, and families deal with the strain of lockdown. More and more doors are opening for counseling, not only in churches and schools but also in our local police station. And personally, now when I counsel someone, I am not struggling as I once was.

In recent days we have a number of pastors showing interest to be trained and training has been increasing and we thank God for that. One of the bishops in our area who heard of what API did in Matete contacted me and we are already preparing to do Biblical Counseling training in his church.

May the Lord continue to strengthen API USA, Pastor Mike, Jay Mcbee and Craig Black as they continue training African Pastors. So far the training has spread from Kenya, to Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo, Ivory Coast, Liberia and even South Africa.

We pray that the would Lord bless API USA and the supporters who are making it possible for us to freely offer free books and resources to Church leaders. It is indeed a fact that these resources are so sound and can not be easily found due to being expensive and hard to get. It is my prayer that the Lord will open doors for more resources eg books, podcasts, videos and laptops in order to make it easy for the pastors and church leaders easily access the training.

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