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# *ADOPT A PASTOR MINISTRY*

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A word from Kevin

## **Bible Seminar "Missão Ekklesia" led and taught by AAP men in Africa**

On December 19-20, 2013, the first "Missão Ekklesia" Bible training seminar was held in Nampula, Mozambique, located in the northern part of the country. Missionary, Dr. Charles Woodrow, sent us a report on the seminar, which brought great joy to our hearts, and we wanted to share some of it with you. What makes it so exciting is the fact that the seminar was the initiative of a young leader, Timoteo Bila, who has been a participant of the AAP (Adopt a Pastor) ministry and FIEL Conferences in Mozambique the past few years. He, and a few other dedicated men (also participants

of the AAP), have been raised up for this urgent task of training others—"...the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." (2 Tim. 2:2b) Please read the following revised report about the seminar by Dr. Woodrow.

**Timóteo Bila and Missão Ekklesia hosted an intensive training seminar here at the Grace Missions property this past Friday and Saturday. It was 14 hours of preaching through the entire book of Romans, the five solas, the Old vs. New (Mozambique) Gospel (from J. I. Packer's treatise formerly published by Editora Fiel), and discussion and debate on the current state of the Mozambican church. Just over 80 church leaders attended.**

**These three men, (Timoteo) Bila, (Andre) Kizito, and (Ibraimo) Ibraimo, are with us all the way, fully in step with the doctrinal position of Fiel and fully aware of the state of the local church. All three of them are leading reading circles for Missão Ekklesia, though Kizito has not gotten his group off the ground still. All the men are strong leaders and scholarly Bible students, though both Ibraimo and Kizito are fervent preachers in their manner of teaching. I used to hope that perhaps after 30 years of the Fiel work in Mozambique the Lord would raise up doctrinally powerful men the same way He did in Zambia over the same number of years, but from what I heard this weekend, after only 14 years of Fiel work, I think we are well ahead of that schedule!**

**I just wanted you all to know how the first Ekklesia seminar went, and how much the Lord has blessed this indigenous effort, which is to a great extent the fruit of the Fiel ministry here in the north. The participants were leaders who already participate in the Fiel ministries, including students from my post-conference seminars and men in the (AAP) program being administered now through Bila.**



**Timoteo Bila, wife and daughter**



**André Kizito with Kevin in 2012**

**I hope we can do everything within our power to help Missão Ekklesia, a fully indigenous work, make great gains here in north Mozambique...**

**In the Good Shepherd,**

**Charles**



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