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### Reaching African leaders—right where they are!

“We reach every leader regardless of his educational background right to where they are,” writes Dr. James Tembula, founder and director of a ministry that is trying to help many pastors in East Africa realize their destiny in life and ministry. Dr. Tembula does leadership development through seminars, conferences and semi-residential training programs.

He adds:

“I desire to pour out my life in the lives of others and raise them into leaders. ... We are working on establishing satellite classes across the country to meet the training needs of those who cannot travel to our training center.

“We are focused more on training pastors and Christian leaders from African Indigenous Churches. These are the fastest growing churches in Africa yet without trained leadership. Some of them do not see the need for training because they claim by the Holy Spirit's power they can preach and teach God's Word. Because of lack of training some of them turned cultic. God has called me to reach out to these churches and the response is encouraging because many are opening doors for training.”



*Dr. & Mrs. James Tembula*



*Kenya Interim National Director,  
Randy Martin, giving AABS  
materials to Dr. Tembula*

How we met Dr. Tembula is yet another example of numerous divine connections God has given us over the years. Early in 2023 I became acquainted with the pastor of a church in Ephrata. Upon learning about AABS he said, “There is someone I want you to meet and he needs to meet you.” He gave me Dr. Tembula’s contact information and took my info for him. Within just a few hours I received an email from Dr. Tembula, who was eager to begin a relationship. In the next few months, we exchanged numerous emails and held a Zoom conversation. Eventually I was privileged to meet him in-person when he visited the US. Later, when back in Kenya, he met Randy Martin, our Kenya Interim National Director, and completed his AABS affiliation process. Soon after this he sent the following note:

“I am glad that now I have the AABS curriculum with me. I have been reading through the volume on Christian Life addressing the issue of Christian Character. This is exactly what our leaders need. We need this badly my brother. Materials are easy to follow and communicable. Just love it so much...”

Dr. Tembula is married to Leonida, whom he describes as his coworker and intercessor. They have four teenage and young adult children.

I am so grateful to God for this connection with Dr. Tembula! Will you help us continue to resource him and reach others like him? Your partnership is invaluable to this work! Contributions may be sent to AABS, PO Box 556, New Holland, PA 17557, or given through our website, [www.friendsofaabs.com](http://www.friendsofaabs.com). Thank you!

All for Jesus,

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