



The CAN Bible Project

Equipping 500,000 Pastors
Across Nigeria with God's
Word



A National Initiative of the Christian Association
of Nigeria (CAN) in Partnership with Oasis
International

Why This Project Matters

The Growing church in Nigeria Needs Equipped Leaders

- Nigeria has **over 100 million Christians** — one of the largest Christian populations in the world.
- Yet **80–90% of pastors lack formal theological training.**
- More than **80% of pastors serve in rural, economically challenged areas** with minimal access to biblical resources.
- False teachings, syncretism, and limited discipleship tools weaken local church growth.

The church cannot thrive without well-equipped pastors who can teach Scripture faithfully and contextually.

A Strategic Response

The CAN Bible Project – Empowering Pastors Across Nigeria

Bible Distribution

The CAN Bible Project focusses on **distributing the *Africa Study Bible*** to pastors, enhancing their discipleship capabilities with accessible resources that are culturally relevant and context-specific.

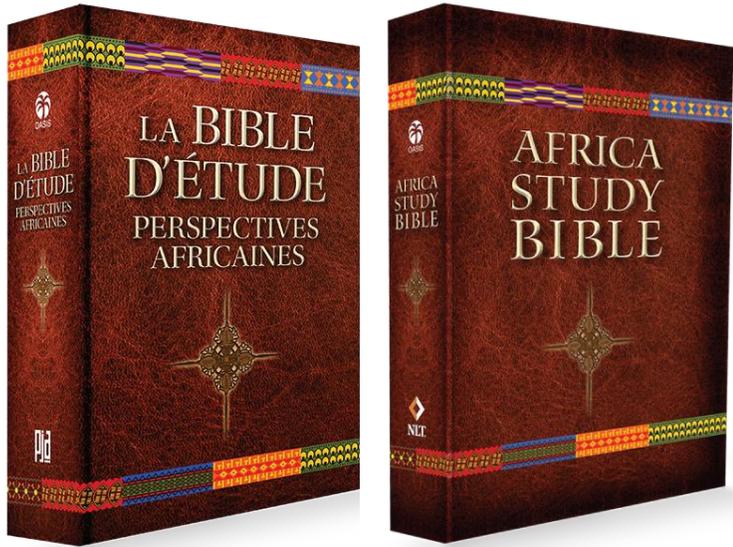
Training Support

Partnering ministries provide essential **training support**, equipping pastors with the skills necessary to effectively utilize the *Africa Study Bible* and strengthen their leadership within their communities.

Focus Areas

Special attention is given to **rural and underserved areas**, ensuring the pastors in these regions receive vital resources that empower them to serve their congregations more effectively.

Why the *Africa Study Bible* Matters for Pastors in Rural Nigeria



A Bible Written for the Reality of Ministry in Africa

- Written by **350 African scholars, pastors, and ministry leaders.**
- Over **2,600 notes, articles, stories, proverbs, and applications** rooted in African experience.
- Helps pastors:
 - teach sound doctrine
 - address local beliefs and cultural challenges
 - disciple families and communities
 - counter false teachings
- Designed for leaders with **little or no access to biblical resources.**

Nigeria Pastor Sunday: A Movement for Every Church

One Sunday. One Gift. A Lifetime of Impact.

What it is:

A CAN-led national campaign mobilizing churches across Nigeria and the diaspora to **equip 500,000 pastors** with the *Africa Study Bible*.

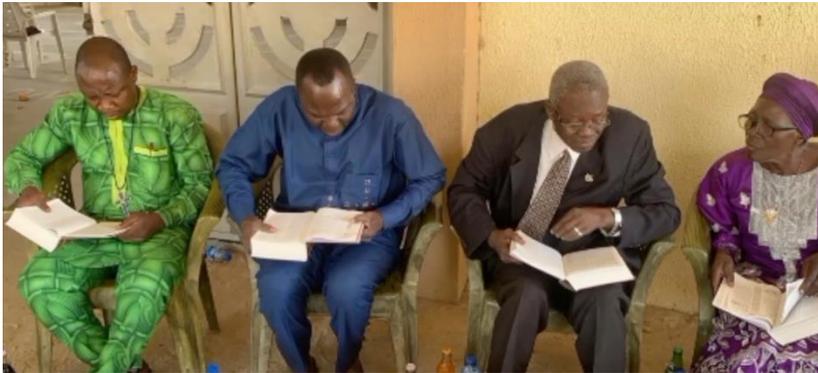
How it works:

- Churches choose a Sunday to celebrate **Nigeria Pastor Sunday**.
- Members are invited to give: **\$50 equips one pastor** with a Bible + training resources.
- Each Bible impacts an average congregation of **200 people**.
- Donors also receive a complimentary copy of the *Africa Study Bible*.

Why it matters:

Your church becomes part of a movement strengthening believers and fuelling discipleship across Nigeria—village by village, pastor by pastor.

Join and Share the Vision



Visit canbibleproject.com to learn more

Together, Let's Equip Every Pastor in Nigeria

Ways to Participate:

- Help your local church host a **Nigeria Pastor Sunday** service.
- Ask your church or small group to **match your gift**.
- Download the **Nigeria Pastor Sunday Toolkit** for posters, slides, and giving links at canbibleproject.com
- Post a picture of you with your *Africa Study Bible* on social media with **#NigeriaPastorSunday** and tell your story.

This is more than a project. It is a movement to strengthen the church in Nigeria for generations to come.