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Three years ago a pastor in south west Kenya traveled two days to a pastor's conference on the shores of Lake Victoria. He was following God's calling, uncertain of where it would lead him. His name is Fred Wanyonyi.

The conference was led by Pastor Mark Medley, a Capstone Ministries board member who oversees our African outreach. Mark introduced the Capstone Bible Institute (CBI) material to the pastors. It is designed to equip poor lay pastors for ministry. Fred found his calling.

Fred returned home and started teaching seventeen men the core CBI material. For two years they met regularly under a single, small tree for shade from the intense African sun. The graduates are now in various ministries and two churches have been planted in north west Kenya.

Mark returned to Kenya last month to the same conference and he had an opportunity to visit with Fred. As an aid in teaching as well as evangelizing, Mark gave Fred one hundred copies of our discipleship study translated into swahili thanks to the generous support of Capstone donors. A church has since been built under that tree where the young men met the last few years. That church is also the home of the Imperishable Crown Bible College.

