

ROOTED IN JESUS

Rooted in Jesus is a course in Christian discipleship for Africa. First piloted in 2002, it has now been translated into 44 languages and introduced to over 80 dioceses and denominations in 16 African countries. We estimate that since it began some 100,000 people have joined groups. There is a companion course, Rooted in Jesus Junior, for use with children aged 8-14.

We have received many testimonies of transformed lives, growing churches and changed communities from those who have used Rooted in Jesus. To find out where it is in use, to read testimonies and view video reports please visit our websites www.rootedinjesus.net and <https://rootedinjesus.blog>.

Rooted in Jesus is reliant on donations from individuals and churches in the West. It is introduced to an African diocese through a series of residential conferences at which our teams train group leaders (normally 150 per conference, so that up to 3000 people can begin the course). We have to raise £3500 for each conference we run. This covers the cost of the course books, a grant of £10 per conference participant which pays for their food, and a travel grant for a diocesan coordinator who will provide ongoing support. To keep costs down our training teams pay for themselves. Can you help? £3500 will pay for one conference, and £10 will enable one person to take part. To donate please visit our website or email us at admin@mathetestrust.org.

Rooted in Jesus was developed in partnership with the Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. It is a practical and interactive programme designed to bring people into a deep and fruitful relationship with Jesus Christ – uniquely designed for the use of ordinary African Christians, and not translated from material developed for the West. The course runs over a period of two years. The material is absorbed and practised orally, and it is not necessary for group members to be able to read or write. The aim is to build strong fellowships of confident Christian disciples who will be able to teach others.

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Key facts

Developed in Africa

Group course

16 countries

80 dioceses

44 languages

Used for

Discipleship groups

Confirmation classes

*Training catechists,
evangelists, lay readers*

Evangelism

Church planting

Sunday Schools

Aims

*Matthew 28.18-20
2 Timothy 2.2*

*Making disciples
who will teach
others also*

