

Freedom 5:one Ministries

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Opening Doors to Financial Freedom Since 2010

Unlocking the Door to Generosity In the Global Church

By Joseph Osawo, Pastor and Financial Coach – Nairobi, Kenya

Africa bears the world's highest rates of extreme poverty—23 of the 28 poorest nations are here. As families struggle, so do churches. Yet at the root of this poverty lies a silent crisis: the lack of basic financial literacy.

For too long, solutions have focused on systems rather than the heart of the issue—the household. At Freedom 5:one Ministries, we believe change must begin where life begins: the home.

Our mission is simple yet powerful—to train individuals and families in biblical financial wisdom and equip local leaders to multiply that impact. We've launched in Kenya, and the momentum is building. In July 2025 alone, we'll equip over 180 pastors and 130 youth with tools for transformation—reaching deep into homes, churches, and communities.

Imagine the African Church not as a receiver, but as a generous force—discipling nations, resourcing mission, and sending laborers to the ends of the earth.

We believe it's possible. Families that once depended on aid can rise as stewards, empowered to thrive and to give. Pastors can lead not only in prayer but also in provision. This is how we advance the Great Commission—by building strong, financially wise households across Africa.

The opportunity is great. The time is now.

Will you join us?



**Joseph Osawo and
Diana Owuor**



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hear the heart behind
our African initiative
—and how the Lord is
opening doors.**

Summer 2025 Edition

The Key to Stewardship in the Hispanic Church

By Becky Aguirre

We continue to see open doors in our local Hispanic community through the growing interest in financial education. For many, this is a new concept, but once they experience it, they have expressed how helpful and encouraging it is.

Recently, I led two Generous Steward workshops in Spanish at local Hispanic churches, exploring what it means to be God-centered, generous, and well-managed. These gatherings sparked meaningful conversations and opened the door to deeper trust and connection. One attendee said, 'I never thought about money this way before—now I feel hopeful.' Several who attended expressed a desire to learn more and continue with one-on-one coaching.

Each outreach is an opportunity to walk with individuals and families as they grow in Biblical financial stewardship. We're excited to see how God will continue to open doors in this community and how lives will be transformed along the way!



The Generous Steward Workshop explores personal finance through a biblical lens—offering practical tools for everyday stewardship



God opened doors for us to share the gospel in Guatemala.



When God Opens the Door

By Chris Haas



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We are excited about all the doors God is opening for our ministry! When we started the ministry, we chose the image of an open door with heavenly light shining in as our symbol. We invite people to open the door to a bright financial future and a relationship with Christ. Jesus is the "one" in Freedom 5:one. We hope our ministry is life-transforming—both for a person's financial freedom and their spiritual destiny.

Jesus opens doors and hearts. On a recent mission trip to Guatemala, my family knocked on dozens of literal doors to deliver water filters and share God's love. We were welcomed with friendly smiles and open hearts. Each door reminded us of Jesus' words in Matthew 7:7: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

We have been praying for open doors, and God is answering—here and around the world. He has recently opened doors for our ministry in Kenya and Uganda. We've been invited to speak and coach pastors and leaders in Generous Stewardship, to walk with families, and to cast vision for equipping the Church in Africa. We are also excited to welcome our first international staff member, Joseph Osawo, to the team.

We hope you are encouraged by what God is doing in and through your partnership with Freedom 5:one! We invite you to pray for our growing ministry and continue to give generously to see lives transformed in the name of Jesus. We are grateful for you!

From the Pulpit to the Pocketbook: Fueling Ministry Through Financial Wisdom

By TR Laughlin

Since 2010, we've partnered with churches to support the financial health of the Body of Christ.

We believe that when people of faith gain clarity in their finances, they gain freedom in many other areas as well. Over the years, we've seen financial coaching and biblical stewardship teaching help restore marriages, reduce stress, and create new margin for ministry.

Why does that matter? Because when individuals and families are financially healthy, churches are better positioned to serve their communities and send people into the world for the sake of the Gospel. Financial margin helps fuel mission.

Our ministry exists to serve the church.

This year, we had the privilege of partnering with New Heights Church to host a 3-hour Generous Steward workshop for their Young Adults ministry. These are individuals navigating early career decisions, marriage, home buying, and more. After the event, every attendee signed up for a one-on-one coaching session to build a personalized spending plan.

Churches like New Heights have invited us to walk with their people in a variety of ways—whether that's speaking to graduating seniors, offering financial classes, or sharing with the full congregation how practical stewardship habits help advance the Gospel. We're grateful for the ongoing trust of so many church partners over the years. Each one reminds us how important—and fruitful—these partnerships can be.

If your church or small group is looking for a way to support your members' financial health, we'd love to talk. Whether you have five people or five thousand, we're here to serve.



As part of a sermon on generosity, Chris had the opportunity to interview a staff couple about how their financial journey has shaped their faith and giving.



Following their young adults class at New Heights, Becky and T are already walking alongside several families in financial coaching.



“Recent Graduate Testimonial-

When we first reached out to Freedom5:One, we had been pulling money from our savings/emergency fund every month for 5 months straight and had no idea how to address the problem or what steps to take. After just 2 sessions, we had greater clarity on where our money was going and how to manage it better—it was almost instant relief. Our time with Freedom5:One has been incredibly beneficial, and we are undeniably in a better financial situation with the tools to deal with unforeseen expenses. We're so thankful for the clarity and confidence we've gained.



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