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INTRODUCTION

Here is a book to help you study the second half of the book of Genesis. Genesis, Part 2, will teach you how God went on working with the people He had chosen. You will see how God made promises to Isaac and Jacob. You will see how He kept these promises. You will see the beautiful life of Joseph and how God used him to save His people. You will learn the book of Genesis from Chapter 24 to the end.

Again, if you want to learn well, do everything which the book says. Try to think about the answers carefully. Do not read ahead and copy the answers. The lessons are trying to help you think for yourself. You must do more than read in order to learn the lessons. Be ready to talk about the lessons in your weekly meeting. Write down any questions you have, so you can ask them in class. Write down the thoughts which you would like to share with other students. Try to fit the lessons to your life and to your church. Rejoice that many other church leaders are also learning the Bible through Theological Education by Extension.

We are thankful for the people in many churches in Africa who are helping to prepare these books. Genesis, Part 2 was written in Kenya. As the lessons were being written they were tested with two TEE students. When the book was finished it was used with a whole class. Then it was changed in some places to make it better. Finally it was tested again.

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Ruth Ongolo and Dinah Oduli are the two TEE students in Kenya who helped very much with this book. They gave many hours of time. Each of them worked on almost every lesson. Both made good comments and suggestions for improving the book.

You will find Genesis, Part 2 a very good study. It has many things to say for our lives. It helps us to see how other people lived as God taught them. It shows us how they suffered or were blessed as they followed God. You will find many good sermons to preach to your people from this book. If you have questions or comments you may write to us.

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

This book is your teacher. It will teach you a lesson each day. Obey carefully what the book says just as you would obey a teacher. When the teacher tells you to take your Bible and read, you do not just look at him. You take your Bible and read. This is what you must do with this book.

In school the teacher tells the students something. He explains it carefully. Then he asks questions. When students answer well, the teacher goes on to the next teaching. This book uses the same way of teaching. First it gives you a small part of the lesson. Then it asks you a question. If you read carefully, you will be able to answer well. If you answer well it shows that you have understood. It also helps you to remember what you have read.

Usually you will be able to give the right answers. If you are not sure of the answer, read again the teaching from the last question. If you are still not sure, then write the best answer you can. Then go on. As you do the lesson you will find out if you are answering well. But it is very important that you always write your best answer before you read the next part. It will help if you use a piece of paper to cover the rest of the page as you read.

Move the paper down to the heavy line which looks like this: =====. Read the teaching and answer the question. Then move the paper down to the next heavy line. In this way you will not read the answer before you are ready for it. As you read the answer, think about it. It will correct you if you are learning wrong.

It will take you 10 weeks to finish this book. Do one lesson each day for five days of each week. Do not try to do two or three lessons in one day. The last questions for each day are the most important ones. They show what the teacher wants you to remember. We call these the objectives of the book. At the end of the week, you have learned well if you can answer these questions.

This book should be used with a discussion meeting each week. You should have a leader to help you with your problems. The leader should also help you discuss with other students what you have learned. If you have not studied the lessons before class, you will not understand what is being said.

If there is no leader to help you with these lessons, call together some of your friends. Ask them to study the lessons. Then meet together and let someone in the group lead a discussion. We believe you will like this kind of learning. When you come to the end of the book, you will be surprised how much you have learned.

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