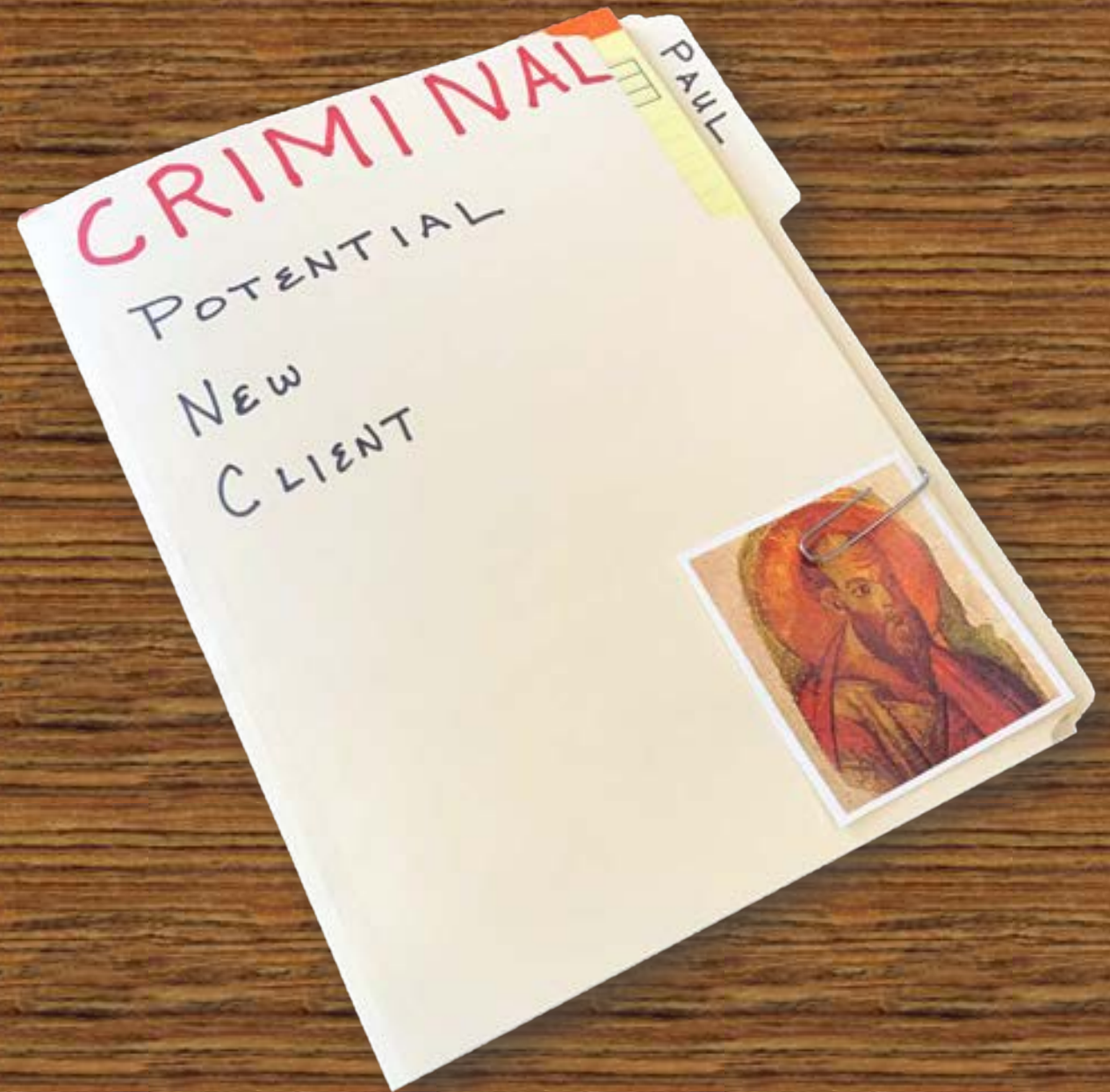


# Paul: a legal case study





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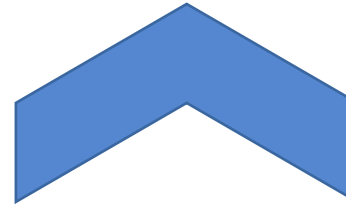
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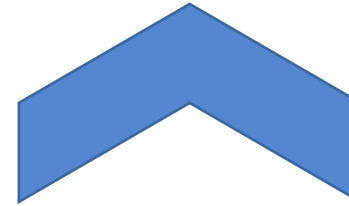


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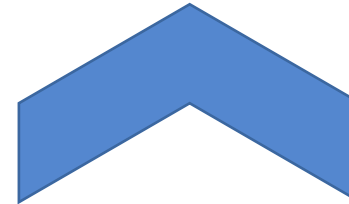
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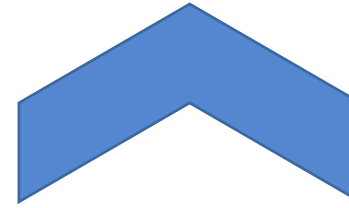




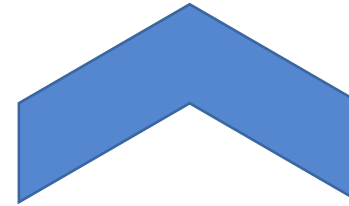
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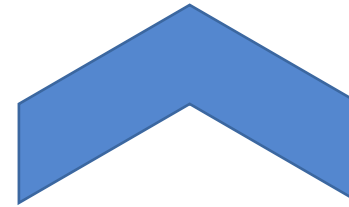


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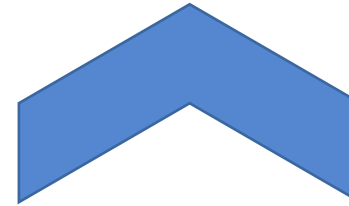
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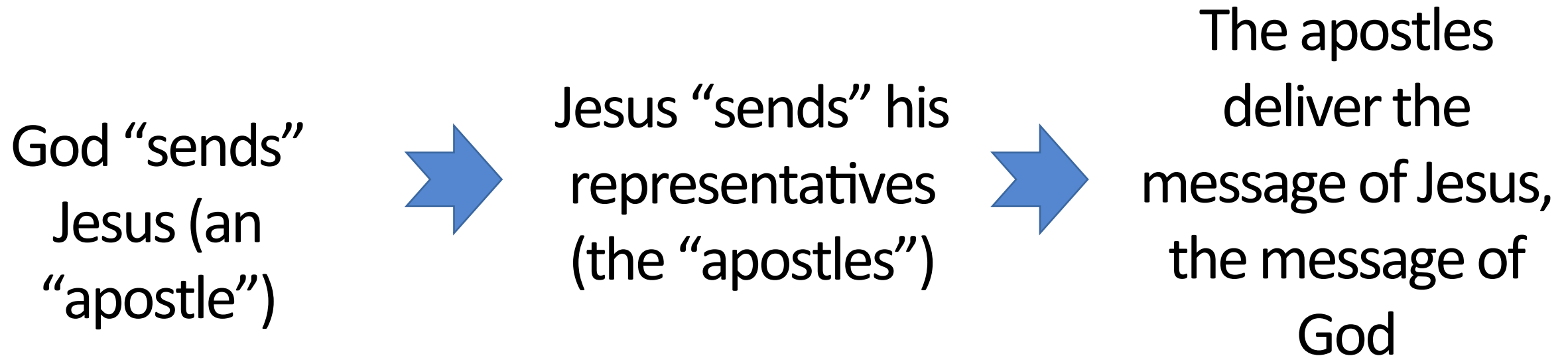
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The apostles  
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You [the church] are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:19-20)



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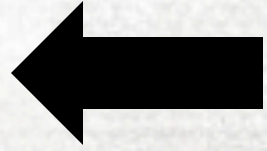






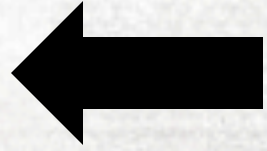
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




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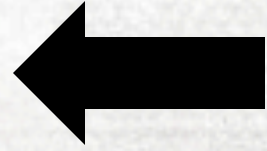
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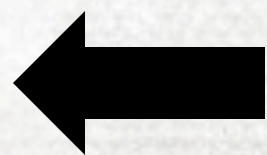
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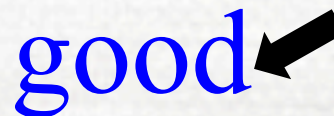
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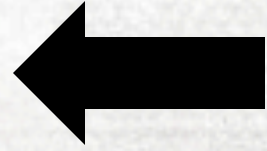
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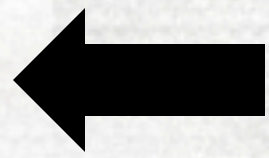
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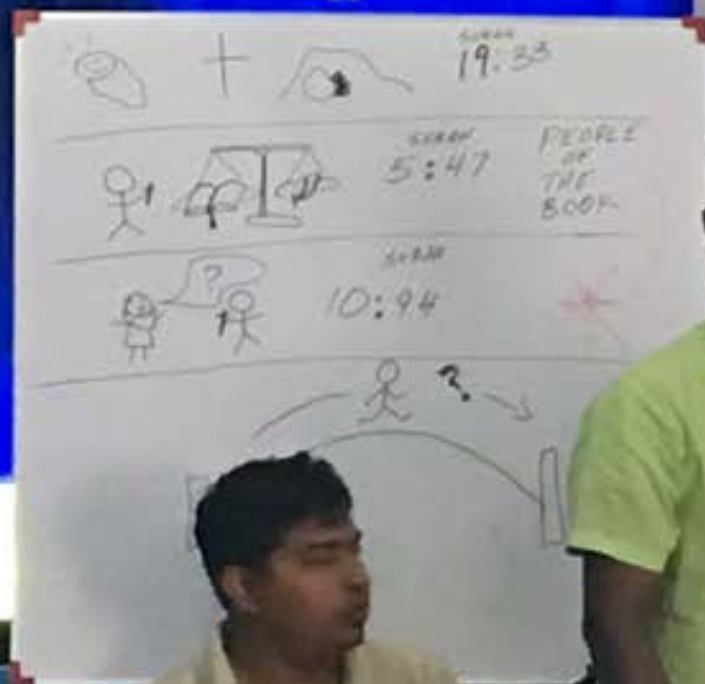






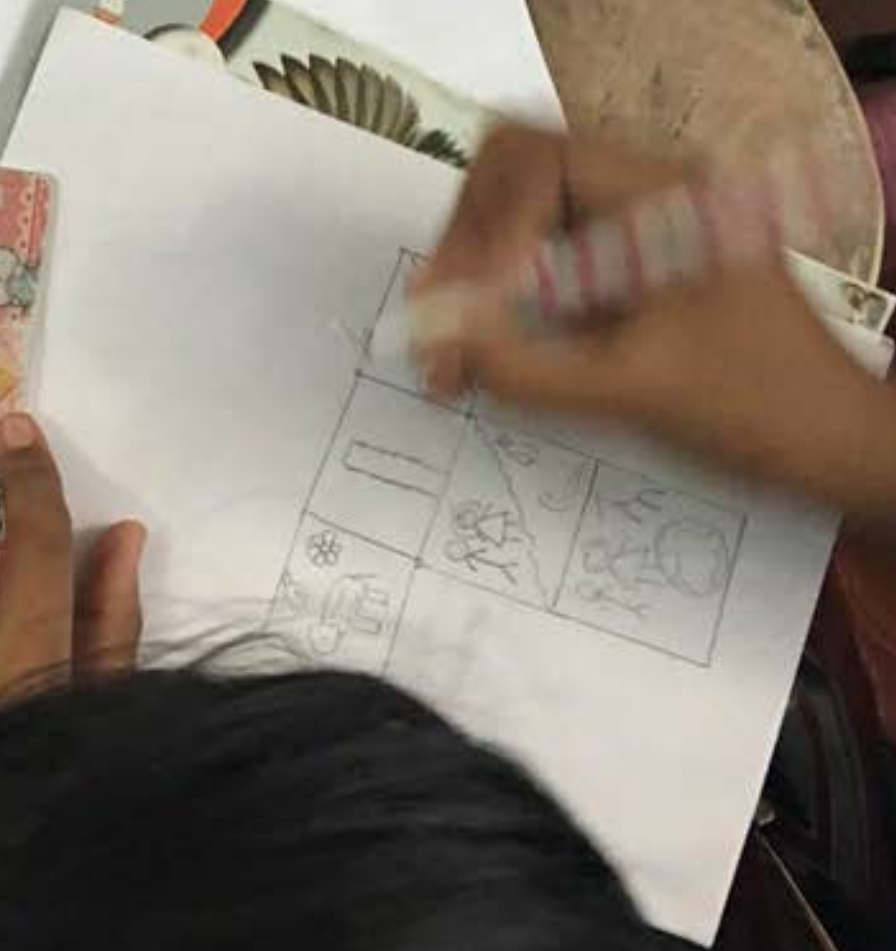
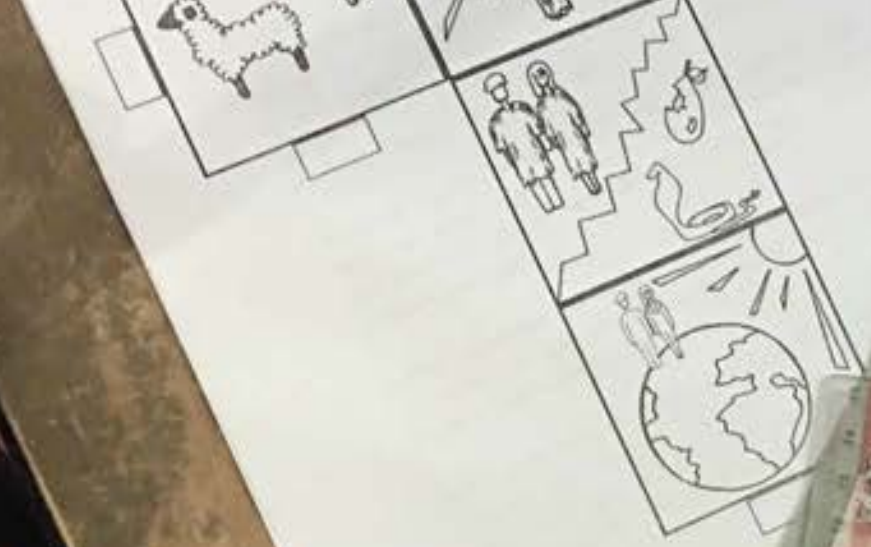


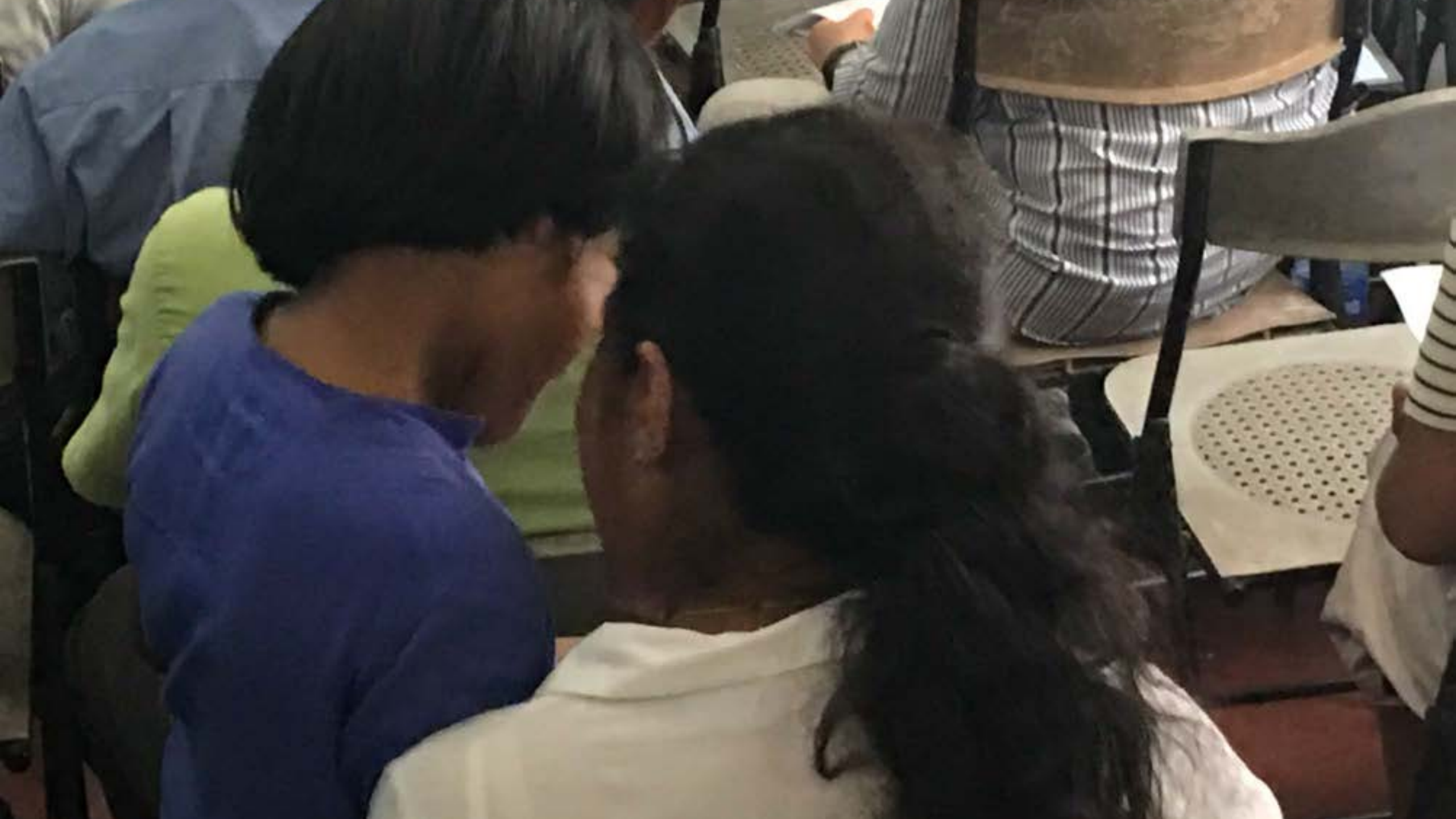








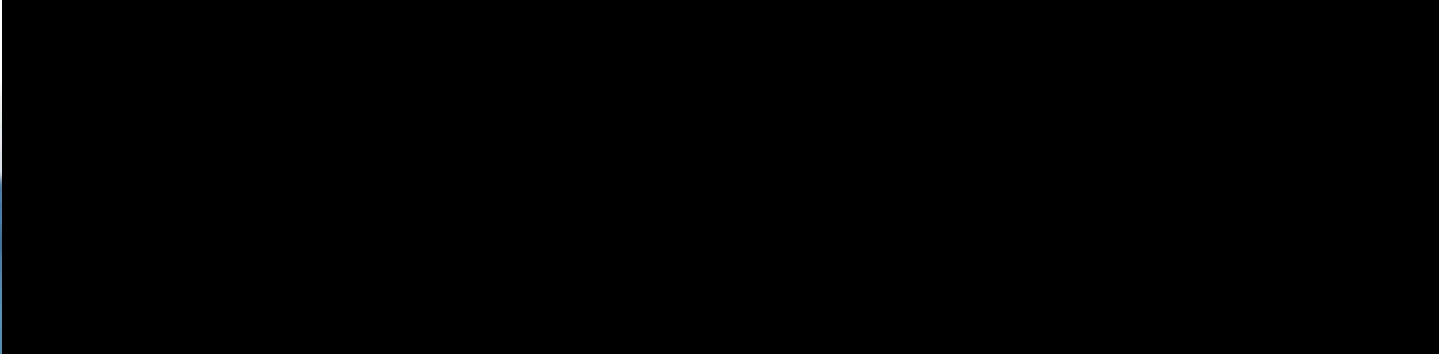


















































































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to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up,  
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bring good news ...,  
lift up your voice on your porch,  
lift it up, do not be afraid;  
say to the precincts of Houston,  
“Here is your God!”

If you have the Good News:

**1.) Live It!**

**2.) Loud it!**