

Dear friends, it is with great joy that I share with you another three-year cycle of Pathways Bible training has completed, as you see above. With joy in their hearts, **14 Rwandan master trainers** have graduated from Pathways while concurrently **training many other pastors** with these tools. Pastor Gary (third from right in back) shared, *"These leaders are keeping their finger in the text as they study and teach God's Word with new power, clarity and relevancy. We have seen the changes from taking one verse on Sunday morning, reading it, then running off with their own stories and leaving God's Word in the dust. The pastors have shared with us their pleasure in studying whole passages and chapters and books of the Bible for the first time, and how their village churches are enjoying this new feast in God's Word!"* This group is a great picture of what we are trying to do all over the continent of Africa and around the world, **equipping untrained pastors to study and preach God's Word well**. Please join us in prayer as we work this year to launch networks in Kenya, Congo, Ethiopia, Zambia, Liberia and Togo and graduate a group in Ghana. [CLICK for more.](#)

Doctoral Courses in Thailand

For the past few months, I've been burning the midnight oil studying for two doctoral courses.

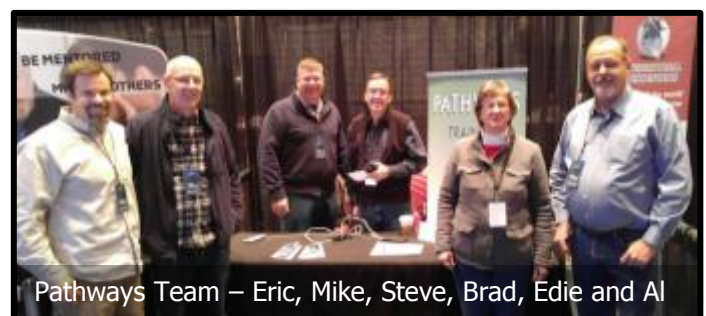


Intense 17-hour-long days led to significant growth in the subjects but also clarification where to do research for my dissertation. Please pray God will give me **perseverance** on the long road. I'm 2/3 of the way done with coursework, and then the dissertation begins! [For more, follow this LINK.](#)



Building a Team of Pastor-Trainers

Our Pathways team met in Minneapolis late in January for team meetings, but also to connect with many **hundreds of pastors** at the Bethlehem conference with John Piper. The more U.S. pastors who go through our training and will join us overseas, the more global trainings we can launch. I am **so thankful for the team I'm on**. Please join me in praying for more US pastor partners. For more, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Upcoming trainings – Domestic and International

Tomorrow (2/10) I head to **southern Washington** to train a group of pastors in their first Pathways workshop. A few weeks later, our team leader will join me in facilitating a **training in Olympia** for pastors from several states. Two days afterward, it is off to **DR Congo** to launch a new network in Kinshasa. Please pray for God's blessings on these trainings, and wisdom in launching more networks throughout Africa.

Thank you again for your vital partnership with us in equipping pastors to handle God's Word well. We appreciate you!

Pressing on,
Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew, Alyssa and Loki

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."
- 2 Timothy 2:15



This week we had our biggest snowfall in years.