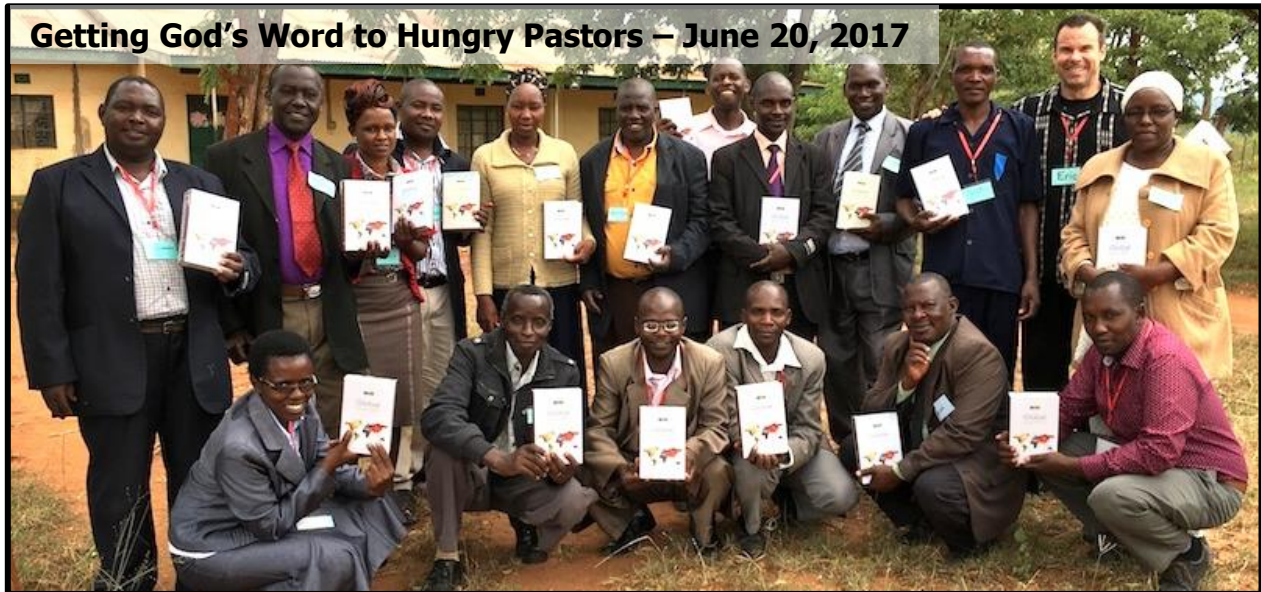


Getting God's Word to Hungry Pastors – June 20, 2017



Dear partner, God promises that His Word will not return without accomplishing the purpose for which He sends it (Isaiah 55:11). **God's Word is desperately needed** in Africa and globally – both the text and training in how to handle it well (2 Tim. 2:15). These rural Kenyan pastors not only received God's Word, but also are receiving **training in how to study, understand and teach** it well, in their churches and to many other pastors.

Training Updates – Since I last wrote you a couple months ago, I've been to **Kenya, Zambia, Ghana** and **Togo** preparing to launch new Pathways networks, and then just **last week** we launched a fabulous new network in rural southern Kenya. The group did a fabulous job interacting with the material, and has a strong plan for passing it on to 120 pastors throughout their region. Read more by [clicking HERE](#).



Shadrack and Onesmus helped teach in Kenya.

We will be launching a new **Togo** network in September. In May, I preached in a church in Lomé where God did a supernatural work **saving over 40 people** following the message! [Click HERE](#).

My April connection with Rev. Mwanza, Executive Director of the Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia, which includes thousands of churches, was very positive, and we continue to work toward a plan for spreading Pathways Bible training throughout Zambia. [Learn more.](#)

Prayer Team – Holly and I have been so encouraged by the active involvement of those who have joined our small "frontlines" team as they receive **late-breaking updates** while I'm on the ground in various places requesting prayer and sharing praises. If you would like to be added to this team, please write Holly at: holly.belz@efca.org



Studies – I'm progressing well through my doctoral studies at BIOLA, and have just three more courses to go before beginning my dissertation. I will be taking a **two-week course in Los Angeles in July** on how narrative passages of Scripture can be taught most effectively, which is so important for pastors in oral-learning cultures (like Africa).



Family – The kids are excited about finishing school for the year. **Allie wrote a delightful post** on her life, which you can read by [clicking HERE](#). The boys hope to work over the summer, and Adam is nearly set for his Mexico mission trip in July. To print out our new **prayer card**, [click HERE](#).

We sincerely **thank God and thank you** for your continuing partnership in equipping Africans to reach Africans with the Gospel of Christ.

Pressing on in His service,

Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa.

