

Training pastors globally to study and teach God's Word well

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Dear friends,

Imagine your pastor publicly confessing, "I realize that I've been **butchering God's Word** through my preaching, saying what I wanted to say instead of what God said. Through this workshop my eyes have been opened. My primary job is to find from the scriptural text what **God wants to say** and then to let His Word out in all its fullness, to expose what God wants said." Many testimonies like these were shared by pastors in Togo at the Pathways training we just completed. WOW!

Recent Ministry

I've just returned from launching our most recent Pathways network, this time in **Togo, W. Africa**. What an exciting time as my partner Pastor Marco and I saw the group of 17 master trainers grow quickly in their passion for and ability to study God's Word. To read more testimonies, see pictures and celebrate God's goodness, [CLICK HERE](#).



Before that, I was in **Iowa** with Pathways leadership strategizing how to grow movements of trained pastors globally. I gave reports on **cultural awareness** and **orality issues**, since we work with such a wide variety of pastors who oftentimes have cultural values and learning patterns quite different than our own. I'm blessed to be part of such a **great team**.

Upcoming Ministry

It will be a busy fall as I'm working on two doctoral classes as well as doing trainings globally in **Kenya, India** and **Zambia**, and domestically in **San Diego** and **St. Louis**.



Frontlines Prayer Opportunity

We have mobilized a "special ops" prayer team who receive **late-breaking updates** from Holly while I'm on the field. If you want to be a part of this small, focused group, please **let us know**. (holly.belz@efca.org)

Grace and peace to you as we press on together in our Lord's service.

Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa Belz

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"The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart... more to be desired are they than gold." -Psalm 19:7-11