



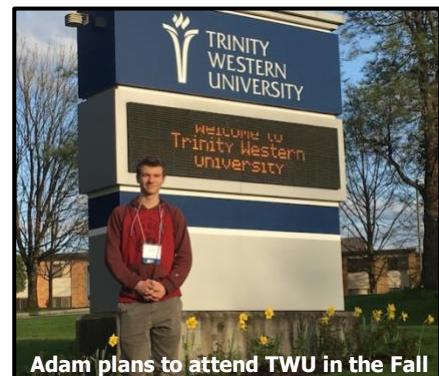
Dear praying partners,

Last week at our Global Equipping meetings in Grand Rapids, EFCA president Kevin Kompenien focused on three ingredients for transformation from Acts 2: the **Spirit**, the **Word**, and **people**. "People are transformed in order to multiply transformation by the Spirit of God as the Word of God is proclaimed to the people of God." The beautiful thing is that African pastors have just as much access to these three vital elements (Spirit, Word, people) as we do.



Global Equipping

On **Friday, May 18**, my oldest son **Adam and I head to Tanzania**. As his graduation present from high school, I offered to take him anywhere in the world he wanted to go. He said he wanted to go back to visit Tanzania where he lived for three years, and watch me do a training of pastors. Cool kid, huh! It ends up that he will be helping me teach at a **youth conference** while we are in western Tanzania, and I'll also be teaching about **Pathways Bible Training** at a pastors conference. We will also **preach in two different churches** on Sunday morning. **Please pray** for God's blessing on African pastors, young people and us during this important time.



Adam plans to attend TWU in the Fall

There are **family updates** that you can read about by visiting www.belzglobal.com:

- [Adam and Andrew are working at jobs.](#)
- [Holly and I celebrated our 20th anniversary.](#)
- [Alyssa turned 14 last month. Please pray](#) as her health struggles increase.

Please also pray as I prepare for my **dissertation proposal defense** in June.

On behalf of the many global pastors with whom we work, **we sincerely thank you** for your continuing, vital partnership with us in equipping pastors to study and teach God's Word. Holly and I often pray that you will know the **significant role you play** in God's plan to make disciples of all nations. With your help, we're making a difference!

Pressing on for God's global glory,
Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa