



Training pastors globally to study and teach God's Word
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Mbeya, Tanzania with Adam

God's grace and peace to you, dear praying partners, as we fly through summer. Since I last wrote you, **Adam and I made our trip to Tanzania** and had a wonderful time working with pastors and young people from Mbeya. Few things have brought me as much joy as seeing my son stand before a group of African pastors as he shares with them about how God has worked in his life and how he values God's Word. To read more about our trip, [CLICK HERE](#).

[Life with Teens](#) - Shortly after we got back, **Adam graduated** from high school and also completed his AA degree. Both he and Andrew are working for construction contractors and enjoy learning a trade. They also both just returned from a **mission trip to Mexico** with their youth group.



Andrew and Adam



Pastors practice preaching
God's Word in Cote d'Ivoire

In late June and early July, I returned again to Africa to train pastors in two locations, **Cote d'Ivoire** and **Togo**. God did many amazing works, such as leading **seven people to faith in Christ** after I preached at a crusade late one night. It was an exhausting trip, but He sustained me and encouraged our partners. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read some **amazing testimonies of changed lives**, like Celine whose husband suddenly died and she now runs their

ministry using Pathways principles, or Paul who returns to the prison where he was incarcerated to preach God's Word to the inmates. Most times when I work in Africa, I stay with African pastors in their home. To see some videos of Pastor Samuel's home/life, [CLICK HERE](#).



I stayed with Pastor
Samuel's family in Togo



Join our prayer team – Holly has developed a team with whom she shares **late-breaking email prayer requests** while I'm overseas. We've seen God use this group in exciting ways. To join, email her at holly.belz@efca.org. Thank you!

Thank you again for your significant partnership with us in serving God by equipping global pastors to study and teach God's Word. We appreciate you, and God is using you to make a difference in Africa!



Pressing on by God's grace, *Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa*