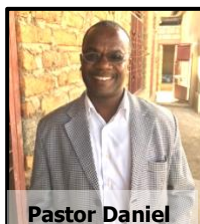


African pastors rejoice in God's Word!
November 28, 2018



Dear ministry partners - Real people, real testimonies of changed lives & ministries. God is working, and you are an important part of what He's doing in transforming a continent! But don't take my word for it. [Listen to the pastors!](#)

Pastor Daniel from Mbeya, Tanzania participated two weeks ago in our first Pathways Bible Training workshop in that area (see picture above). As a regional director of a large, international ministry, he has had opportunity to attend other trainings, but read what he shares.



Pastor Daniel

"I've had a big challenge through this training that I've not experienced previously. No other training is like this one. I'm thankful for this training and the opportunity to learn how to study God's Word. This is a new training in the church in Tanzania, and it has come at the right time and we are ready for it."

I hear comments like these **all the time** from pastors throughout Africa who are hungry for **essential biblical training**. [CLICK](#) for more on Mbeya network.

"Pathways training has given me understanding of how to study and teach the Bible. Using the Pathways principles, my understanding of God's Word has greatly expanded."



Pastor Godfrey



Pastor Ernest Nguvula from Mbeya, Tanzania
 Coordinator of Pathways in Mbeya

Follow the links to enjoy **awesome brief videos** from a couple of our key African pastors:

← [Video of coordinator Ernest from Mbeya](#)

[Articulate Pastor Charles in this inspiring video](#) →



Pastor Charles

Imagine traveling by bus nearly 600 km over bumpy dirt roads to northern Cote d'Ivoire to train 25 pastors with Pathways, only to have them strongly oppose you, declaring, **"We don't need any training!"** Led by a highly-educated African, they claimed they knew all they needed. Pastors Sahin, Ekra and Magloire (whom I began training in Oct.) were discouraged, but prayed and explored more. As they studied Jonah, the northern Cote d'Ivoire group stated that Jonah was vomited out of the fish **into Nineveh**. Our pastors asked them to **support that from the Bible**, and when they could not, the entire attitude of the group changed. They humbled themselves, acknowledging **they needed to learn from the trainers**, and the new network was launched! To read more, [CLICK HERE](#).



Pastors in Cote d'Ivoire network

Prayer Requests

1. Praise God for changed lives, changed pastors, changed churches, kingdom growth.
2. Pray for each of the countries on the map, that hunger will grow for the Word and Pathways will spread.
3. Pray for Holly's and Alyssa's health issues, for Adam at Trinity and Andrew at SPSCC, and that we can stay connected through Eric's travel schedule.
4. Pray for Eric to have wisdom leading this ministry throughout this enormous continent, recruiting more U.S. pastors to participate, balancing family responsibilities, doctoral studies, church involvement, etc.

Past, present and future Pathways networks

- Past Pathways networks
- Present Pathways networks
- Past, present and future networks
- Future networks awaiting Pathways



GOD is doing an amazing work in Africa and globally, and **YOU** are part of it! Look at the map to the left and celebrate God's activity! To hear more about this amazing continent, [CLICK HERE](#).

Dear partner, we want to express our **heartfelt appreciation** for the sacrificial and generous support so many of you have offered so we can serve God in this way. We've said it before, but it bears repeating: YOU are vital to the continuing growth of this ministry that God is using to **make a difference** in many lives globally. **Thank you!** At the end of the year, we want to give you an opportunity to make an **extra contribution** to help the many pastors with whom we work. [CLICK HERE](#) ↓

Make a Difference!
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Dissertation research has officially begun! I'm conducting interviews with global Pathways graduates, analyzing their sermons and making progress.

Future Plans

December 6-16 - Return to the Kenyan coast of Africa to revisit a group that we worked with a number of years ago who have requested we offer a "refresher course."

January 3-13 – Train a new network in India as well as conduct several dissertation interviews.

January 22-23 – Equip US pastors and lay leaders in Olympia, WA so they can train other pastors globally!

January 30 - February 10 – Train pastors in Sri Lanka and conduct interviews in Thailand, via Malaysia and Singapore!

Family Updates – coming soon!

From our grateful family we wish you a wonderful, Christ-centered Christmas season.

LOVE,

*The Belz Family
Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew, Alyssa*

