



Equipping global ministry partners to study and preach God's Word.

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Dear ministry partner, please join us in prayer for two areas:

1. **Please pray for my dissertation defense** before the committee (online) next Friday, February 19, at 9:30a.m. (pacific time). If all goes well, I will make final corrections, and then it will be published, and I graduate in May. I've been working on this project for over three years, and it has consumed most of my time for the past 11 months, which has worked well since international travel has been prohibited. Lord-willing, this work promises to offer benefit for our Pathways team, our larger Global Equipping division, and many other organizations and trainers.



2. Please **pray for travel restrictions to be lifted** so that I can return to training my beloved African pastors, hopefully in March. Due to increased outbreaks globally, increased restrictions from CDC, and policy revisions in ReachGlobal, my February plans were postponed. But please pray God will allow a way through challenging travel elements to resume training. In the meantime, I'm working with my friend and training partner Jeremy to develop short, low resolution videos highlighting each of our Pathways steps and tools. Global pastors with poor internet connection will access these and be refreshed in healthy Bible study principles.



Thank you for your faithful and fervent prayers, friends. We are keeping you in our prayers as well. With our love and appreciation for your partnership, *Eric and Holly*.

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words." -Psalm 17:6