

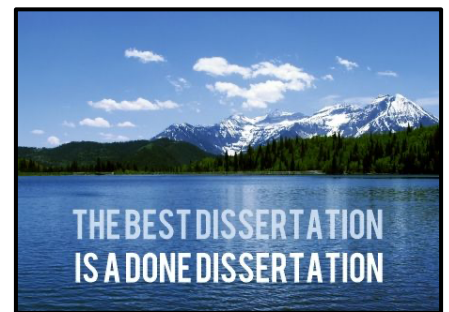


**Equipping global ministry partners
to study and preach God's Word.
March 2021**

Dear ministry partners,

Last month, I asked you to pray for two things: my dissertation defense, and that travel restrictions would be lifted so I can return to training pastors in Africa. Thank you for your prayers and emails, and I'm happy to share **God honored both those requests.**

My dissertation committee was pleased with my dissertation and defense, all has been approved and is going through channels toward publishing. Praise God! Three years of doctoral coursework and three years of dissertation work will be finished in May! But **please don't stop praying**, because now we want this research to spread throughout ReachGlobal and to many other organizations so that training of majority world pastors will improve.



On the second point, I've been approved to travel to Africa and resume training pastors beginning in May. Hallelujah! Until that time, I've **loaded my schedule** with stateside trainings, preaching in various churches, and meetings with supporting churches and ministry partners. Once again, **don't stop praying**, because there are a number of challenges with international travel these days (I'll share more before my May trip).

- March 12-17 – Florida. Partner check in and ministry development (Holly joins).
- March 19-22 – Kingsburg, CA. Preach at Orchard Bible Fellowship, meet with ministry partners.
- March 24 – Olympia, WA. Preach on Psalm 96 at Littlerock Community Church.
- March 27-28 – Snohomish, WA. Preach at Snohomish Church (Holly joins).
- April 5-10 – Iowa. Pathways meetings and training pastors.
- April 21-25 – Casper, WY. Preaching, training pastors, partnership development (Holly joins).
- May – Kenya. Training pastors in three networks, preaching, etc.

Meanwhile, on the home front, **Holly** is involved with a number of prayer groups, and she is preparing to establish ministry partnerships between the wives of African pastors with whom I work and women in America. She's so excited about this, and it will be a great blessing for all.

Thank you again, friends, for your **faithful prayers and vital financial support** so we can fulfill our calling. Grace and peace to you. *Eric and Holly*

*"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." – Ephesians 6:18*