



### Dear partners in ministry,

I received this text from my daughter Alyssa last week while Holly and I were in Minneapolis in mission meetings: *"I love that I can tell people my Dad trains pastors for a living! You have the coolest job. 😁"* I was flying pretty high after that. The support of my family means the world to me. But even more important is that **we are doing what God has called us to do**. As all three of our kids are trying to figure out their careers, I've reassured them that if they are "abiding in Christ" (John 15:4-11), whatever they do will honor God, which is most important. Doing justice, loving kindness, and humbly walking with our God is what God requires (Micah 6:8), and loving the Lord and others is how Jesus summed up God's commands (Matt. 22:37-40). We can enjoy **freedom in Christ** to fulfill our calling as we walk in love with Him and others, so **let's get moving!** For more on this, I recommend a great little book by [Kevin DeYoung, "Just Do Something."](#)

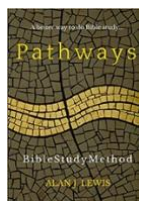
### Recent Work

- **Zambia** in September was a whirlwind of travel, training, preaching, meetings, and very little sleep. One highlight was a meeting with Dr. Conrad Mbewe, the "Spurgeon of Africa," one of the foremost evangelical writers, conference speakers, and preachers on the continent. For more, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Minneapolis** – Holly and I just returned from a [week of mission meetings](#) with our Global Equipping team and Pathways team. What a joy that she was able to join me and meet our team for the first time since our return from living in Africa!



### Upcoming plans

- **October 19-30 – Training two networks in Uganda.** In our last newsletter, I talked about flexibility: *"Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not get bent out of shape."* I was tested in this over the past two weeks as both our network partners in Tanzania suddenly postponed our October training trip for a few months. But God was working, and He opened amazing doors for Pastor Wescott and me to shift to training two networks in Uganda instead of Tanzania, and we leave in just a few days!
- **Wednesdays thru Nov, 2021 - Pathways for Everyone**, Olympia, WA. Study, understand, and apply God's Word the way He intended. If you want the study book, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **November 9-10 - Local training for pastors and ministry leaders**, Olympia, WA. If you know anyone who might be interested, please connect us.
- **November 13-14 – Preaching at Hillside Missions Conference**, Whidbey Island, WA.
- **November 15-23 – Pathways Refresher Workshop**, Narok, Kenya.



**Thank you!** We deeply appreciate your faithful prayers and kingdom partnership with us. *Eric and Holly*

**Introduction Video** – In case you are a bit unfamiliar with us and our work, check out this brief two-minute video introducing us: [CLICK HERE](#) (Posted on belzglobal.com)



*"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."* – Psalm 37:4