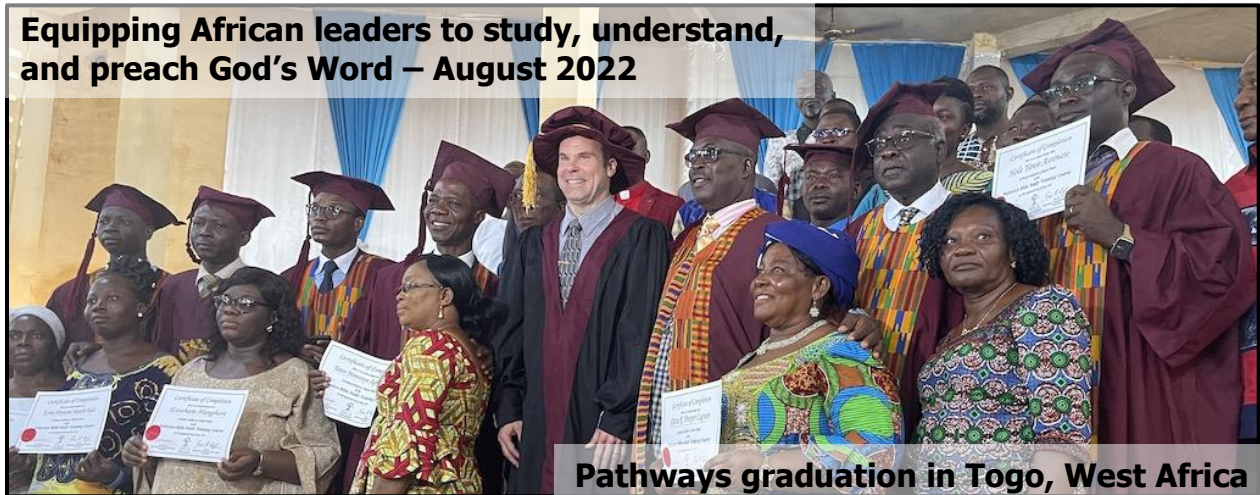


Equipping African leaders to study, understand, and preach God's Word – August 2022



Pathways graduation in Togo, West Africa

Dear ministry partners,

Summertime is a wonderful time for us to enjoy the outdoors, catch up on projects, spend extra time with family, and take vacations. At the same time, I'm so thankful God never "goes on vacation" from working in our lives or growing His kingdom, as Psalm 121 proclaims (see below). We have witnessed this in several ways over the past couple months:

- **God led** our Togo network to complete a five-year Pathways program (two-year hiatus for covid), culminating in a [jubilant graduation](#). At the graduation ceremony, Pastor Prosper declared, *"We are here today witnessing our graduation from this training program of Pathways. The training is very good. It gives you a deep understanding (of God's Word). You will no longer break your head preparing a sermon."* I'm thankful Pathways alleviates "broken heads."
- **God connected** me with a fabulous [network of pastors in Liberia](#) where we hope to launch Pathways soon.
- **God enabled** Holly to join me at our [Africa division conference](#) in July. Many important connections resulted.
- **God worked** in and through our son Adam as he did a pastoral internship in our church, [including preaching](#).
- **God is using** Alyssa and Holly in the lives of people with disabilities as they serve in summer camps.



God led many from Pastor Akare's church to place their faith in Christ... Hallelujah!

If you would like to read a blog about our summer family activities, [CLICK HERE](#).



Please be in prayer through our upcoming schedule:

- August 20-25 – Holly and Alyssa help lead local disability ministry camp.
- August 21, 28, September 4 – Eric preaches in churches (Snohomish and LCF).
- September 4-15 – Pathways final training and graduation in Zambia, then training in Malawi.
- September 19-20 – Pathways training for US pastors in WA.
- October 1-6 – Curriculum development meeting followed by Global Equipping meeting in MN.
- October 8-16 – Final training and graduation in Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa.

How has God been working in your life over the summer? We'd love to hear and join you in praising Him! Thank you for your faithful partnership so we can continue equipping Africans to reach Africans. With our love and prayers, *Eric and Holly*

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore." (Psalm 121)