

# A Gift for the Nations

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**Dear ministry partners**, if you received a precious gift that offered blessing not only for you but also for many others, wouldn't you want to share that gift? Certainly, the Gospel qualifies as such a gift, for God's work through Christ by His Spirit has redeemed us from sin's disastrous results and brought peace with God. But I'm thinking of another gift: **handling well the Word of God** (2 Timothy 2:15). Most pastors and ministry leaders in Africa have a Bible, but they don't understand it and rarely use it. If you are in a church where God's Word is regularly preached and applied, equipping you to use it well,



**you have a rare gift.** We are reminded in Psalm 67 that God's blessings are to flow through us so **all the nations will know and praise God.**

This truth is what has compelled Holly and me for the past 15 years of full-time mission work to dedicate ourselves toward equipping God's people globally to study, understand, obey, and teach God's Word. *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* (1 Peter 4:10)



Training pastors in Liberia, West Africa

Thank you for your partnership with us in this **gift-sharing adventure**, because we certainly couldn't do it without you!

## **Recent "God-sightings"** (click on links to learn more!)



Pre-launch conference in Rwanda

[Training highlights](#)  
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Final workshop and graduation in Romania

[Launching a new network in Liberia](#), with the blessing of a new teammate!

Holly is advancing prayer movements in America & globally! [Read more about our recent team meetings in Iowa.](#)

## **Upcoming Schedule** – please be in prayer.

- **April 27 – May 12:** Eric and Holly to **Malawi** (workshop 1) and **South Africa** (pre-launch conference). Holly and I will be joined by colleagues Scott and Laura in an [area hit the hardest by Cyclone Freddy](#), the longest-lived and most energetic cyclone on record. Please join us in prayer as we bring physical and spiritual support.
- **May 27 – June 12:** Eric and daughter Alyssa to **Tanzania**. Among other ministry projects, partner David and I will lead workshop 4 in northern Tanzania while Alyssa works with women, young people, & children.



Holly leading prayer activities in Iowa

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and financial partnership. God is doing *"great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number."* (Job 5:9)

Spreading the gift of God's Word together with you, *Eric and Holly*