



Equipping ministry leaders in Africa to teach God's Word – February 2025

Dear ministry partners,

20 years ago, on my first trip to Africa, I met and began a friendship with an African pastor named Kioko who was ministering in **rural southern Kenya**. In God's timing and way, that friendship blossomed into a ministry partnership as I trained many of his key leaders in Africa Inland Church, the largest denomination in Kenya. They in turn trained many others throughout their region. Last month, I returned to offer a refresher workshop and to graduate many of those who had completed Pathways training over the past decade (pictured above.) What a joyful **celebration of God's faithfulness**, but the work is far from complete! For more details including a brief video of our two coordinators, Shadrack and Onesmus, talking about Pathways, [CLICK HERE](#). On that same trip, I also worked with coordinator Silas to launch a new network in **Nairobi**, and I offered a training in coastal **Mombasa** for church planters heading to restricted areas to the north. It was an amazing trip as I was joined by a musician from our home church, and we witnessed God work in inspiring ways.

Ministry highlights and links to posts

[Equipping Egyptians](#) – Last December, my colleague Mark and I began a new Pathways network in Cairo. He will be continuing with this group as I launch other networks.

[Always Improving](#) – Our Pathways lead team met in Kentucky in Feb to continue improving our curriculum.



Training Egyptian church leaders

Upcoming schedule

Feb. 21-22 – Holly works with trainer Laura and local leaders to offer Pathways for Women in Olympia.

Feb. 28 – March 1 – Eric leads Workshop #2 for stateside pastors and ministry leaders.

March 7-8 – Conduct a breakout session at EFCA Pacific Northwest Conference.

March 13-21 – Launch new Pathways network near Lagos, Nigeria.

March 31 – April 4 – Train pastors and participate in team meetings in Iowa.

April 4-6 – Speak at a mission conference at partner church in North Dakota.

April 21-30 – Launch new network in Burundi.

Appreciation for Faithful Partnership

As you can see, God is granting us many opportunities to minister, and we are grateful to Him. And we **thank YOU** for **your support** that assists us in His service. To give, click the pic →



Family Updates

- Holly – Please **join us in praying** for Holly as she works to recover from some health issues the last couple months.
- Kids – Adam and Sofia, and also Alyssa, are actively pursuing serving God globally. Read their prayer letters here: [Adam and Sofia](#) / [Alyssa](#). Meanwhile Andrew continues to fellowship in our local church. Praise God for their love for the Lord.

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the many ministry opportunities He is granting, and pray for **wisdom in prioritizing** those where He would have us serve next.
- Pray for our **family to stay connected** as we spread all over the globe.
- Pray God will raise up more **stateside pastors** to serve with us globally, and **global pastors** to embrace healthy Bible study principles and teach them to others.



In His service with grateful hearts,

Eric and Holly

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” – Lamentations 3:22-23