



Dear ministry partner,

"Biblical and Missional." This first half of the new EFCA tagline communicates the passion of my heart and the focus of my work in equipping ministry leaders globally to study, understand, live, and teach God's Word. Our Lord Jesus was preeminently biblical and missional, and so was the Apostle Paul, as I shared in a recent sermon from Acts 20. In the words of acting president Carlton Harris, we are "tethered to the text and committed to our calling." This is not only true for EFCA, but should describe all believers. The **Bible** guides what we believe and how we live. And we are committed to fulfilling the **mission** God has given us. My prayer is that these two words describe your life and service to God: biblical and missional.

Let's catch up on some of the ways God is working through "BelzGlobal:"

Recent ministry:

Pathways Lead Team. Perhaps one of the most significant aspects of our work is **developing curriculum** that is used by thousands of ministry leaders all over the world. In addition to meeting regularly to revise our existing training material, we are developing a version of Pathways for oral-oriented learners (which is most of the world.) **Please pray** for insight, good connections with specialists, and progress.



July in Rwanda. Last month, I facilitated our final workshop with pastors in Musanze and joyfully celebrated graduation with them following three years of hard work. Pastors in this country have much difficulty from government restrictions, so please keep them in your prayers. Our **coordinator Nicodeme** is planning to move to S. Sudan and we are eager to offer Pathways together to pastors there. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)



Current ministry:

Preaching. Part of my calling is not only to train preachers, but also to preach the Word myself. I'm grateful for four weeks in a row bringing God's Word to God's people. Indigenous and Unreached. Visit [our website](#) to learn about this vital work.

Upcoming ministry:

August 22-25 – Preach at mission festival at Riverview Church, San Diego.
August 31, September 7 – Preach at our home church, Littlerock Community Fellowship.
September 17-28 – Nigeria (workshop #2) and Liberia (final workshop and graduation.)
October 5-8 – Pathways curriculum work in Minneapolis.
October 10-11 – Pathways training for local pastors in Pacific NW.
October 19 – Preach at Hope Community Church in Olympia.
October 20-28 – Malawi (final workshop and graduation.)



Family updates:

We are grateful **Adam and Sofia** and their new baby **Joanna Grace** (our first grandbaby) are doing well. They depart on Friday to begin their mission work overseas in obedience to God's calling on their lives. They will be at a mission training school for eight months prior to serving in SE Asia. We are so very excited to spend good time with them when they return. Here is their [latest newsletter](#).



Alyssa returned from a kingdom-building time of service in SE Asia a few weeks ago and leaves again September 4 to serve the Lord by helping a missionary family in southern Malaysia, ministering with their church plant, and doing outreach in the community – right up her alley! Here is her [latest newsletter](#).



Andrew is currently serving this week in a local camp for people with disabilities and continues with his career goals and walking with Christ.

We are truly grateful for your **ongoing and significant partnership** with us in our service to the Lord. We are all part of God's team, each with our role, spreading His glory globally.

Walking with Christ by His grace,
Eric and Holly

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

– Acts 20:32