

Dear ministry partners,

In Ecclesiastes 3:11, Solomon wrote, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." Certainly, God's ways are above our ways (Isaiah 55:8-9), yet we do perceive some of His eternal designs. I've been struck recently with the **brevity** of our mortal existence and the **eternality** of our future with God in heaven. The past few months have led many heroes of the faith, including my dear friend **Jeremy** and also a soon to depart family member, through the

final transition from **this life to eternal life**. God's Word offers us much help as His Spirit comforts us so we can comfort others (2 Cor. 1:3-4). Paul says in 2 Cor. 5, "we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling." He goes on to clarify, "we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." For those in Christ, **we have a glorious future**, which my dear brother and Africa training partner Jeremy is experiencing right now. May the grace from God enable us to finish our race, keeping the faith, and receive the "crown of righteousness" awarded "to all who have loved His appearing." (2 Timothy 4:8)

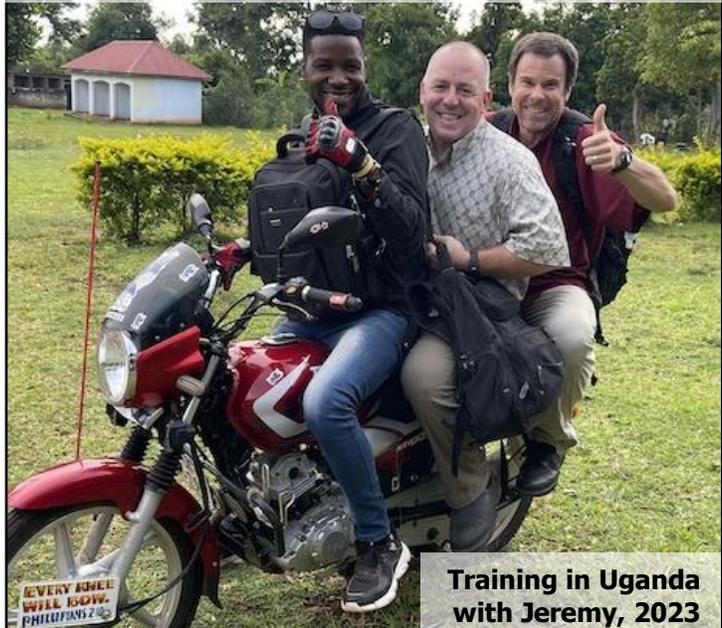
Recent Ministry

Word Work in West Africa – Two trainings in two countries (Nigeria and Liberia), one graduation, and one glorious God guiding pastors to handle His Word well. One of our Liberian graduates, Gayligahn, shared, "Now every time I open my Bible, I think, 'No shortcut! Follow the Pathway.' This training is more intense than Bible college and more useful and gives me a hunger for God's Word. Pathways gave the whole picture of working with the Bible."

[More details and testimonies here.](#)

Preaching – It was a joy to offer God's Word four weekends in a row to several churches during a month of preaching. [Here's a sample!](#)

Equipping pastors in the Word – October 2025



Training in Uganda with Jeremy, 2023



Grads from Liberia, Gayligahn is next to me

Upcoming Ministry

October 5-8 – Curriculum work and Pathways leadership meetings, Minneapolis, MN.

October 10-11 – Pacific Northwest Pathways training, Olympia, WA.

October 19 – Preach at Hope Community Church, Olympia, WA.

October 20-28 – Final training and graduation in **Malawi**.

November 6-15 – Launch new trainings in **Mozambique**, including an oral version.

November 21 – December 6 – Training at a large refugee camp in northern **Kenya**.

Prayer Recap

- Please keep Jeremy's family in your prayers as well as others who have recently lost loved ones.
- Pray for the pastors we are equipping in Africa, and for wisdom in developing an oral version of our material and using it among unreached groups globally.
- Pray for upcoming trainings in Malawi, Mozambique, and Kenya, and for Holly while I'm away.

Thank you for your continuing partnership in this ministry. **Please keep global Gospel workers in your prayers** as we equip them to use God's Word to build healthy churches and ministries. With our love, *Eric and Holly*

"So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18