

# Training of Pastors Continues in East Africa

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Dear family and friends,

In 1 Thessalonians 4, Paul challenged the people of God *"to live in order to please God,"* and *"to excel still more!"* (4:1) Brothers and sisters, the **eternal destiny of souls** whom God has created is at stake, and we have been given the **words of life!** As Paul says in Gal.6:9, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* Compelled on by this vision for the global glory of God, it is my joy and privilege to continue to serve Him in the **most strategic and eternally significant way** I know how.

## Training indigenous pastors globally



This has been our vision from the beginning: *"Equipping Africans to reach Africans."* And IT IS HAPPENING! As I write this, the **dozens** of pastors I've been training are in turn **training hundreds** of others who are **multiplying** into still more, so that a **movement of pastors in East Africa** is being equipped in the foundational truths of studying, obeying and teaching God's Word well. (Ezra 7:10)



### Latest mission video

If you can get internet access, check out our latest brief mission video (3-min.): <http://youtu.be/VgXeXz1PAsQ> or [CLICK HERE](#).

## Coaching of equippers

Coaching is a **vital component** to effectively equipping pastors. Each week I'm connecting with pastors globally to offer counsel, training and encouragement in helping them reach their full potential. Praise God for **modern technology** which makes this coaching possible through Skype and other tools.

Read more on our website: <http://belzglobal.com/ministry/2013/01/16/global-coaching/>

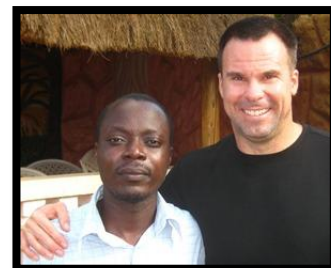


## Mobilizing and empowering US pastors to train globally

As the west coast representative for our pastoral training team, I'm making many connections with US pastors, offering them training so they can **partner with us in training pastors globally**. We have seen much interest, and in another week I'll be down in LA doing another training. If you know of a pastor who might be interested, please shoot me an email and I'll follow up.

## From the mouths of pastors

Pastor Magumba, coordinator for trainings in Uganda: *"It is quite common in our church movements for a pastor to stand up and preach with **no prior preparation** but just to listen to the Spirit. Now we see the need to study and preach the Word! None of us will ever forget this training."*





Pastor Enock in NW Tanzania is on his **third group** of pastors from his region that he has trained since I taught him in December! Enock shares that these pastors (representatives from ten denominations) are **sacrificing much**, including food (which they can't afford) and are sleeping on the concrete floor of the church, so that they can receive the training he has for them! Wow!

He says, *"From many testimonies of the trainee said that, they preached randomly without doing accurately process of preaching preparation and clear understanding of the context. (Following this training) pastors and evangelists said "It has opened our mind and our hearts for accurate preaching intellectually and spiritually, and members will be helped".*

Pastor Deo from Burundi:

*"The course was so profitable, and we will teach our brothers at home."*



Pastor Otulya from Uganda: *"With the Bible pathway course I learned that I cannot take short cuts with the Word of God, and every time I take a short cut, errors happen. Not the preacher's word but God's Word!"*

Pastor Chiwalo from Dar es Salaam, TZ:

*"Your coming was not in vain. It is a seed that now needs to multiply."*



## Family Update

I promise I'll be sharing **more very soon** on our family, Holly's health and where God is directing us for the future. **Please keep praying** for Holly's complete recovery.

Family in the snow... not something you experience in East Africa!

Once again, **THANK YOU for your faithful and generous partnership** with us in prayer and finances. God is using your investment for eternally significant purposes!

Pressing on by God's grace,

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