

Training Pastors Globally for God's Glory

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Dear family and friends, I had no idea the past seven weeks would be packed with the amazing developments that transpired. Yet God knew, and He has been out in front of us each step of the way. So **let's catch up:**

The Kingdom Grows

After dropping Holly and the kids off with family in Washington, I headed back to Tanzania for an epic time of ministry and pastoral training. Along with my dear friend Steve, we wrapped up final details on residency in Dar es Salaam, trained a dozen incredibly sharp pastor-trainers, and preached the Word in several venues. On one of the Sundays, following a message on 1 John 5, God worked to lead 13 adults to profess new faith in Jesus Christ!!! And one was the worship leader at the church! Pastor Greyson shared with me that these were genuine conversions, and he had a plan to disciple each one to maturity. For an overview of one of our typical Sundays in Africa, [CLICK HERE](#).



The training we did for our 12 pastors-trainers was truly a joy. They soaked up the workshop on Genesis as we guided them in how to develop good, biblical theology – not from what they hear over the airwaves, but by opening the Scriptures and letting God's Word teach us what to believe and how to live (Rom. 15:4). I am blessed to work with these men, and

through these pastor-training clusters to see a movement of thousands of pastors who handle God's Word well. For more details, [CLICK HERE](#).



Our Awesome Teams

Following the trip to Africa, I attended our EFCA national conference in New Orleans, followed by meetings with our Global Equipping Team in early July. Many good connections with pastors were made as we spread the vision for training pastors

overseas. Over the past few weeks we've also been able to connect with dear friends and support team members in various places along the West Coast. How blessed we are to be part of such an outstanding mission team, and to have such faithful supporters who continue to walk with us!



Moving North

Along the way, Holly and I continued to talk, pray and seek wisdom in determining where we will have our home base. Eventually it became clear that living close to Holly's family in the Northwest is our best option. So we are in the process of moving to a home south of Olympia, WA, not far from Holly's family. We hope to be in our home no later than Aug. 27, with the kids starting school Sept. 4. Everyone is excited to get settled, and as they do so, I will be freed to do more of the training God has called me to do. We'll share more details soon.

Please Pray

1. Praise God for our Global Equipping Team and our faithful support team, and for the awesome ministry He is doing globally in equipping pastors and leaders.
2. Please pray for a smooth transition to Washington, for many details to fall into place, and for us to rebuild our lives in the US (we still need many household items: beds, dressers, kitchen stuff, etc.)

THANK YOU for your vital partnership with us in prayer and finances.

With love and gratitude,

The Belz Family
Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew, Alyssa



"The mind of a man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." –Prov. 16:9