

International Training of Trainers

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Dear friends,

Lives are being changed now and for eternity through training pastors globally. Let me share one story. Pastor Musa is a 55 year old experienced preacher who lives in northwest Tanzania. I first met Musa nearly 3 years



Initial connections were made in 2011.

ago when I led a conference in his region. Musa has been yearning to **receive more training** in how to study and teach God's Word well, and has become closely connected to Pastor Enock, with whom I've been working for the past three years. Enock has been passing on to Musa all I've been giving him, which is a **great example of the multiplication** we are after.



Enock and Musa

This past May, Enock brought Musa down to Dar es Salaam and they both participated in our workshop. During the week, I saw Musa **grow quickly in his handling of the Bible study tools**



Pastors study God's Word in 2014. Musa is second from left.

we were teaching. Yesterday I received an email from Enock where he shared that over the past month he and Musa have conducted **three more trainings** to various groups in his region. He said, *"I thank God for bringing Musa to be my coworker trainer, he is a good man committed. He has much improved and is doing good now. We pray to God to continuing strengthening us as we work together."*

Enock and Musa continue to take this material to other pastors in their region. They also plan to return to a group of 16 pastors in Rwanda in mid-September. Friends, I want you to know that **part of the support** you regularly and generously send in allows me to **offer assistance** to pastors like Enock and Musa to pass these trainings on to many others. Praise God for your faithfulness, and please **keep these pastors in your prayers.**



Pastor Musa (front center) now trains other pastors throughout his region and beyond.

At that same training in Dar, we were able to include four pastors from a nearby island that is under **harsh persecution**. These four will be the catalyst to launch a desperately needed training movement on this island. For more about the training in Dar es Salaam, please visit www.belzglobal.com Since that time, I've been able to preach at a number of churches in the US, and prepare for newly launching training networks.



Praying with pastors during our workshop in Dar.

On the Homefront

The past month has given me the chance to take care of several **home projects** (with many more still to go). This is significant because starting in September I will be travelling much more, and knowing the family is comfortable and safe is helpful. **Holly and the kids** are enjoying the summer. **Andrew** just finished helping coach at a soccer day camp at a local church, and **Adam** has begun working at his first "job." Please **pray for Alyssa** as recent health issues keep her feeling weak.

Looking Ahead

In a couple weeks I will be meeting with our Pastor Training Team in Iowa to **develop and refine the curriculum** for the nine workshops that we use overseas. Then I will be conducting a training of pastors in **Oregon**, continuing to preach in churches when invited, and prepare to launch three new networks. God is good, and we continue to trust in Him.



Please continue to PRAY

1. Praise God for the positive reception of our trainings globally, and for their multiplication to thousands of other pastors.
2. Pray for wisdom in launching new training networks in **Congo, Ethiopia** and **Kenya**.

**With love and appreciation
for your faithful partnership,**

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

"Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the Lord and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel." -Ezra 7:10. May we follow his example.

