



Reaching a Continent through Training African Pastors



Warm African Christmas Greetings, friends and partners.

This season revolves around the amazing gift of the incarnation, God becoming man in Jesus Christ. Because of the work of Christ, we have a transforming message to share with the nations. Every month, I am working with various groups throughout Africa so that this message of hope and life will be spread to every tongue, every tribe, every nation. BUT, **there is no way I could be doing this without YOU**. Therefore, this update is devoted to saying **"THANK YOU"** for your amazing **partnership**. Because of you, hundreds and thousands of African pastors are being trained in how to study, obey and teach God's Word well. *"Bwana Yesu asifiwe!"*

If you missed the recent **appreciation video**, I've put together a shortened version. [Click HERE!](#)

Rejoicing in Partnership

Paul was filled with joy in the book of Philippians when he thought of the partnership of these dear brothers and sisters. Likewise, I am filled with thankfulness and joy in my every remembrance of YOU, faithful prayer and financial supporters. The fact is that I am **fully supported** due to your faithful and generous contributions, and for that we PRAISE GOD!! (cf. Phil.4:18-19) If you choose to give an extra year-end contribution, I will use it directly to help African pastors receive the training they desperately need, assisting with their costs for transport, food, accommodations and materials.



As a picture of the beauty of partnership, I'd like to share with you about several dear friends who have given of their time, energy and expertise to help convert half of our garage into the **"Belzglobal Ministry Center."** This will greatly aid in my mission work, and if you follow the link, you will see the transformation and celebrate in the many hands that participated in making this dream a reality. Take a moment and [CLICK HERE](#).



Training Updates

Congo – Possibly our most strategic location, drawing pastors and ministry leaders from many denominations and regions. The training went very well, with an exceptionally large group (bigger than we generally want.) Pastors are being transformed by the training, as Pastor Godi shared, *"Yesterday I preached according to the methods presented in our training and it was a new way. Afterward my wife told me, 'Your preaching is different. We can trust it because it comes from the Word!'"* For other testimonies, pictures and an update, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Rwanda / Kenya – I leave Friday morning (12/5) for another training in Rwanda, followed by a training in NW Kenya. It will be a longer trip, so please pray for energy and focus throughout, for the Africans with whom I will work, and for Holly and the kids while I am away.

Prayer

In addition to the upcoming trip, please keep our division leader, **Phil Arendt**, in your prayers. *The biopsy revealed that he has a terminal, cancerous tumor attacking his brain. Soon, unless God intervenes miraculously, it will take away his speech and memory ... then his life. Treatments for this kind of cancer have not had good success. Please pray for a miracle.* Please also keep his wife Peggy in your prayers.



We wish you a delightful holiday season. With love and appreciation,

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



"I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." –Philippians 4:18-19



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