

Catalyzing Gospel Movements



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Dear ministry partners,

In chemistry, to "catalyze" is to join substances together to produce an increased reaction. In our Global Equipping Division, we are joining with national partners to produce an increased reaction. This reaction is the Gospel spreading so that entire regions are permeated with an authentic, clear presentation of the good news of Christ. But to **catalyze Gospel movements**, I can't just train groups of pastors. I need to equip trainers who will pass trainings on so thousands of pastors receive training. Praise God that this is just what is happening!

Recent Trainings

Rwanda – In December Pastor Steve, Jon and I spent a week going through the first 11 chapters of Genesis in our third Pathway workshop with this group. We were filled with joy hearing that every one of the trainers is **passing the trainings they receive on** to networks of pastors and leaders.



Pastor Ezekiel shared, *"I spent a lot of time preaching. There was no structure and I used to preach my own words. I have never seen training like this connecting all the verses together. Now, I can point to the text in context, so thank you because many preach with no context. This training has given us an understanding of how to study the Bible. The "Pathway" has really helped and I use this all the time and now am beginning to understand the Bible's redemptive story."* Read more by [CLICKING HERE](#).



Kenya – Following our time in Rwanda, Steve and I continued on to NW Kenya to prepare a group for a March 2015 launch of Pathways. What a joy to spend time opening the book of Philippians and exposing these leaders to **healthy Bible study practices**, many of them for their first time. **Pastor Joshua** said, *"Most of our pastors have never received any training, but they knew there was a better way. Now they know what the better way is."* For more on these Kenyans pastors, [CLICK HERE](#).



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Global Equipping Division Workshop

Once a year, our Global Equipping Team gathers together to **pray, strategize and plan** for the next year. We did this for a week in January, and it was truly a God-ordained time. I am so blessed to work on a team with these **mature leaders**.

Our division leader, **Phil Arendt**, was not able to be with us physically due to radiation and chemotherapy treatments for a life-threatening brain tumor, so he was with us via Skype. Please keep Phil and Peggy (on TV in middle), in your prayers. For more, [CLICK HERE](#).



Upcoming Trainings

Feb.17-23 – Addis Ababar, Ethiopia – Pre-training in Philippians

March 2-5 – Tampa, Florida - Training US pastors

March 6-7 – Olympia, WA – District Conference

March 20-27 – Bissil, Kenya – Workshop 1 (Jonah)

April 10-17 – Kinshasa, Congo – Workshop 2 (2 Timothy)

To read my **annual review** that includes more details on our mission work, past and future trainings, and some prayer request, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Personal Prayer Request

Friends, in addition to asking for your prayers for the trainings I'm involved in, we would humbly ask for you to **pray fervently for healing for Holly and Alyssa**. Both of them have had additional physical challenges over the last couple months. Alyssa is not able to be in school, so she studies at home as she is able. So we are praying **God will grant healing soon** (including increased energy, ability to process food, and ability to handle stimulus) as we continue pursuing varied means of assistance.

Thank you so much for continuing to walk this road with us.

With love, *Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa*



Our training group in NW Kenya