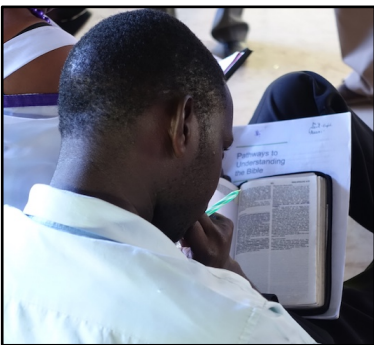


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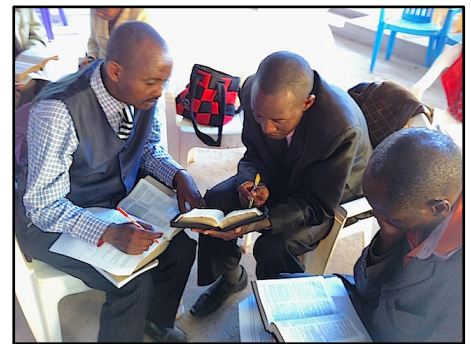


Dear friends, Imagine hearing your pastor say, *"This is my first time ever in a training like this. I had no knowledge of Scripture. Now I can stand before others and give them what I've received."* (Pastor Alex from Kenya) *"Our lives have been changed. I prayed God would help us improve in our preaching, but I didn't think it possible. Then you came, and I*



praise God! Last Sunday I was preaching and thought it was so good, but now I see it was so bad - verses out of context, randomly chooses from all over, no central message theme or organization. Next Sunday, my preaching will be very different!"

(Pastor Jacob) A pastor from Rwanda shared, *"Now, when we go to preach in other churches, the people ask us to come back, because they like how*



we teach from the Bible!" These and many other testimonies are commonly heard following trainings we offer pastors throughout Africa. To hear more about exciting ways God is working, [**CLICK HERE.**](#)

On Friday, April 10, I leave for **Kinshasa, Congo** for our second workshop with this strategic group. Please pray for God's blessing, for we have had many challenges such as the coordinator of the group is now in the hospital with serious health problems.



Update on California Trip

After much prayer and discussion, Holly and I have come to the conclusion we will need to postpone our trip to visit dear friends and supporting churches in CA. We had hoped by summer that Holly and Alyssa would be feeling well enough for the trip, but we now realize that it would exhaust precious reserves they have built up. So we will delay a year, planning on summer of 2016, according to God's will, to see many of you. Thank you for your continued prayers!



With love and deep appreciation for your continuing partnership,
Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa Belz