



# Training Africans to study and preach God's Word

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Dear friends, the Congolese pastors you see above are not just ministry leaders. **They are trainers.** The Bible training we give them, they take to many other pastors and leaders in their regions. This is true for each location where we train, and **movements are being launched** of pastors who are preaching the Word well.

## What have you been up to, Eric?

Recently, I've completed trainings from West Africa in Kinshasa, Congo to East Africa in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. In **Congo**, Pastor Rafael shared, *"I realize my preaching has become very weak. I choose a verse here or there, and mainly preach my words. Now I see the need to change, to be disciplined to preach the whole text."* Nubako Selenga, international director for ReachAfrica, added, *"A primary challenge in Africa is in making disciples, and this training will help us to make disciples of the Word."*

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Training pastors in Congo



Dar pastors studying

In **Tanzania**, Pastor Greyson said, *"Eric, you have given us a new way to study the Bible. Before, we read one line and then got a message and started to preach, and shout. Now we know there is a better way."* Amen! To read more, [CLICK HERE](#).

I've also recently visited each of the **six regional pastors groups** in the Pacific Northwest District of EFCA, sharing presentations about

Pathways and encouraging pastors to join us in training pastors globally. For more, [CLICK HERE](#). In a couple weeks I'll be at our EFCA National Conference, connecting with many pastors and recruiting to train globally. **Please pray many will join us.**



Pastors in Pacific NW

Please **continue to pray** for **Phil Arendt**, our division leader who has an aggressive brain tumor. Also keep **Holly and Alyssa** in your prayers as their condition has not improved for some time.

**Adam and Andrew** are finishing the school year well, had a blast playing on their soccer teams, and are preparing to help lead a week-long community soccer outreach at our church.

**We deeply appreciate your continuing partnership with us.**

Pressing on by God's grace, *Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa*

