



Training Africans to study and preach God's Word

November 2015

Dear friends, we have much to catch up on from the past couple months, but first I need to ask for your intercession for an urgent prayer matter.

Urgent Prayer Request

Early Thursday November 12, I am scheduled to fly to Kinshasa, Congo for our next pastor training. Congo is one of our most difficult countries to enter because there are so many requirements. Long story short, **getting my visa** has been a fiasco, and the Congolese Embassy in Washington DC still has my passport and has not processed the visa. They must have it completed by Tuesday so I can receive it on Wednesday to fly out early Thursday. God is able to move people in the embassy to finish processing the visa quickly, so **PLEASE PRAY TO THIS END.**

Past and Future Trainings

It has been a very full but productive autumn. I will be brief here, but please click the [blue links](#) for more details.

- [Tanzania](#) – **August-September** – Pathways training on Habakkuk for pastors, followed by ReachGlobal Africa Division Conference.
- [Ethiopia](#) – **October** – We launched a new Pathways network in Addis Ababa which shows great promise for multiplication throughout the country.
- [Pacific Northwest](#) – **September-October** – I led three trainings for pastors and leaders in the area, equipping many to join us in training pastors globally.
- [Congo](#) – **November** – Training a larger group of pastors and organizational leaders in Kinshasa.
- [Egypt](#) – **December** – Launching a new Pathways network which will spread into North Africa.



The Passing of a Great Man

On Sunday, October 25, our Global Equipping Division leader, Phil Arendt, went home to be with the Lord he loved and served. After a year-long battle with glioblastoma, Phil peacefully entered the Lord's presence, leaving a legacy of faithfulness to the King and Christ-honoring partnerships globally. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

Pathways Bible Study Method

[CLICK THIS LINK](#) to order a copy of the Bible study version of Pathways, which is similar (but shorter) to the pastor-training version we do overseas.



Update on Studies

[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest blog entry to learn about "Empowerment through Education in Africa," a 60-page whopper paper I just finished writing for one of my doctor of missiology classes. I still have two large papers/projects to complete by December. Follow the link to download the paper!

Family update coming next month.

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

With love,

Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa

