

## Equipping Pastors in Africa To Study and Preach God's Word Well

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Dear friends,

As I have been working to complete a major paper for one of my doctoral classes, I've been researching how **Jesus taught with power, authority and truth**, and his miraculous works validated his message. People couldn't get enough of him, and their **worldviews were transformed** as a result of his message and ministry. We have received his Spirit, and now we are called to **continue what he began**, to invest in people with a message and ministry that will transform worldviews by virtue of the power, authority and truth Christ has passed on to us (John 14:12). My perspective of how God works has been transformed by what I've witnessed and heard during my years working in Africa, and I delight in the wonder-working God we worship.

### Congo Training

Last month, I asked you to pray for my time in Congo, and God responded to those prayers. In my short time there I connected well with several key partners, prepared our Congo network to be launched and set plans in motion for other networks. The pre-launch training was well-attended, and all



leaders were extremely encouraged with the material I covered. There was a high level of anticipation for and commitment to the three-year Pathways training cycle to begin in June. For more details about this training, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Upcoming schedule

Having just finished the Biola class, I'm now launching into a busy season of trainings and travel. Nearly every weekend/week through July is booked. Please **pray for Holly and the kids** while I'm on the go. Here's the plan:

April 29-30 – Lead Pathways Workshop 1.	Littlerock, WA.
May 2-4 – Strategic Planning.	Black Lake Camp, WA.
May 6-7 – Lead Pathways Workshop 2.	Olympia, WA.
May 14-17 – Lead Pathways Workshop 1.	St. Louis, MO.
May 21-28 – Launch Pathways Workshop 1.	Mombasa, Kenya.
June 2 – Visit supporters and Richvale Church.	Richvale, CA.
June 3-6 – Visit supporters and Orchard Church.	Kingsburg, CA.
June 19, 26 – Preach at Littlerock Church.	Littlerock, WA.
July 6-15 – Lead Pathways Workshop 4.	Bissel, Kenya.

## Biola Class

As I mentioned above, I am just completing the final paper for the Cognitive Anthropology, Culture and Worldview course I'm in. I've been reading several books, writing papers, and considering how to engage in worldview transformation in Africa. For more, [CLICK HERE](#).



## Family Updates

By God's grace, the family is doing well. We appreciate your continuing **prayers for Holly and Alyssa's energy level and full recovery**. Adam and Andrew are finishing up a great soccer season where they played on the same team. They are very eager for summer to arrive and plan to do yardwork and odd jobs to earn money, hopefully some of which will go toward college (for more, [CLICK HERE](#)).

Friends, we want to express our **sincere and earnest appreciation** to you for your continuing partnership with us in our work of equipping pastors in Africa. God is doing wondrous works, and we are blessed to be a part of His global activity.

Pressing on by His grace,  
Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa

"For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me."  
- John 5:36