



Camels meandering through rural northern Kenya.

**December 2025**

**Dear ministry partners,** we truly are **blessed beyond measure**. Imagine receiving five kgs of maize flour and a half liter of oil every two months, and that's all you have to live on. This is what the UN distributes to certain needy people in the Kakuma refugee camp in northern Kenya. Others receive a bit more and most receive nothing. 60% are unemployed – there simply are no jobs in the camp filled with two million refugees from six different nations including South Sudan, Ethiopia, and Somalia. As I stayed with a pastor family in the refugee camp, I listened to **story after heart-wrenching story** of tragedy and desperation, fleeing their countries due to war, disaster, and other reasons, oftentimes living in the camp for decades unable to return home. A portion of that maize flour and oil was my "Thanksgiving meal" this year as my eyes were opened to the struggle for survival for many refugees every day of their lives.

For the week I was there, I offered training for a large group of refugee ministry leaders who had **never received a day of training in their lives**. I was struck with how abundantly God has blessed us and most of those I know, beyond what we need financially and materially. In addition, we must remember what Paul writes to the Ephesian believers, *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places."* (Eph. 1:3) May we be **filled with gratitude** this season and every day of our lives for God's provision physically, but even more importantly His provision spiritually offering us eternal life, forgiveness of sins, and a reconciled relationship with Himself through the gift of His Son Jesus Christ. **Hallelujah!**



Enjoying an Ethiopian meal of injera and beans with South Sudanese pastors in Kakuma refugee camp, northern Kenya. This meal was only possible because I brought a contribution from faithful supporters for those we trained.

**Please read on** to get recent ministry updates, future plans, family news, a link for our annual report, a word on giving, and a brief video.

**Recent ministry** – Too much to share in a few words. Follow [links below](#) to hear amazing testimonies, see pix and vids, and learn about God’s work in these countries.

- [Final training and graduation in Malawi.](#)
- [Training in preparation for launch in Mozambique.](#)
- [Trainings in northern and western Kenya.](#)

**Upcoming ministry** – God continues to increase training opportunities globally!

- **January 16-30 – Tanzania.** Two weeks training church planters to unreached areas.
- **Mid February – Mozambique.** Launch a new Pathways network in Maputo.
- **Late February → early March – Kenya.** Launch network in Bungoma and then train church planters in Mombasa, coastal Kenya to plant churches among the unreached.
- **March 16-20** – Host Pathways leadership team for curriculum development work.

### Fun Family News!

It’s official. [Andrew and Ivy Jo are engaged!](#)  
Check out the fun details and pix [HERE.](#)



Andrew and Ivy Jo

**Annual Report** – If you are interested in hearing about the following, [check out our annual report:](#)

- Brief family update.
- Ministry overview with recent successes and challenges.
- Ministry plans for the future.
- Our financial situation.
- Some specific praises and prayer requests.

**Final word on giving** – We are **so grateful** for the sacrificial, generous contributions of many faithful supporters that enable us to fulfill God’s call on our lives. For those who give annually, oftentimes at the end of the year, or want to contribute a special end-of-year gift, [here is a link for you.](#) **Thank you!**



Enjoy this quick ministry overview video.

May you be filled with **thankfulness and joy** this holiday season as we consider how God has blessed us beyond measure physically and spiritually in so many ways, not the least of which is the **partnership we share** in growing God’s kingdom globally. We thank God for you!

Pressing on by God’s grace, *Eric and Holly*

**Thank you for your faithful partnership!**